

**Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla**  
**Newsletter 20 March 2022**

*We remember in prayer:*

**Boherlahan**

Sat 19 Mar 7.30pm **Tommy & Mai Fogarty**, Synone  
Sun 20 Mar 11.00am **Daniel Croke**, Regaile; **Eddie, Lucy & Philip Ryan**, Ardmayle  
Sat 26 Mar 7.30pm **Willie Joe & Bridie O' Dwyer**, Thurlesbeg  
Pray for: **Denis & Katie Carroll**, Longfield (Mass offered)

**Dualla**

Sat 19 Mar 6.30pm **Willie & Mary Hallinan**, Ballykelly  
Sun 20 Mar 9.30am **Michael & Annie Power**, Thurles  
Sat 26 Mar 6.30pm **John & Kathleen Tynan**, Ballinree; **Helen Ryan**, Horeabbey; **Denis & Mary Hannon**, Meldrum, and son **Jim**

**Fri 25 Mar** is the **solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**. Mary's positive acceptance of God's will that she become Mother to his Son is the model of all discipleship. During a Celebration of Penance today in Saint Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The same act will be carried out in Fatima today by Cardinal Krajewski, Apostolic Almoner, as envoy of the Holy Father. May lasting peace and reconciliation be established through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Holy Communion Ministers** (*on duty next week*)

**Boherlahan:** Aidan Ó Gormáin; Christina Murphy

**Dualla:** Josephine Gleeson; Ann Marie O' Keeffe

**Ministers for the Month of March:**

**Boherlahan**

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

**Dualla**

**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.

**The Parish Pastoral Team** is a group of people who are striving in the parish to nourish the gift of faith. We had a Listening Exercise conducted in the Diocese over the last few years. The results of that process are contained in the booklet *Seeds of Hope*. We hope to distribute a copy of that booklet to every household in the parish. The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leadership Team will take place in the Parochial House on **Wednesday evening at 8pm**. Please feel free to come along and help in this parish initiative.

**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.

**Daffodil Day:** Donations of daffodils for Daffodil Day 2022 would be much appreciated. Please drop the daffodils to Social Service Centre, John St., Cashel from 12pm-3pm, Thur 24 Mar or contact Lucy at 087-6490586 to arrange collection. Your support for Daffodil Day makes a huge difference to the lives of cancer patients and their families.

**Special Collection for Ukraine:** The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26/27 March to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**Community Website:** This week [www.boherlahandualla.ie](http://www.boherlahandualla.ie) has information about the Seniors Alert Scheme which provides funding for free personal monitored alarms for people aged 65 and over who are of limited means. We also have the March Newsletter from the Tipperary Public Participation Network (PPN), containing news of upcoming Events, Funding and Grant opportunities and much more. Please send any material for the community website to [editor@boherlahandualla.ie](mailto:editor@boherlahandualla.ie).

**Prayer for Peace:** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (Attributed to St Francis of Assisi)

**Mothers' Day:** (Sunday 27 March) Every blessing and good wish to all mothers of the parish.

There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavour.  
There is but one and only one  
On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work was done  
When God gave us a Mother.  
- Author Unknown