

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 8 May 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 7 May 7.30pm **Sally Ryan (née Connors)**, Thurlesbeg & Raheny, Dublin (Month's Mind);
Michael Ramsey, Thurlesbeg
Sat 14 May 7.30pm **Tommy Wade**, Ballyroe House
Sun 15 May 11.00am **Pierce & Peggy Butler**, Synone, & son **Pierce**

Dualla

Sat 7 May 6.30pm **Stan Murphy**, Ballynonty & Fethard
Fri 13 May 9.30am **Mary Finn & Katie Ryan**, Rathclogh
Sat 14 May 6.30pm **Frank La Flamme**, Garryard, & his mother **Kathleen**

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us keep this intention foremost in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

Sat 14 May is the feast of **St Matthias**, apostle. He was chosen to witness to the Resurrection of Jesus, as an apostle, following the death of Judas.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Christina Murphy; Aidan Ó Gormáin

Dualla: Mona Heffernan; Marie O'Gorman

Ministers for the Month of May:

Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm Teresa Uí Dhuibhir
Sun. 11.00 am Mary O' Donnell (school)

<i>Collectors:</i>	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

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 was taken up last 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. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Parish Pastoral Team: ‘We warmly invite you to a meeting in Holycross Parish Hall on Wednesday 18 May to discuss the setting up of Parish Pastoral Teams. We will discuss this in the light of Laypeople and Priests’ Co-responsibility for the faith life of each parish. This is our follow up meeting to the Pastoral Plan *Seeds of Hope* on 14 March. The meeting will be from 7.30-9.00pm with tea /coffee afterwards. We look forward to seeing you.’ (Message from Katherine Dullaghan & Sadie Moloney, Pastoral Development Office, Tipperary town.)

Camas Grotto Annual Novena for Peace: Continues until Monday May 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.

Boherlahan Annual Novena for the Sick: 10 -18 May each evening @ 7.30pm. All are welcome.

No Mass in Boherlahan or Dualla churches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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.

The Christian Life is kindness in the home, is honesty in business, is courtesy in society, is fairness in work; toward the unfortunate it is love; toward the weak it is help; toward the wicked it is resistance; toward the strong it is trust; toward the penitent it is mercy; toward others it is joy, and to God it is reverence.

Friendship

When we hurt each other we should write it down in sand, so the winds of forgiveness can make it go away for good.

When we help each other we should chisel it in stone, so that we may never forget the love of a friend.

A Prayer for Vocations Sunday

Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart your knowledge, understanding and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labour in God's holy service. Amen.