

# Parish of Botha

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## Second Sunday of Christmas

*Who has Jesus been for me along the way? Who is Jesus to me now? If I were challenged to put words on my faith in Jesus, what would I say? Take one of these phrases from today's Gospel and spend time in prayer: (a) In the beginning was the Word: and the Word was with God and the Word was God. (b) The Word was made flesh, he lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. (c) No one has ever seen God; it is only the Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart, who has made him known.*

### *Masses for the Week*

#### Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Tommy Jones, Corr; Maggie, Charlie and Gerard Duffy, Coolarkin; Deceased of the Gilleece Family, Aughamore.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January **The Epiphany of the Lord** 10am Mass.

#### St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass, **Months Memory:** Molly Cassidy, Fairview Park; **Anniversary:** Francie Reilly, Mill Green.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January **The Epiphany of the Lord** 7.30pm Mass.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 10 Mass.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Patricia Johnston, Rosnarick Close.

#### Immaculate Conception Monea:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am-9pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10am Mass, People of the Parish.

## *Epiphany*

*God of gold, we seek your glory:*

*The richness that transforms our drabness into colour,  
And brightens our dullness with vibrant light;  
Your wonder and joy at the heart of all life.*

*God of incense, we offer you our prayer:*

*Our spoken and unspeakable longings, our questioning of truth,  
Our search for your mystery deep within.*

*God of myrrh, we cry out to you in our suffering:*

*The pain of all our rejections and bereavements,  
Our baffled despair at undeserved suffering,  
Our rage at continued injustice;*

*And we embrace you, God - with - us,  
In our wealth, in our yearning, in our anger and loss.*

**Popes Intention for January (evangelisation): We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of good will may promote peace and justice in the world.**

**Envelope Collection:** last week amounted £3120.00. Renovation £1347.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

**Parish Counters:** a short meeting for all parish counters and sacristans will take place this Tuesday 7th January at 8.15pm in the Community Centre meeting room. Please ensure that at least two members of each count team is present.

**Derrygonnelly GFC:** Jackpot £8000. £20 Jones Boys, Boho, Tara McDermott c/o E Leonard, Joyce Graham, Newtownbutler. Draw in Old Pals, this Sunday night. Dinner Dance Saturday January 11th in the Killyhevlin Hotel. Music by Cufflinks, Tickets available. GAA National Club draw tickets available also.

**Easy on the Kneasy** class resumes on 13th January at 11am in the Clubhouse with Jackie Cassidy. Everybody welcome. £2.50 per class contact 07779647905 or Facebook for details.

**NI Blood Transfusion Service:** sessions will be held in St Macartin's Cathedral Hall, Enniskillen on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm–4pm and 5.15pm–8pm. Your donation could help save a life.

**Recycle Christmas Cards and Stamps:** Please bring any old Christmas Cards or stamps to Killyhommon PS before the end of January to be recycled. For every 1.000 cards recycled a new tree will be planted courtesy of Marks and Spencers and the old stamps will be sent on to RNIB charity. Many Thanks.

**Anam Cara Donegal:** is holding a Parent Evening on 9th January at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

#### **Help Lines:**

**Cancer Connect NI:** Enniskillen Tel: 028 66340102 email [info@cancerconnectni.org](mailto:info@cancerconnectni.org)

**Aisling Centre:** Enniskillen, Telephone 02866325811.

**Relate:** (Counselling for adults experiencing relationship difficulties) Tel: 02890323454.

**Age Concern:** (Now Age UK) 24hrs Telephone 0808 808 757

**Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health:** Telephone 02890328474.

**Lifeline:** 0808 808 8000

**Alzheimer's Society:** North & East Area Telephone 02890387784

**Addiction NI:** 028 9066 4434

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Telephone 028 90434848

**Al Anon:** 028 9068 2368

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

**Samaritans:** 028 82 244944

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