

**Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla**  
**Newsletter 7 August 2022**

*We remember in prayer:*

**Boherlahan**

Sat 7 Aug 7.30pm **Mary Donnelly**, Nodstown  
Sat 13 Aug 7.30pm **Pat Maher**, Longfield (Month's Mind)  
Sun 14 Aug 11.00am **Sr Paula Buckley**, Camas & Presentation Sisters

**Dualla**

Sat 6 Aug 6.30pm **Tom Ryan**, Dualla  
Sat 13 Aug 6.30pm **Maureen Ryan**, Garryard  
Sun 14 Aug 9.30am **Gus & Josie Barry**, Coleraine  
Pray for: **Greta Hallinan**, Thurles, who died last week.

**Mon 8 Aug** is the **memorial of St Dominic** (1170-1221), priest. He founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

**Tue 9 Aug** is the **feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)** (1891 – 1942), virgin and martyr, patroness of Europe.

**Wed 10 Aug** is the **feast of St Lawrence** (d. 258), deacon and martyr.

**Thu 11 Aug** is the **memorial of St Clare** (1193-1253), virgin. She founded the Poor Clares. See the prayer My Soul-Your Dwelling at the end of the newsletter.

**Holy Communion Ministers** (*on duty next weekend*)

**Boherlahan:** Marie Ryan; Joan O' Dwyer

**Dualla:** Billy Gleeson; Marian Gleeson

**Ministers for the Month of August:**

**Boherlahan**

**Collectors:**

Sat.	<b>Main Aisle</b>	<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>Our Lady's</b>
	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

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

**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.

**Cemetery Mass Ardmayle:** Monday 15 August commencing at 6.45pm. All welcome.

**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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**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)

**Patience:** We are often so busy looking for the spectacular that we miss all the small quiet signs of God in the world around us. Patience allows us to seek those moments. The great prophet Elijah knew this: God was found in the gentle breeze and not in the mighty wind or the earthquake. (Shane Daly SJ).