

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 3 April 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sun 3 Apr 11.00am **Kitty Ryan**, Freighduff

Sat 9 Apr 7.30pm **Mary & Jim Hughes & son Noel**, Ballagh; **Richard & Bridget Egan & deceased members of the Egan family**, Bawnmore

Dualla

Sat 2 Apr 6.30pm **Michael & Mary Cunningham**, Raheen

Pray for: **Sheila Kennedy**, Upperchurch & Rossmore, who died last week.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next week*)

Boherlahan: Mary Quinn; Mairéad Tarrant

Dualla: Marie O' Gorman; Theresa Lawrence

Ministers for the Month of April [Note that normal collections during Mass return this month]

Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm Pat Maher, Freighduff

Sun. 11.00 am Brendan Ryan & Tim Joe McGrath

Collectors: Sat. eve. Sun. Morn.

Main Aisle: MI Wallace Tommy Shelly

Our Lady's: Josie Fahey Jovita Delaney

St Joseph's: Oliver Hassett Johnny Ryan

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Con Ryan; (Sun 9:30 am) Michael Heffernan

Altar Society: Ann Leamy; Kate Fahey; Rosie Gahan; Grace Ryan

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Gareth McLoughlin & Willie O' Gorman; (Sun 9:30 am) Brian O' Connor & Séamus Crosse

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. Note that normal collections during Mass return in April.
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.

Scoil San Isadóir: To celebrate the 50th anniversary of our school, the launch of the publication *From Nodstown to St Isidores* will take place on Sunday April 10 at 2.00pm in the parish church in Boherlahan. All are welcome to join us on this special occasion. The book will be available for purchase for €10 on the day.

The Parish Pastoral Team are planning the distribution of the document *Seeds of Hope* in the coming weeks. We are busy organising our first function for the last week of April 2022. The theme of the celebration will be New Life, New Hope, New Sharing.

Confessions for Easter: This weekend and next weekend the priests will be available after the Masses to hear confessions.

The Second Collection will be taken up next weekend. This traditionally would have been the Priests' Easter Collection. We really appreciate your support helping us to meet our diocesan targets. Your loyalty and generosity always gives us hope.

Special Collection for Ukraine: If you missed out on the collection last week, you may hand in your offering at any time.

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.

Mary Immaculate College, Thurles, will welcome prospective students and parents to the campus for the MIC Thurles Student Experience Day on Saturday 9 April. This is a must-attend event for those interested in pursuing a career in post-primary teaching. Registration for this event is essential. Register now at www.mic.ie/CAO.

Prayer for Those Suffering Addiction:

We pray for all who are battling addiction and for all members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. We remember especially all who suffer addiction to alcohol, their families and all who lives are affected. May the power of the Holy Spirit enable them to seek and find renewed freedom in life. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Lent

Truly dust we are, and to dust we shall return;

And truly yours we are, and to you we shall return.

Help us to discover you

In our loneliness and in community;

In our emptiness and in our fulfilment;

In our sadness and in our laughter;

Help us to find you when we ourselves are lost.

Help us to follow you on the journey to Jerusalem,

To the waving palms of the people's hope,

To their rejection, to the cross and empty tomb.

Help us to perceive new growth

Amid the ashes of the old.

Help us, carrying your cross, to be signs of your kingdom. Amen

(Jan Sutch Pickard)