

# Parish of Botha

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We can easily see how Jesus should be the light of the world. Even though the words are familiar, we are perhaps unaccustomed to reflecting on ourselves as the light of the world and the salt of the earth. This is an act of profound thrust in us by God. Jesus has faith in us to be bearers of his Good News in our time. How are we to do that? Not first by our words or even our deeds. We are the light and salt on account of who we are as disciples. As the Gospel text puts it, a city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. We cannot help been seen as his disciples, for that is who we are.*

### *Masses for the Week*

#### **Immaculate Conception Monea:**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Lawrence Magee, Leighan; Damien McCauley, Crott; Mark Gillies, Legland.

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

#### **St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** William and Mary Jane Dundas, Knockmore Park.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February **Our Lady of Lourdes** 7.30pm Mass and Novena to St. Peregrine.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mass

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10 Mass. **Anniversary:** Adrian Cassidy, Killyveagh.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Bridie and John Kelly, Drumbeggan; Veronica Hoy and deceased of the Hoy Family, Cosbystown.

#### **Sacred Heart Boho:**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10am Mass, **Anniversary:** Pat, Margaret and Edward McManus, The Barrs; Deceased of the Cadden Family, Tonlisderritt.

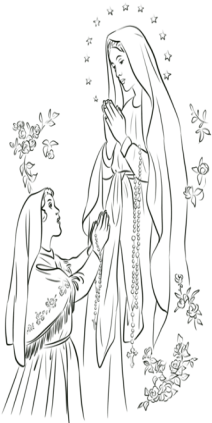
**Baptisms:** We welcome to Our Christian community through the waters of baptism; Charlie Gabriel McHugh; Jonah James McHugh; Mary Kate Dymrna Baker, Ruby Joan Maguire, Eden Mae McKittrick.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Feast day is Tuesday 11th February

### *Prayer*

*O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the*

*grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity.*



**Parish Office Hours:** The parish office will be open on Mon 7.30pm – 9.30pm Wed & Thurs 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** meeting for all ministers of the Eucharist in the parish will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February in St Patrick's Church at 8.15pm. You are asked to make every effort to attend.

**Envelope Collection:** last week amounted to £1785.00. Sincere thanks for your generous support. We are presently preparing the new set of envelopes for the coming year. Your weekly contributions towards your parish is our main source of income. Can I appeal in particular to the younger generation who may now be working, to contribute towards the running expenses of the parish. If you would like a box of envelopes for the year ahead or details of how you can contribute by standing order, please contact Fr. Cathal or the parish office.

**Saint Joseph's Young Priests' Society:** Monthly Meeting on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Derrygonnelly Altar Society:** collection today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February after 11.30am Mass in St. Patrick's.

**Taizé Prayer:** The monthly prayer meeting continues next Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen. A beautiful time of chanted music, prayer and silence. Rooted in the worship of the Taizé Community in France. All are welcome.

**Grass Cutting:** Applicants are invited to tender for the contract of maintaining parish cemeteries for the coming year. Please contact the parish office on [bothachurches@gmail.com](mailto:bothachurches@gmail.com) for a job description, to be returned by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

**Clogher don Óige:** Expressions of interest for summer pilgrimage opportunities to Lourdes (16-18 years old, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July) and Taizé (15&16 years old, 25<sup>th</sup> July-3<sup>rd</sup> August) close on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at noon. More information can be found online at [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org)

**Anam Cara Donegal:** Bereavement Information Evening on **13<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm** in the *Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny*. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. To confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc., please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February or call 01 4045378.

**Derrygonnelly GFC:** Jackpot, £3600, £20 Paula McGlone, Pat McGrath, Boho, Mary McRoe, Enniskillen. Draw in Old Pals tonight.

**Nexus Online Safety and Abuse Awareness Workshops:** Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Feb in Clubhouse. Workshops are aimed at secondary school children and will be split into two age groups. Content will be age appropriate - 6pm -7.15pm: 11-14 year olds (year 8-10) 7.30pm -8.45pm: 14-18 year olds (year 11-14) These workshops will provide young people with increased awareness regarding the internet, increased knowledge of abuse and ways to limit risk of being affected by it. Participants also learn about accessing the support available for themselves or someone they know who is affected by abuse. Parents - please encourage your children to attend. Open to all.

**Yoga:** continues on Wednesday evenings Beginners 7-8pm, Sports 8.15-9.15pm.

**Ireland Lights Up:** continues on Thursday evening from 7-8pm. Get your walking shoes and coats on, grab a torch or head torch and join us to keep fit and healthy walking around our pitch. Kids welcome when supervised by parent or guardian. Unfortunately dogs can't be accommodated due to health & safety.

Thanks to all who helped with stewarding at the MacRory match.