

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 13 March 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

- Sat 12 Mar 7.30pm **Jackie Tynan**, Boherlahan & Clonoulty (Month's Mind); **Jim & Phyllis Hassett**, Nodstown & granddaughter **Natasha Cullen**, Talbot Park; **Kitty Coman**, Boherlahan
- Sun 13 Mar 11.00am **Paddy & Josie O' Keeffe**, Clareen & daughters **Ellen O' Leary & Sarah Danagher** & son **Tim**, & **dec. O' Keeffe family members**
- Sat 19 Mar 7.30pm **Tommy & Mai Fogarty**, Synone
- Sun 20 Mar 11.00am **Daniel Croke**, Regaile; **Eddie, Lucy & Philip Ryan**, Ardmayle

Dualla

- Sat 12 Mar 6.30pm **Dec. members Fogarty family**, Garraun; **Willie Hickey**, Rathclough
- Sun 13 Mar 9.30am **Donal & Marie O' Dwyer**, Ballypaudeen
- Sat 19 Mar 6.30pm **Willie & Mary Hallinan**, Ballykelly
- Sun 20 Mar 9.30am **Michael & Annie Power**, Thurles
- Pray for: **Mary Clarke**, Clonmore, Templemore

Thur 17 Mar is the solemnity of **St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland**. It is a day of prayer for emigrants in Ireland.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig: *We pray the blessings of the feast of Patrick on all the people of our parish, on Ireland, and on the many millions throughout the world who join with us in our national day of celebration. We think especially of all our people who are exiles far from home: may the Christian faith of Patrick be their support and comfort always. We pray also through the intercession of Saint Patrick for the many people who have come into this country in recent years seeking shelter, asylum and a new life. May our welcome be generous; let us see to that, as people of God and of Saint Patrick.*

Sat 19 Mar is the **solemnity of St Joseph**, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next week*)

Boherlahan: (St Patrick's Day) **Julia O' Dwyer; Joan O' Dwyer**
(Next weekend) **Nellie Taylor; Ann Ryan**

Dualla: **Joanne Flanagan; Julie Ann Ryan**

New Holy Communion Ministers: Sincere thanks to the new volunteer Ministers in Boherlahan who have joined the existing Ministers. It is not too late, however, for others who would like to volunteer. Speak with either of the priests if you wish to explore the possibility further.

Ministers for the Month of March:

Boherlahan

Collectors:	7.30pm (Sat)	11.00am (Sun)
Main Aisle:	Sean Trainor	Tom Ryan (Ballinree)
Our Lady's:	Joan Maher (Ardmayle)	Ann Flanagan
St Joseph's:	Thomas Moylan	Tommy Flanagan

Readers: Sat. eve. Ryan family, Farranavarra: Sun. Morn. Liam Ó Duibhir

Dualla

Collectors: Catherine Hayes; Gerard Kennedy; Maura O' Brien; Maura Lahart

Readers: Marie Gleeson; Donnachadh Ó Cinnéide

Altar Society: Kathleen O' Donnell; Nora O' Connor; Mary O' Reilly

Lenten Talks at Glenstal Abbey: There is a notice in the porch of the church giving all the details.

Covid and Safety in Church

Here are some of the important current guidelines for our parish:

1. We suggest to those coming into the church to wear a face covering.
2. Please consider sanitising your hands entering and leaving the church.
3. Please continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
4. Current guidelines for choirs and singers remain in place.
5. The Collection Box is in the porch of the Church if you wish to make a contribution.
6. Guidelines are aimed at protecting and reassuring. We ask everyone to use good common sense in regard to these measures. We thank you for your wonderful cooperation thus far.

Seeds of Hope: The Diocesan Pastoral Development Office invites all parishioners to a meeting to present the pastoral plan Seeds of Hope on **Monday 14 Mar 7.30-9.00 pm at Holycross hall**. Many of you were involved in the listening process and your feedback is reflected in the plan. The Pastoral Team in our parish is dedicated to bringing the fruits of the plan to us locally. All welcome.

Update on Boherlahan Hall Redevelopment: The Community Astroturf pitch is a fantastic facility and is being used by Scoil San Isadóir and local sporting groups. Planning permission has been granted by Tipperary County Council for the redevelopment of the hall. Due to the scale of the redevelopment and increases in construction costs, a revised plan has been approved by the Department of Justice. The Department's IIP scheme is the main source of funding for the project. Work will commence after the necessary additional investors have been confirmed. In the interim, if any parties are interested in utilising the existing hall, please contact: boherlahancommunityassociation@gmail.com.

Prayer to St Roch (Protector against infectious diseases)

O Blessed St Roch, Patron of the sick, look with mercy on those who suffer illness.

Your power was so great when you were in this world, that by the sign of the Cross, many were healed of their diseases. Now that you are in heaven, your power is no less. Offer to God our intentions and tears and obtain for us the physical and spiritual health we seek. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Roch: Pray for us, that we may be relieved from all diseases of body and soul.

Visitation of the Sick: Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents. This is due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home, or at home, who would like a visit from a priest, please contact either priest of the parish. Your request will be very welcome.

Ukraine Appeal: Archbishop O' Reilly has invited support for this urgent appeal (see his letter on the church notice board). Anyone who wishes to donate may do so either through the Trócaire website, or by putting a donation into the collection box in the church porch: this will be forwarded to Trócaire by the parish.

A Reflection on St Patrick's Day: 'St Patrick himself told us how he wanted us to remember him. His hope for those who came after him was that we would be fired by the same determination in bringing the Gospel to our world. And we live in a world which is in particular need of inspiration and hope. His hope, addressed to future generations was : "Would that you would reach out to greater things and to better [than I have done] because 'a wise child is his father's glory'" The question for us is whether that hope still lives in us and sets us on fire.' (Bishop Donal Murray, St Patrick's Day 2009).