

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 12 June 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 11 June 7.30pm **Oliver Crowe**, St Joseph's Ave.; **Denis & Mary Keane; Liam Keane**, Slatefield

Sun 12 June 11.00am **Stephen & Josephine O'Connell**, Kilbreedy; **Paddy Horgan**, Clareen

Sat 18 June 7.30pm **Peggy & Johnnie Gough**, Synone

Sun 19 June 11.00am **Jimmy O' Dwyer**, Tobberadora

Dualla

Sat 11 June 6.30pm **John & Rita Walsh**, Ballinree; **Jim Lahart**, Dualla

Sun 12 June 9.30am **Dick & Mai Heffernan**, Ballinree; **John & Mary Burke**, Garraun

Sat 18 June 6.30pm **Catherine McLoughlin**, Garraun

Today is the solemnity of **the Most Holy Trinity**. The worship of the Church is offered to the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Mon 13 June is the memorial of **St Anthony of Padua** (1195-1231), priest and doctor of the Church. He is honoured as a patron of youth, studies and finder of lost things.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Mary Coman; Marie Ryan

Dualla: Mona Heffernan; Gerard Kennedy

New Readers and Collectors: new volunteers are needed in Boherlahan church. There are boards in the church porches and we invite you to please sign your name. We appreciate so much the help we get from all who are involved in the different ministries in the church.

Fourth Collection: The Fourth Collection was taken up last weekend. It traditionally was used for the training of priests and the ongoing education of priests. Sincere thanks to those who contributed. If you missed out you may hand in your envelope at any time.

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves: it is important for us all to remember to pray for our dead. Please join with others from the parish as we honour their memory. Remember to pass on the invitation to others, especially family and relatives.

- **Kilballyherbery cemetery** (blessing of graves) Saturday 2 July 5:30 pm
- **Dualla cemetery** (vigil Mass in cemetery & blessing of graves) Saturday 2 July 6:30 pm. If raining Mass will be in the church.
- **Ballysheehan cemetery** (blessing of graves) Saturday 2 July 7:30 pm

Families are reminded that graves may need attention during this season of rapid growth.

Legion of Mary Centenary: celebrations will be held in Thurles 12 & 17 June. All welcome. See the poster in the porch for further details.

Parish Pastoral Team: The Parish Pastoral Team met recently. We had a very positive meeting and some very good suggestions were shared as follows: Cemetery Mass in Ardmayle on 15 August. Organise some Faith Walks to the Mass; Mass to celebrate all the children baptized in the parish since our last Mass in June 2019. We are planning to celebrate this Mass in late August or early September; Harvest Mass in late September on one of the farms of the parish. Other suggestions were: A Family Mass once a month; Selecting a theme to reflect on after the Sunday Mass; Distribution of Bibles to different parish groups; A Retreat Day for the Parish Pastoral Team. If you would like to join the Parish Pastoral Team, please let us know. You will be most welcome.

Boherlahan Hall: the Hall is available for use once again as a valuable local facility. It needs a good cleaning, however, both inside and outside. Volunteers are invited to a clean-up on Tuesday 14 June from 7:30pm onward. Please come along on Tuesday and bring brushes, buckets, cloths, stepladders, gloves etc. Thank you for your support.

Accord Thurles: volunteers willing to sit in the Accord Centre during out of office hours are needed. For further information please phone (0504) 22279.

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. 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.

A Night Prayer

At the end of this day I pause for a moment. When did I recognise that God was with me during the day? Is there any grace or blessing I would like to thank God for? God is present within me. Help me to understand that. What feelings do I have right now? Where do they move me? God desires to put peace and hope into my heart. Help me, Lord, to accept your presence into my life. Amen.

A Reflection on the Search for Peace: ‘One of the most beautiful symbols of non-violence is one we had embroidered on our mass-stoles. It is that of a human hand grasping the barbed wire, absorbing the pain of the barbs, so that the dove of peace can find a place to land. So it is in the spiral of anger and violence and killings: someone must be the first to stop; someone must grasp the sharp barbs with their naked hand so that the dove of peace can descend. And if you think for a moment, you will see that this is just what Christ did.’ (Fr Niall O’ Brien)