

Parish of Boherlahan and Dualla
Newsletter 27th November 2022

We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sun. Nov. 27th **Liam O'Dwyer, Nodstown, his father William and his sister Noirin; John O'Dwyer, Freighduff; Michael Ryan, Slatefield (Month's Mind); Betty Maher, Albert and Mona Maher and Billy and Alberta Taylor, Ardmayle and Thurles.**

Fri. Dec. 2nd **Thady O'Donnell, Lr. Nodstown.**

Sun. Dec. 4th **Mary Hyde, Camas Pk.; Bridget (Dil) Dwyer, Ballytarsna; Dr. Phyllis Maher, Thurlesbeg and Oughterard.**

Dualla

Sat. Nov. 26th **Mikie Heffernan, Bown (Month's Mind) and Michael Dermody, Boscabel; Dec. members of the O'Sullivan family, Newtown; Ann Ryan, Cooleagh; Deceased members of Boherlahan-Dualla GAA.**

Sat. 3rd Dec. **Danny and Alice Troy, Garrane; Matt and Mary Ryan, Garryard, their sons Liam and John and daughter-in-law Kitty.**

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. It is a season that invites us to reflection and prayer as we prepare for the feast of Christmas.

Wed. 30th Nov. is the feast of St Andrew, Apostle. He is honoured as the patron saint of Russia and Scotland.

Sat. 3rd Dec. is the memorial of St. Francis Xavier, priest, missionary who worked in India, Goa and Japan.

Holy Communion Ministers (*on duty next weekend*)

Boherlahan: Julia O'Dwyer;

Dualla: Julie Ann Ryan

Boherlahan-Dualla Community Website: Please send any material for the website to editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

Ministers for December.

Boherlahan: Reader: Corinne O'Connell

Collectors: Main Aisle: Johnny Ryan, Marcella Ryan; Our Lady's: Mary Maher (Clareen); St. Joseph's: Philip Bargary.

Dualla: Collectors: Seamus Crosse and Kevin Leamy.

Reader: Noel Hayes.

Altar Society: Ann Ryan; Breda Ryan; Eleanor Dwyer; Nora Moloughney.

First Friday: I will make the usual calls on Thursday and Friday this week.

Newsletter Notices: Please forward by Wednesday evening any items for the Newsletter to Fr. Egan at the email address: frjoeegan@gmail.com.

Parish Pastoral Team: The Team met last Wednesday evening. Among the items discussed were: (1) Fr. Dunne's Farewell Celebration. (2) November Cemetery Mass, Ardmayle. (3) Celebration of Christmas: Masses, Choirs etc. (4) Planning for 2023: (a) Welcoming Committee. (b) John Paul 11 Awards. (c) "Seeds of Hope" themes to be followed up. (d) Special Masses and Events. (e) Personal Spiritual Development: retreats, prayer days, Bible study. If anyone wishes to join the Parish Pastoral Team they will be very welcome.

November Mass at Ardmayle this afternoon at 3pm.

Christmas Party: Boherlahan Community Association with the help of others are delighted to announce the return of our Christmas Party. The date is Sunday 4th December commencing with Mass at 2pm. in Boherlahan Parish Hall. Numbers limited to parishioners. Please book your place by either texting or phoning Liz Moynihan 087-6844382 or Bernie Fitzgerald 086-6064533. Looking forward to welcoming you all back for a festive evening together.

Cathedral Choir Gala Concert: The Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Concert Band will play a concert on Sunday Dec. 4th in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Enjoy an evening of seasonal beauty and song.

Blood Donor Clinic: Canon Hayes Sports Centre, Tipperary Town. Mon. 28th, Tues. 29th & Wed. 30th: 16.45-20.00pm. Appointments may be booked on 1800 222 111. One in four of us will need a Blood Transfusion in our lifetime. One blood donation can save three lives.

Fr. Tom Dunne's Farewell Celebration: The celebration will take place in Dualla Community Centre after Saturday evening Mass on **10 December 2022.**

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Holy Spirit

I want to do what is right, help me.

Holy Spirit

I want to live like Jesus, guide me.

Holy Spirit

I want to pray like Jesus, teach me.

Amen.

Thanksgiving:

The greatest gift one can give is thanksgiving. In giving gifts we often give what we can spare, but in giving thanks we give ourselves.