

# Parish of Botha

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	<p>Mark presents the gospel of salvation within the context and plan of the life of Jesus Christ. That life is the story of the suffering Messiah, now seen in the light of the Resurrection. The faithful learn that the path to victory is by suffering discipleship. But the 'between times' are difficult and there is no other way. The call to follow Christ is the call to repent and believe.</p>		
	<b>Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly</b>		
	<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
	<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	7:00pm	<b>St Timothy and Titus</b> Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10:00am	<b>St Thomas Aquinas</b> Mass	
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish	

**Recently Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Charlie McGowan, Faugher. May his soul rest in peace.

**Sunday of the Word of God** is marked today. This special day was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to allow us focus in how we honour the Word of God in our lives and our communities. But it is not a new feast. Each Sunday we proclaim the Word of God in our celebration of the Eucharist. The Word of God is also proclaimed in other liturgies too, by clergy and by laypeople. This Sunday is a time when the community is called to give greater attention not just to the Word of God itself, but to reflect on how we honour that Word in our celebrations, the books that we proclaim the Word from, and how we live the Word in our daily lives. As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, it is worth remembering that for much of the year we share the same cycle of readings as used in other Christian assemblies.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – continues until tomorrow.** We pray that all Christian people may abide in the love of God and bear much fruit through unity.

**Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity:** Beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A - L and one with surname M - Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. |For more information visit - [www.continuousrosary.com](http://www.continuousrosary.com)

**Catholic Schools Week:** Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2021. During this week we aim to celebrate through prayer the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. This is especially important this year as school communities have been so affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Their faith and resilience is a great light in these challenging times. Resources for the week can be found on [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie)

**A Prayer for Catholic Schools Week 2021**

**Loving God,**

**Help our school communities to be places of hope, faith and resilience,  
especially in these days of challenge.**

**May we become more and more like your son Jesus who,  
by his words and actions, showed your unconditional love for all people.  
May we learn to be like him, trusting in you and reaching out to those around us.**

**May your Holy Spirit be the source of inspiration and wisdom  
as we journey together in faith, hope and love.**

**We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,**

**Amen.**

**Vocations:** *"The Kingdom of God is at hand."* Is the Lord calling you to lead others to His Kingdom as a priest or consecrated religious? Speak to your local priest or contact Fr Raymond Donnelly - Diocesan Vocations Director email [raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymonddonnelly1@gmail.com) For information on the permanent diaconate in the diocese contact Rev Martin Donnelly at [deacon@st-michaels.net](mailto:deacon@st-michaels.net)

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £5600. £20 Celia McGrath, Main St, The Cameron Children, Churchill, Bernie Corrigan, online player. Thanks to all who support our lotto. The MyLife / GAA Every Step Counts challenge runs for 7 weeks. You could help the club win O'Neill's vouchers to the value of €2,500 by walking a collective equivalent of 4000km around Ireland. Download the My Life by Irish Life app from the Appstore, and register.

**Help Lines:**

**Cancer Connect NI:** Tel: 028 6634 0102

**Macmillan Cancer Helpline:** 028 9070 8610

**Aware: Support with Depression** 028 9035 7820

**N I Assoc for Mental Health:** 028 9032 8474.

**Alzheimer's Society:** 028 9038 7784

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 028 9043 4848

**24/7 Domestic Violence Helpline:** 0800 917 1441

**Aisling Centre:** 028 6632 5811

**Pieta House:** 0800 247 247

**Lifeline:** 0808 808 8000

**Addiction N I:** 028 9066 4434

**Samaritans:** 028 9066 4422

**AI Anon:** 028 9068 2368

**Emergency Services:** 999 (or 112 from mobiles)