## Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla Newsletter 14 August 2022

### We remember in prayer:

# <u>Boherlahan</u>

Sat 13 Aug 7.30pm	Pat Maher, Longfield (Month's Mind)
Sun 14 Aug 11.00am	Sr Paula Buckley, Camas & Presentation Sisters
Sat 20 Aug 7.30pm	Mairead Sweeney, The Moate; Patrick O'Dwyer, Gaile
Sun 21 Aug 11.00am	Dinah Maher, Thurlesbeg

#### <u>Dualla</u>

Sat 13 Aug 6.30pm	Maureen Ryan, Garryard			
Sun 14 Aug 9.30am	Gus & Josie Barry, Coleraine			
Sat 20 Aug 6.30pm	Jim Lahart, Lurgoe; Eileen Thornton, Ballyheens (M. Mind)			
Pray for: Kitty Grant, England and Holycross; Angela Fogarty, Cashel;				
Liam Quinn, Holycross; Donnacha Ó Cinnéide, Grange;				
Dillon Quirke, Clonoulty; Agnes Mullarkey, Baldoyle, Dublin				
Mass has been offered for Dick Delaney, Ardmayle & Patrick O'Dwyer, Camas.				

Mon 15 Aug is the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass in Dualla at 9.30am and in Boherlahan at 11.00am. Wed 17 Aug is the feast of Our Lady of Knock. Sat 20 Aug is the feast of St Bernard.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*) Boherlahan: Nellie Taylor (Assumption); Ann Ryan; Aodháin Ó Gormáin Dualla: Joanne Flanagan (20th); Julianne Ryan (21st)

### Ministers for the Month of August:

## Boherlahan

### **Collectors:**

Sat.	Main Aisle	St Joseph's	Our Lady's		
	Phil Coman	Lar Devane	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					

**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. We hope to celebrate our Baptism Masses on the weekend of Sat. & Sun. the 24th & 25th September. 2. We are planning a Harvest Mass for October.

**Cemetery Mass Ardmayle:** Monday 15 August commencing at 6.45pm. All welcome. I want to salute, thank and laud the Ardmayle Cemetery Committee and all their helpers for the incredible work they do in maintaining the cemetery. Many people comment on it to me and express their thanks and gratitude. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group of people. I also thank the Tusla workers and the cooperation of Ardmayle Heritage Society.

**Weekend Masses: Boherlahan and Dualla.** From the beginning of September there will be just one Mass in each church at the weekend. The Sat. evening Mass will be celebrated in Dualla and the Sun. morning Mass in Boherlahan. As you entered the church this weekend you received a slip of paper. Please tick off your preferred time for these Masses.

**Celtic Brothers** in Concert, Friday 30 September at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles. See further details on the notice board.

**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.

# **My Soul-Your Dwelling**

Living God, in your grace you make the soul of the believer greater than the heavens. For the heavens and all the other creatures cannot comprehend you, the Creator of all things. But my soul desires to be for you a dwelling and a resting place.

As the Virgin Mary bore you in her womb, so I desire to bear you in my heart. I wish to follow in the footsteps of your Mother, Mary, in self-giving, humility and poverty.

Christ, I wish to contain you, just as you contain me and all the world. You are my true riches, and nothing in the world is as precious as you. Amen (based on a prayer by St Clare of Assisi)