

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 3 July 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 9 July 7.30pm **Sarah Ryan**, Kilbreedy
Sun 10 July 11.00am **John Maher**, Nodstown & his parents **Jackie & Mem;**
Denis & Bridget Ryan, Thurlesbeg

Dualla

Sat 2 July 6.30pm Cemetery Mass
Sun 10 July 9.30am **Paddy & Gertie Wardick**, Garranmore
Please pray for: **Michael McGrath**, Deerpark Gardens & Meldrum; **Rita May O’ Dwyer**
(née Bellis), Cashel; **Seamus Cummins**, Cashel

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Aidan Ó Gormáin; Christina Murphy

Dualla: Julie Ann Ryan; Josephine Gleeson

Ministers for the Month of July

Boherlahan

<i>Readers:</i> Sat. 7.30 pm	John Maher	
Sun. 11.00 am	Tim Joe McGrath & Brendan Ryan	
<i>Collectors:</i>	Sat. 7:30	Sun. 11:00
Main Aisle:	Oliver Hassett	Liam Ó Duibhir
Our Lady’s:	Nellie Taylor	Bernie Fitzgerald
St Joseph’s:	Fergal O’ Dwyer	Philly Ryan

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Rosie Gahan; (Sun 9:30 am) Eleanor Dwyer
Altar Society: Kate Ryan; Maura Hunt; Mairéad Power; Aileen Sheehy
Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Ann Leamy & Maura Hunt; (Sun 9:30 am) Peggy Flanagan & Majella Crosse

Fifth Collection: This collection will be taken up this weekend. Traditionally this would be the Priests Summer Collection. It is one of the four collections paid into the Common Fund from which the salaries of priests are paid. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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. See details on poster on the notice board.

Boherlahan Hall: The hall is open once again for all in the community. Groups who wish to use the hall, please email boherlahancommunityassociation@gmail.com

Jubilee Celebration: All are invited to the parish celebration of Fr Joe Egan's Golden Jubilee of ordination to priesthood on Friday 8 July. Mass in Dualla church at 7pm, followed by a celebration in Dualla Community Centre. Donations of cakes etc. will be most welcome.

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has photos and a report from Little Flower NS, Ballytarsna, where the diocesan 'Seeds of Hope' initiative was celebrated with a tree blessing by Fr Dunne, and creative poetry and painting from the pupils. The school has also won the U.13 Hurling Co. Final, emulating the achievement of the 1934 school team: both teams are pictured on the website. Please send any material for the website to editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

The Ardmayle Heritage Society Tractor Run will be held on Sunday 10 July 2022 starting from the church in Ardmayle and finishing in Dualla. Refreshments at the Horse and Hound. Registration in the church at 12.30 and the entrance fee is €20. This is the society's only fund raiser & thanks to Clonoulty- Rossmore Vintage Club for its support.

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.

Reflection: God's love for me

'It is fairly easy to believe in God's love in general, but it is very difficult to believe in God's love for me personally. Why me? There are very few people who can really accept themselves, accept acceptance. Indeed it is rare to meet a person who can cope with the problem "Why me?" Self-acceptance can never be based on my own self, my own qualities. Such a foundation would collapse. Self-acceptance is an act of faith. When God loves me, I must accept myself as well. I cannot be more demanding than God, can I?' (Peter van Bremen SJ)

Bearers of Peace

Lord God of peace, we thank you for all the longing, all the efforts, all the striving that your Spirit of peace kindles in our time. Open our spirits and our hearts still more to all our brothers and sisters who are now in need of love, so that, more and more, we may become bearers of peace. Amen. (Pope St Paul VI)

On the life of faith:

‘A passive inert laity is only two generations removed from non-practice. Non-practice is only two generations away from non-belief’ (Frank Duff, 1948)