

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 1 May 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 30 Apr 7.30pm **Molly & Tommy Moloney**, Farnavarra & **dec members of the Heffernan family**, Synone; **Margaret & Michael Moloney**, Peake; **Mary & David O'Donnell & deceased family members**, Freighduff
Sun 1 May 11.00am **Kitty Tuohy**, Tobberadora & **dec family members**
Sat 7 May 7.30pm **Sally Ryan (née Connors)**, Thurlesbeg & Raheny, Dublin (Month's Mind);
Michael Ramsey, Thurlesbeg

Dualla

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Mon 2 May is **memorial of St Athanasius** (b. 295), bishop and doctor of the Church.
Tue 3 May is the **feast of Ss Philip and James**, apostles.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Ann Ryan; Nellie Taylor

Dualla: Anne Marie O' Keeffe; Gerard Kennedy

Ministers for the Month of May:

Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm Teresa Uí Dhuibhir
Sun. 11.00 am Mary O' Donnell (school)
Collectors: Sat. eve. Sun. Morn.
Main Aisle: Willie Crosse Jim Meskell
Our Lady's: Betty Stapleton Tom Quinn
St. Joseph's: Michael Murphy Austin Maher

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Tom Clarke; (Sun 9:30 am) Joan Kennedy
Altar Society: Kathleen Dwyer; Mary Moloney; Maura O' Brien; Eileen Falvey
Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Catherine Hayes; Séamus Crosse; (Sun 9:30 am) Anne Leamy; Maura O' Brien

First Friday: this Friday 6 May Fr Egan and Fr Dunne will make the usual contact with the sick and housebound. Masses and confessions at usual times.

Easter Holy Water: We invite you to continue the good tradition of taking home Easter Water and sprinkling it on the houses and land. This Easter may God bless all our homes and our daily work.

The Third Collection will be taken up this weekend. It traditionally was the Sacristan and Church Maintenance Collection. It is a reminder to us all to appreciate our churches and our freedom to worship and also the work of our sacristans.

Parish Pastoral Team: The Parish Pastoral Team have distributed the booklet *Seeds of Hope* to most of the homes of the parish. It is a pastoral plan to be worked on by the parishes in the years ahead. In it you will find many good suggestions to help parishioners in nurturing the faith we have received. We officially launched *Seeds of Hope* last weekend. We ask you to read it and if you have any ideas or plans that may help in living out our faith in the parish the Parish Pastoral Team would love to hear from you. Sincere thanks to all who helped in the launch and those who organized the cup of tea afterwards.

Camas Grotto Annual Novena for Peace: May 1 to 9 each evening @ 7.30pm. All are welcome to join in prayer at the Grotto.

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.

Special Collection for Ukraine: The Irish Bishops say sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

Holy Face of Jesus vigil of prayer: This vigil will be held at the Sacred Heart Church Templemore, on Monday 2nd May, 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

2.30pm: Devotions, adoration, hymns, confessions;

4pm: Mass;

5pm: Short talk on Holy Face devotion miracles & promises

General blessing with Holy Face relic.

All are welcome. (Organised by Human Life International)

English Language Learning for Refugees: The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

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.

Prayer of Abandonment: Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my spirit: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father (Charles de Foucauld).