

# Parish of Botha

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**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday 1:30pm – 9:30pm

Thursday 6.30pm – 9:30pm

**Radio Frequency**

**90.6fm**

**Funerals and Weddings:**

Only 25 people permitted to attend. 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

**Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection**

'Christ id risen, alleluia!' This is the ancient Christian greeting on this day of great joy and happiness for all. 'Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of Feasts". The mystery of the resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him' (CCC, 1169).

**Immaculate Conception, Monea**

<b>Sun 4 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection</b>
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**Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly**

<b>Sun 4 Apr</b>	11:30am	<b>Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection</b>
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<b>Sun 11 Apr</b>	11:30am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Hugh Foy, Ely Lodge; Francie Ferguson, Tully.</b>
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**Sacred Heart, Boho**

<b>Sun 11 Apr</b>	10:00am	<b>Mass Anniversary: Lizzie McGovern, Portmush; Shay Nethercott, Garrison; Eilish Curran and John Curran, Reyfad; Pat McManus, Drumaraw</b>
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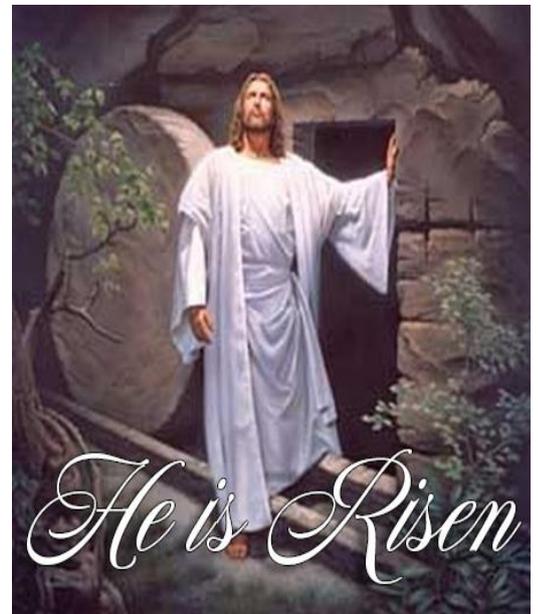
**Easter Greetings:** with the recent reopening of our churches to public worship, Easter 2021 has not been the same as last year; however, it is still markedly different from Easter 2019 or indeed any previous one. Three months have passed since we last gathered for worship, so thankfully, some progress has been made. However, we are still in the grip of the many restrictions imposed upon us since March of last year, and while the roll-out of vaccines has helped, we must continue to adhere to the rules. The season of Lent was marked by empty churches and online congregations and the celebration of Holy Week took place with small numbers present. Yet, many of you tuned in to masses and other liturgies via the webcam. I hope that, in spite of lockdown, you have felt connected to the Church through the use of technology.

As we mark Easter, I am mindful that much has changed in a year. I am aware that families have been apart for much of that time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and while it may be easy to despair in these current times, I hope that the Good News of this Easter day may touch your hearts, to see better times ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement through your prayers, messages, good wishes and financial contributions. May the joy of Easter morning embrace you and may the Risen Lord hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Fr Cathal**

**Christ is risen:  
The world below lies desolate.  
Christ is risen:  
The spirits of evil are fallen.  
Christ is risen:  
The angels of God are rejoicing.  
Christ is risen:  
The tombs of the dead are empty.  
Christ is risen indeed from the dead,  
the first of the sleepers.  
Glory and power are his forever.**



**Radio Frequency:** Both the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart Churches have been fitted with a radio system. If the church has reached capacity due to current restrictions, you can access the Mass on your car radio on 90.6fm.

**Trocaire:** Please forward your contributions in support of Trocaire as soon as possible. Trocaire depends on our support to help alleviate poverty and suffering in the world. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

**Parish Envelopes:** New boxes of parish envelopes are currently being distributed for use from Sunday 11th April.

If you have not received your box please check at the back of the church. Anyone who would like a box of envelopes and has not received one, or if you are in a position to join our Gift aid scheme please contact the parish office during office hours 02868641207

**Hearts on Fire!** A series of video resources for the young people preparing for Confirmation, their families and school communities, have been compiled for the Diocese of Clogher, accessible via [Hearts on Fire Confirmation Preparation - Diocese of Clogher \(clogherdiocese.ie\)](https://www.clogherdiocese.ie) Accompanying workbooks have been delivered to schools.

**Diocesan Service of Light:** Bishop Duffy will lead an online Service of Light for all Confirmation candidates across the whole diocese - their families and school communities - on **Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 7.30pm**, in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, via [St. Macartan's Cathedral Live Webcam Stream | MCN Media Live Streaming Monaghan](https://www.mcnmedia.com/live-streaming-monaghan) Every candidate and family, including the wider parish family, is invited to take part. Schools and parishes are asked to liaise in relation to the provision of the Service of Light candles.

**Derrygonnelly Harps GFC:** Jackpot £6600, £20 Thomas Flanagan, Boho, Violet Wilson, Ely Lodge, Sean Murphy, Garrison. Thanks to everyone who support the Lotto. Raffle competition – prizes Hyundai Tucson and £10,000. Tickets can be purchased online via a link which can be found on our social media outlets, tickets can be bought in the Casson, club committee member, or Brendan Rasdale 028 66341164. Tickets are limited, so please buy early. We are pursuing this fundraiser to fund the building of a state of the art club gym.

**Killyhommon PS Fundraiser Raffle:** Thank you all for your generous donations and support towards the school.

Imelda Jones was the lucky winner of the 100 gals of oil, kindly donated by F & L Fuels, Enniskillen.