

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 19 June 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

- Sat 18 June 7.30pm **Peggy & Johnnie Gough**, Synone; **Michael & Nora Ryan**, Bawnmore, & **dec. family members**
Sun 19 June 11.00am **Jimmy O'Dwyer**, Tobberadora
Sat 25 June 7.30pm **Philip Maher**, Longfield; **Margaret & Daniel O'Brien** & their daughter **Mary Blake**, Bawnmore

Dualla

- Sat 18 June 6.30pm **Catherine McLoughlin**, Garraun
Sat 25 June 6.30pm **Martin Sadlier**, Gortmakellis; **Eimear O'Sullivan**, Ballinure & grandparents **Denis & Joan O'Sullivan**
Sun 26 June 9.30am **Billy & Joan Cummins**, Mayfield

Please pray for: **Martin (Murty) Barrett**, Synone. Reposing at Devitts F.H. Sat 5.30-7pm. Funeral Mass Sun 11.00am, Boherlahan. Burial at Ardmayle;
David Croke, Ardmayle East. Reposing Devitts F.H. Sun 5.00-7.00pm. Funeral Mass Mon at 11.30am, Boherlahan. Burial at Ardmayle.

Today is the solemnity of **the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** (*Corpus Christi*). It is an opportunity for us to deepen our faith in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sign of God's eternal love for us.

Mon 20 June is the memorial of **the Irish Martyrs**.

Tue 21 June is the memorial of **St Aloysius Gonzaga** (d. 1591), religious. He is honoured as a patron of youth.

Wed 22 June is the feast of the **Dedication of the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles**. 'In order that the importance and dignity of the local church may stand out with greater clarity, the anniversary of the dedication of its cathedral is to be celebrated, with the rank of a solemnity in the cathedral itself, and with the rank of a feast in the other churches of the diocese, on the date on which the dedication recurs' (The Irish Bishops *Liturgical Note* 12). Thurles Cathedral was dedicated by Archbishop Croke on 22 June 1879.

Thu 23 June is the solemnity of **The Nativity of St John the Baptist**.

Fri 24 June is the solemnity of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. It is also the **World Day of Prayer for Priests**. 'Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principle of the salvation and sanctification of mankind.' (*Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, 166)

Sat 25 June is the memorial of **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Julia O'Dwyer; Joan O'Dwyer

Dualla: Marie O'Gorman; Theresa Lawrence

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.

Lough Derg Diocesan Pilgrimage: 11-13 July. Details on poster on the notice board.

Dualla National School Parents Association are organising a *clothing collection* to help raise funds for the school. If you have old clothes, shoes, blankets, bags etc. which you would like to donate, you can leave them at the Denis Leamy Centre on Mon 20 June 6.45pm to 8.00pm OR on Thur 23 June 9.00am to 9.20am. The Parents Association are also hosting an *open evening* for parents, guardians and grandparents on Wed 22 June, 6-7pm at Dualla NS. New and existing parents, guardians and grandparents are all welcome. Light refreshments and some fun for the children on the evening.

Boherlahan Hall: Many thanks to Mary O'Donnell for coordinating the clean-up on Tuesday & to parents and pupils of the school for their help. Thanks to all the parishioners who responded and helped in the work. The remedial electrical, plumbing and fire safety works have been completed in the hall. It will be busy once again this weekend to host the County Tipperary finals of Community Games Art and Handwriting competition, with 20 children from the parish participating. Groups who wish to use the hall, please email boherlahancommunityassociation@gmail.com

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has photos in its Gallery from Ardmayle Heritage Society's recent walks. On May 26 the Lower Nodstown Road was the venue, and last week the group made their way from Tom Ryan's Cross down to the creamery in Ardmayle. Please send any material for the website to editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

A Prayer for Christian Fathers (on Fathers Day)

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

Prayer to The Irish Martyrs: In troubled times, O Lord, you gave us a pattern of constancy the Blessed Martyrs of Ireland, who for the joy that was set before them endured the cross, rejecting its shame; grant, by their prayers, that faithfully following your commandments we may bring forth fruits of unity and peace. Amen.
(*from The Roman Missal, Memorial of the Irish Martyrs*)