

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 5 June 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 4 June 7.30pm **Jimmy Murphy**, Farranavarra
Sun 5 June 11.00am **Willie & Bridie Moloney**, Ardmayle; **John, Bridget, Thomas, Denis, P.J. & Peter O' Donnell**, Bawnmore
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

Dualla

Sat 4 June 6.30pm **Kate Burke**, Cashel; **Bernard & Catherine Cahill**, Camas
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
Pray for: Anne Ryan, Drangan & Boherlahan, who died last week.

Today is the solemnity of **Pentecost**. The fifty days of Easter conclude today with the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Mon 6 June is the memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**. Mary has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth.

Thu 9 June is the feast of **St Columba (Colum Cille)** 521-597, abbot and missionary, secondary patron of Ireland. He is associated with several monasteries, especially Iona.

Sat 11 June is the memorial of **St Barnabas**, apostle.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Katie O' Dwyer; Anne Flanagan

Dualla: Josephine Gleeson; Ann Marie O' Keeffe

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 will be taken up this weekend. It traditionally was used for the training of priests and the ongoing education of priests. Your help will be much appreciated.

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 11, 12 & 17 June. All welcome. See the poster in the porch for further details.

Parish Pastoral Team: The Parish Pastoral Team met last Wednesday. 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.

The Boherlahan–Dualla Historical Journal: The twenty-fifth BDHJ will soon be going to the printer. If you have any photos for inclusion in the journal you can contact Marian Ryan editor or any member of the society. All photos will be returned to the owners as quickly as possible. Thank you for your support.

Dualla Community Association AGM: Wed 8 June, 2022 at 8pm in Dualla Community Centre. Your support would be very much appreciated. Light refreshments served afterwards.

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 Prayer for Pentecost:

Creator God,

Fill us with your creative Spirit
that we may learn to contemplate
with wonder and gratitude

the world in which we live and on which we depend.

Let it speak to us of you and the movement of your Spirit
through which you renew the face of the earth
everyday. AMEN