

**Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla**  
**Newsletter 10 April 2022**

*We remember in prayer:*

**Boherlahan**

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

Sun 10 Apr 11.00am **John Dwyer**, Ballytarsna  
Pray for: **Gus Ryan**, The Weir, Camas (Mass offered)

**Dualla**

Sat 16 Apr 6.30pm **Michael & Nellie O' Connor**, son **Richie** & daughter **Mary**, Garranmore

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

**Boherlahan:** *Holy Thursday:* Roger Kennedy; *Good Friday:* Mary Ryan (N)

*Next weekend:* Anne Flanagan; Katie O' Dwyer

**Dualla:** Annette O' Donnell; Marian Gleeson

**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.

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

**The Second Collection** will be taken up this 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.

**Annual Good Friday Community Table Quiz:** The organisers have reluctantly taken the decision to postpone this year's event. Two factors have contributed to this decision: Covid-19 is still ever present in our community and there is no suitable public venue available in the parish this Good Friday. If a venue becomes available in the coming weeks we will reschedule. We are grateful for the continued support of our community and look forward to raising funds for a worthy local cause soon.

**Morning Prayer for Lent and Holy Week**

Father, as I start this day, I recognise your presence during Lent and Holy Week. May I receive your forgiveness and mercy as I celebrate the passion and death of the Lord. I offer you my every thought, word and deed for the many challenges that face humanity and the Church. Amen.

**A Reflection on Palm Sunday**

Notice that 'the gospel story of Palm Sunday begins not with Judas's betrayal but with Jesus sending his disciples into someone else's house to announce: "The Teacher wants to celebrate Passover with you." The one who is inside opens the door and sets a table in the sanctuary of their heart... Jesus comes to us wherever we are, not we to him. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus is constantly entering houses and turning them into churches where God's human touch dwells. He enters the house of Peter's mother-in-law, ill with a fever...and touches her. Without being asked, in his mercy he invites himself into the house of Zacchaeus...He comes to each of us in another way through his Word, his power, his victory over death, his unflinching desire to break sin and shelter with us, face to face.' (John Scally)