

Parish of Botha

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	The law by which we live gives life and brings God's love to the whole world. The Ten Commandments are put before us today as the basic morality. The death and resurrection of Christ leads to an understanding of a deeper way through self-giving love.		
	Masses for the week, St Patrick's Derrygonnelly		
	Sun 7 Mar	11:30am	Carmel Meehan, Main Street; Gerry Maguire, Tullycreevey
	Tue 9 Mar	7:00pm	Mass and Novena to St Peregrine
	Wed 10 Mar	10:00am	Mass
	Thu 11 Mar	10:00am	Mass
Sun 14 Mar	11:30am	Francis and Mary Dolan, Sandhill; Edmund, Edith and Liam Corrigan, Aghamore	

For Peace

As the fever of day calms towards twilight
May all that is strained in us come to ease.

We pray for those who suffer violence today,
May an unexpected serenity surprise them.

For those who risk their lives each day for peace,
May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history.

That those who makes riches from violence and war
Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.

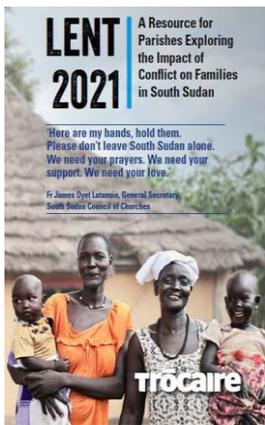
That we might see through our fear of each other
A new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.

That those who enjoy the privilege of peace
Might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters.

That the wolf might lie down with the lamb,
That our swords be beaten into ploughshares

And no hurt or harm be done,
Anywhere along the holy mountain.





Trocaire 2021: This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign focuses on South Sudan, one of the newest countries in the world. The Trocaire box features Ajak and her 8-month-old baby Ngor and Awut and her 2-year-old granddaughter Nyajima. Both families, like so many in South Sudan, have suffered the effects of civil war. To flee the armed conflict Awut gathered her family and ran for their lives. They spent several days without food or water. When they reached safety they had lost nearly everything. Awut then met Ajak and her children who had even less. The two mothers have forged a friendship and work tirelessly to make sure their families aren't lost completely. However, they are caught in poverty, violence continues, and Covid-19 creates further problems. Trocaire aims to help women and families like these find a way out of poverty. The Trocaire Lenten campaign offers a primary source of support. Please help Trocaire in its efforts by giving what you can this Lent.

Prayer through Lent: Resources to help families and individuals pray at home during Lent on www.clogherdiocese.ie. Also, live stream connections to all our parishes are accessible on the home page of the website. May prayer draw us deeper into the presence of the Lord as we journey together towards Easter.

Online Talks For Lent – Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry. The next of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on next **Wednesday 10 March at 7.30pm** when the speaker will be Fr Gareth Byrne of the Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education in Dublin City University on *Reimagining the link between Schools and Parish*. No booking necessary.

A Diocesan Way of The Cross Online: led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher on **Friday 26 March at 7.30pm** on www.clogherdiocese.ie and on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

Scripture School for Lent/Easter 2021: Theme: Easter: Weaving the Tapestry of Death and New Life. 9 pre-recorded lectures; 1 webinar; 1 meditation (€30). For registration and further details, please go to: www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £6200, £20 Ryan McGuinness, Derrygonnelly, Sean O'Rourke, Belleek, Aidan Smyth online player. We thank everyone who sponsors and supports our lotto.

The club is currently taking part in an LGFA 'Level the Playing Field' promotion. To win a set of Jerseys you need to submit 300 over £25 receipt codes from Lidl to the 'Serious Support' link on the company's website.

Congratulations to the Five Fermanagh players named on the 2020 TG4 Junior team of the Championship Shauna Murphy, Sarah McCarville, Róisín O'Reilly, Aisling Maguire and our own Eimear Smyth.

Eimear also had the honour of being named Players Player of the Championship, for the second year in a row. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done, Eimear!

Lessons for Life:

Your heart is the softest place on earth. Take care of it.

Don't tell someone to get over it. Help them get through it.

Always help someone. You might be the only one that does.

Use things, not people. Love people, not things.

Talk with people who make you see the world differently.

Being happy never goes out of style.

Start each day thankful, with joy in your heart.

Kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart.

Life is a balance of holding on and letting go.