

### **Ministries for the Month of January**

#### Boherlahan

<i>Readers:</i>	Sat. eve. John Devane;	Sun. morn. Michael Taylor.
<i>Collectors:</i>	Sat. eve. 7.30pm	Sun. morn. 11.00am.
<i>Main Aisle:</i>	Paddy O Dwyer.	W.J.Dwyer & Pat o Connor
<i>Our Ladys:</i>	Máiréad Sweeney	Mary Dennyly.
<i>St. Josephs:</i>	Brendan Ryan	Ryan Family, Farnavarra.

#### Duain

*Readers:* (Sat. 6.30 am) Willie Fahy; (Sun 9:30 am) Ann Leamy  
*Altar Society:* Maura Hunt; Máiréad Power; Mary Smyth; Eileen Thornton  
*Collectors:* (Sat. 5:30 pm) Declan Crosse; Séamus Crosse; (Sun 9:30 am) Carmel Flanagan; Pauline Toomey

**Appreciation and Thanks:** as priests of the parish, we wish to express sincere thanks to all who have helped in so many different ministries in the parish during the past year. We are indeed very grateful for the friendship, support and cooperation we receive from so many people. We have so many loyal, committed and dedicated people in the parish and we appreciate you all. We pray that all the parishioners of Boherlahan-Duain will find friendship, hope and peace this Christmas and that we will bring a good spirit of joy and care into 2017.

#### **A Christmas Prayer**

Lord, you are a voice that represents our tears. You are a voice that represents our cries. We long to hear you in the dark moments of our life that cripple our response and paralyse our hopes. We pray that in our celebration of Christmas we may make a place at our table for the cries and tears of our world, a world in need of healing, a world that is forever searching, searching for hope and goodness. We yearn to be united in the love of every race and creed, so that our world can imitate a gentle God who is born into our world to care for and love all peoples, whose cries and tears have no voice. Amen