

Parish of Botha

Parish Priest: Fr. Cathal Deery
T: 028 6864 1207

The Graan: 028 6632 2272

Webcam:
<http://churchservices.tv/derrygonnelly>

E: office@bothaparish.com
fr.cathal@office.com

W: <http://www.parishofbotha.com>

Facebook : Botha Parish

Parish Office Hours:
Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm
Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

Funerals and Weddings:
Attendance subject to current Covid restrictions. Families may have a funeral or wedding in whichever parish church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

Baptisms: on the 1st Saturday of each month, currently restricted to two babies at once

Mass Intentions: to book please contact the parish office during office hours, or E: office@bothaparish.com

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart, Boho

Sun 25 July	10:00am	Mass Anniversary: Pat Joe, Kathleen and Francie Magee , Killyhommon; Jim Magee , Farnaconnell; Kevin Bannon , Kilnamadoo.
--------------------	---------	--

Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly

Sun 25 July	11:30am	Mass People of the Parish
Tue 27 July	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
Wed 28 July	10:00am	Mass
Thu 29 July	10:00am	St Martha Mass
Sun 1 August	11:30am	Mass Anniversary: John Corrigan and deceased of the Corrigan Family , Tonagh.

Immaculate Conception, Monea

Sun 25 July	10:00am	Mass Months Memory: Jennifer Crowley , London / Drumboy; Nancy Dullaghan (nee McShea) Dublin.
--------------------	---------	---

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of Peter Jones, Leitrim; Oliver McKeever, London; Kathleen McCluskey, Monaghan; Kathleen O'Rourke, Belleek. May they rest in peace.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Prayer

We pray together the CGA Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly written by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI:

Lord Jesus,
you were born of the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations
the fruits of their mature human and
spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!



Lord God,

Whose days are without end

and whose mercies beyond counting,

Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death

unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth

in the ways of holiness and justice,

that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,

sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.

And when our earthly journey is ended,

lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,

Where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

Feast Days – this week:

Monday 26th July: Ss Joachim and Anne - Traditionally named as parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. The earliest reference to their names is the second-century apocryphal Gospel of James. St Anne is patron of Canada, women in labour, miners, cabinet makers and home makers.

Thursday 29th July St Martha – sister of Lazarus and Mary, is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the Son of God, and in the resurrection. In welcoming a guest we welcome Christ: we show our Christian spirit of service; and we ready ourselves to be welcomed as guests in the Kingdom of God. Patron of innkeepers, cooks and dieticians.

Saturday 31st July – St Ignatius of Loyola – 1491-1556, from the north of Spain, founded the Society of Jesus. By the time of his death, the society had spread widely and had over one thousand members. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory. The experience of his conversion led to his writing of the Spiritual Exercises.

Altar Society August: Derrygonnelly – Caroline McLoughlin and Mary Carroll.
Boho – Mona McGrath and Rose Corrigan



Mary's Meals -Step by Step to Feed the Next Child: Mary's Meals is currently feeding over 1.8million children a daily school meal across nineteen countries. Our Annual Walk to Knock to support this life-changing work is taking place between the 24th July and the 15th August, starting in five different locations throughout Ireland and finishing in Knock on 15th August on the Feast of the Assumption. The local Mary's Meals Fermanagh group are walking from Enniskillen to Knock starting on the 7th August and would love for more people to join them even for a mile or two. Contact Ann Curry on 07885438529 to find out more.

Botha to Kenya virtual 5k: As we can't have our annual 5K, please run / walk 5k and donate to this very worthy cause, by logging on to <https://gofund.me/350d3d8e> or Pauline McGullion at 07813731398.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4000. £20 Martina Jones, Boho, Nicole Jones, Derrygonnelly, the Greene grandchildren, Churchill. Draw in Old Pals tonight. We appreciate the support the Lotto receives and its promotion in local outlets.

Popes Intention for August: Intention for evangelization - The Church - Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.