

Parish of Botha

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Mon 6.30pm – 9.30pm

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and the promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Masses for the week

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 4th October 9.30am Mass **Months Memory:** Paddy Corrigan, Coranerk.

Sunday 4th October 11.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Damian McGovern, Caldrum Road; Mary Meehan, Killyveagh.

Tuesday 6th October 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Wednesday 7th October **Our Lady of the Rosary** 10am Mass and Rosary, **Anniversary:** Jack and Ada Cassidy, Main Street.

Thursday 8th October 10am Mass and Rosary.

Sunday 11th October 9.30am Mass **Anniversary:** Brendan McGrath, Mullylusty; Eamon McGullion, Tullycalter.

Sunday 11th October 11.30am Mass **Months Memory:** Kevin Gallagher, Derryvarymore.

A mask is better than a Ventilator. Home is better than ICU. Prevention is better than Cure. It's not curfew, it's Care For U. You are very special.

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade.**

Family Rosary Crusade: against Covid during October – you are encouraged to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Don't be afraid to share your prayers on Facebook and tag your local parish, using #FamilyRosaryCrusade hashtag.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith in Ireland: will take place on Sunday 11th October. This year we again join with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes or wherever we can....to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see location near you to register a location.

Please note the parish email address is now office@bothaparish.com
Please use this email address for all future correspondence.

Today is Day for Life –this year's theme is "Choose Life". We as Catholics have a message of hope and a story of love; together we can promote a culture of life. Some copies of the pastoral letter for the Day of Life are available in the church and can be accessed on www.clogherdiocese.ie

Hail Holy Queen Conference: will be live and exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 10th October, at 12.30pm.

Dear friends of Missionaries,

The world is in crisis. Covid -19 has turned our lives upside down. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. These men and women already do so much; waking hand in hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. However, they desperately need our help and if there was ever a time when World Mission Sunday was more needed, it is now. With that said, I am acutely aware of our own struggles throughout the parishes of Ireland. However, we simply can't ignore the surmounting needs of overseas missionaries and the people they serve.



The World Mission Sunday theme; '**together we can do more: Blessed are the peacemakers**', must resonate loudly. Covid – 19 may bring fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact, they can be found in every one of us, and that by standing in solidarity together we can do more. The virus forces us apart, but World Mission Sunday draws us closer.

On behalf of the missionaries, and the men, women and children's lives you continue to change because of your ongoing support of world mission Sunday, I extend my gratitude.

Larry Duffy

Bishop of Clogher.

Lourdes 2Clogher Rosary:

At 8pm on every Friday in October, the Month of the Rosary, there will be a short video reflection on, and the recitation of, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from a church in the diocese. This can be accessed via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook Page and on

www.lourdes2clogher.com

Following the success of the #Lourdes2Clogher virtual pilgrimage earlier this year this is an opportunity to continue our prayer and devotion to Our Lady and keep the Lourdes story in our minds.

Cemetery Fees: in line with many other parishes in Clogher diocese, the parish Finance Committee has decided to introduce a fee for burial plots in the parish cemeteries. From 1st October there will be a fee for any new plot - £100 for a single grave, £200 for a double and £300 for a treble. Existing burial plots are not subject to the fee structure.

Job Opportunity: The Diocese of Clogher is seeking to appoint a Diocesan Support Worker. (20 hours per week) initially for 1 year, subject to renewal. Essential criteria include a minimum of 5 years' experience as a public health nurse, carer or social worker as well as competency and capability of undertaking the duties of support worker with clergy within the Diocese of Clogher, reporting to the bishop. The post is advertised in local newspapers and on www.clogherdiocese.ie where a job specification can also be found. Closing date for applications is Friday 9 October at 12 noon.

For Students at QUB: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University is now open. Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

Boho Community Association: AGM is on Wednesday 7th October at 7.30pm. New members welcome.