

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 31 July 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 30 July 7.30pm **David Croke**, Ardmayle East (Month's Mind)

Sun 31 July 11.00am **Rose & J.J.McGrath**, Freighduff

Sat 7 Aug 7.30pm **Mary Donnelly**, Nodstown

Dualla

Sat 30 July 6.30pm **Chris & Nora Colville**, Coleraine, & son **Pat** & daughter **Celine**

Sat 6 Aug 6.30pm **Tom Ryan**, Dualla

Mon 1 Aug is the memorial of **St Alphonsus Liguori** (1696-1787), bishop and doctor of the Church. He founded the Redemptorist Congregation of religious.

Thu 4 Aug is the **memorial of St John Vianney** (1786-1859), priest. Commonly referred to as the Curé d'Ars, he was a famed confessor for many years. His life story reveals at once the reality of the powers of evil and the futility of these powers when confronted by the grace of God. Canonised in 1925, he was named principal patron saint of parochial clergy in 1929. See the prayer in his honour below.

Sat 6 Aug is the feast of the **Transfiguration of the Lord**.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Anne Flanagan; Kate O' Dwyer

Dualla: Theresa Lawrence; Annette O' Donnell

Ministers for the Month of August:

Boherlahan

Collectors:

Sat. **Main Aisle**

Phil Coman

St Joseph's

Lar Devane

Our Lady's

Josie O' Brien

Sun. Johnny Ferncombe

Tom Ryan, Ballinree

Joan Maher, Longfield

Readers: (Sat. 7.30 pm) Niamh McCarthy; (Sun. 11.00 am) Willie Joe Dwyer

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Peter Gleeson; (Sun 9:30 am) Evelyn Kelly

Altar Society: Kitty McGrath; Majella Crosse; Hannah Kennedy

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Tom Clarke; Kevin Leamy;

(Sun 9:30 am) Tommy Walsh; Michael O' Dwyer

First Friday: 5 August. Fr Egan and Fr Dunne will make the usual contact with the sick and the housebound this week.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter: Archbishop O' Reilly SMA has written a letter to the people of the Archdiocese outlining the reality of the reduction in the number of active priests in the parishes, and the necessary changes this will bring to parish life. See his letter on the notice board.

The Parish Pastoral Team met recently. Some events planned for the Autumn include:
1. Cemetery Mass in Ardmayle on Monday evening, 15th August commencing at 6.45pm. It is hoped that some parishioners will walk part of the way in solidarity with our ancestors who walked these roads to attend Sunday Mass.
2. We hope to celebrate our Baptism Masses on the weekend of Sat. & Sun. the 24th & 25th September.
3. We are planning a Harvest Mass for October.

Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 7 August 2022. See poster in church porch for more details.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

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.

Altar Societies and Tidy Village Groups: Sincere thanks to Altar Society and Tidy Village Groups for the good work they do in the churches and environs of the villages throughout the year. It all helps to keep our churches and villages tidy and beautiful.

Prayer in Honour of St John Vianney:

Father of mercy, you made St John Vianney outstanding in his priestly zeal and concern for your people. By his example and prayers, enable us to win our brothers and sisters to the love of Christ and come with them to eternal glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Reflection on the Church and Change: ‘From the crisis of today the Church of tomorrow will emerge—a Church that has lost much. She will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning. She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices built in prosperity. As the number of her adherents diminishes, so it will lose many of her social privileges. In contrast to an earlier age, it will be seen much more as a voluntary society, entered only by free decision. As a small society, it will make much bigger demands on the initiative of her individual members... But in all of the changes at which one might guess, the Church will find her essence afresh and with full conviction in that which is always at her centre: faith in the triune God, in Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, in the presence of the Spirit until the end of the world.’
(—Extract from a German radio interview in 1969 given by then Fr Josef Ratzinger, later Pope Benedict XVI)