

**Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla**  
**Newsletter 6 March 2022**

*We remember in prayer:*

**Boherlahan**

- Sat 5 Mar 7.30pm **Philomena Croke**, Regaile (Month's Mind); **Tommy Buckley**, Freighduff & Cappawhite
- Sun 6 Mar 11.00am **Brinsley & Theresa Lowth & dec. Lowth family members**, Ballymore
- 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**

**Dualla**

- Sat 5 Mar 6.30pm **Ellen Keating**, Cashel; **Babbie O' Donnell**, Erry
- Sat 12 Mar 6.30pm **Dec. members Fogarty family**, Garraun; **Willie Hickey**, Rathclough
- Pray for: **John & Mai O' Meara**, Ballytarsna

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

**Boherlahan:** Mary Coman; Marie Ryan

**Dualla:** Billy Gleeson; Marian Gleeson

**New Communion Ministers Boherlahan:** Sincere thanks to the new ministers who have volunteered their services in Boherlahan church. There are others who are still thinking and praying about volunteering. This weekend is our last call for volunteers, and it is addressed to everyone. If you would like to help in this ministry please let the priests know within the next week. We really appreciate and thank all the ministers who have helped over the years. The roster for the current ministers is now available.

**Ministers for the Month of March:**

**Boherlahan**

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

**First Collection:** This was taken up recently. Traditionally named Peter's Pence, it finances the Pope's charities throughout the world. If anyone was away or missed out, you may hand in your envelope at any time. It is hoped that the nine collections this year will meet the diocesan targets for the parish. Sincere thanks to the many generous and loyal people who supported their Church in the past year.

**Parish Pastoral Leadership Team:** There will be a meeting in the Parochial House, Boherlahan, on Wed 9 Mar at 8.00pm. This meeting is open to anyone willing to help in pastoral planning in our parish in the coming year.

**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.

### **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:** A gathering to launch Cashel Daffodil Day 2022 will take place in Foleys Bar, Friar St., on Wed 9 Mar at 3.00pm. All are welcome. If you would like to help with this year's Daffodil Day please contact Lucy at (087) 6490586. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Holy Land Trip:** Follow the personal journey of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 23 May-2 June 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr John Newman (scripture scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork. Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email [info@carpediemtours.ie](mailto:info@carpediemtours.ie).

**A Reflection on Lent:** 'Lent is not simply a time of major silence and interior quiet. It is a time of spiritual struggle. It is a time in which the inner conflict inherent in human existence—against Satan and sin—shows itself in a stronger and clearer way, particularly in those who seriously make the Lenten journey. The journey will then flow into the joy of Easter in the measure of our ability to fully welcome Jesus' salvific gift of the cross and resurrection.' (Carlo M. Cardinal Martini)

### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.