BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd Sunday of Lent (B) 24th/25th February, 2024

Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon., 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and Fri. 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Newsletter Email: bkparishnews@gmail.com - Before 8 pm on Thursdays

Reflection: 'The most basic of all human needs is the need to understand and be understood. The best way to understand people is to listen to them.' ~Ralf Nichols

We might think that we're good at listening but we usually talk far more than we realise. There's a story told about a wise old owl who sat on an oak tree. The more it saw, the less it spoke and the less it spoke, the more it heard. Many people today speak of isolation and alienation. There are many reasons but one is that we are not listening enough to those who are special and important to us. In our Gospels we see how Jesus talked, healed, laughed, loved, challenged, forgave, renewed and most importantly he listened. He allowed each person to share

their story. His listening was open, non

judgmental and inclusive. Like the owl we

need to speak less and to listen more. It is

the greatest gift we can give ourselves and

to others.

Masses & Intentions for week beginning Mon., 26th February, 2024



BOHERBUE:

Sat., 24th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Multi Intentional Mass for those who died in the month of February

KISKEAM:

Sun., 25th Feb: 11.00 a.m.

Multi Intentional Mass for those who died in

the month of February

KISKEAM:

Mon., 26th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Johnny Cosgrove, Glash (Months Mind)

Fri., 1st Mar Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Eileen & Denis O'Sullivan, Umeraboy

Sat., 2nd **Mar**: 7.30 p.m.

Joe & John O'Keeffe, Ruhill

BOHERBUE:

Tue., 27th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Tadhgie Miah Breen, Boherbue

Wed., 28th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Pat O'Keeffe, Clongeel (Months Mind)

Thu., 29th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Private Intention

Sun., 3rd Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Linda O'Mahony, Knocknacurra and her father Michael

All Masses are streamed live



+++ WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD +++ "those who die in grace go but to God and God is very near"

Deaths:

Maureen Vaughan, Boherbue & Kanturk Johnny Goulding, Glencollins Anne O'Connor, Knocknacurra

Anniversaries:

Patrick O'Keeffe, Clongeel Upper Sheila Quinn, Knockeenacurrig Jeremiah Cronin, Dromscarra Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan Catherine O'Mahony, Dromscarra Derry O'Mahony, Dromscarra Neddy & Nellie Ryan, Blarney Denis & Julia O'Connell, Laharn Charles & Hannah Ankettel, Gneeves and deceased family members

Sean Linehan, Derrinatubrid Eugene & Hannah Lane, Knocknenaugh Eileen Buckley, Kiskeam & Tipperary

Ben O'Riordan, Clongeel
Ann O'Riordan, Clongeel
Denis O'Keeffe, Derryleigh
Jimmy Collins, Lamanaugh
James O'Keeffe, Gurteragh
Hannah Mae Culloty, Knockavoreen
Fr Michael Quinn, Knockeenacurrig

Fr Michael Quinn, Knockeenacurrig
Fr Andrew Quinn, Knockeenacurrig
John Griffin, Tinnahalla, Killorglin
Niall Collins, Abbeylands, Milltown
Teddy, Eileen & Mary Breen, The Square

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT W/E

Kiskeam:

Sat., 2nd Mar.: Michelle Curtin & Tom Dennehy

Boherbue:

Sun., 3rd Mar.: Donal Sheahan, Sarah O'Keeffe

& Mary O'Gorman

Priest on Duty this Sun., 25th Feb. Fr. Jim Kennelly (029) 76151

St. Patrick's Day

Marc O Connor, a pupil in 4th class at the local N.S. will be the Grand Marshall for this year's St. Patrick's Day parade in Boherbue. Ten year old Marc was recently the recipient of a Certificate of Bravery at the Oireachtas National Awards for his guick thinking and actions after a car accident on a slippery stretch of roadway en route to school. This was a huge honour for this young boy and the Festival Committee are delighted to further acknowledge his bravery with the wearing of the Grand Marshall sash on March 17th. The parade takes place after the 10.30 a.m. Mass. Donal Curran will again assume the role of St. Patrick. Cullen pipe band will head a group of vintage cars and tractors, clubs, businesses and schools. Prior to Mass Shamrock will be available free of charge at the Church entrance. Following the parade the pupils of the N.S. will provide top class entertainment in the Parish hall.

Kiskeam Development Association are looking for volunteers to help with a community planting morning in Kiskeam walking trail (Forest walk) on Sat., 2nd March from 10 a.m. to 12.00 noon. All help will be welcomed and appreciated. Bring spades/shovels/gloves/ wellingtons etc.

Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

No's: 11.20.25.30

No Winner

€50: Mary O'Keeffe, Kiskeam

€20: Dan Hickey, Kiskeam; Jack McAuliffe, Ballydesmond;

Denis Sheahan, Glounreigh

Seller's Prize: Christy O'Keeffe

Next Draw: 25/02/24

Next Week's Jackpot: €4,950

Set Dancing for Fun - non competitive: beginning after midterm break for beginners who are interested. All senior infant to third class pupils welcome. Contact Evie (085) 8441266 or Cliodhna (087) 2949949 for more information.

Boherbue Men's Shed located opposite the bottle bank beside the main entrance to the Co-Op yard meet every Wednesday from 2.00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Tea/coffee and home baking for all men an d women who attend.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CHARITY CONCERT

IN AID OF KERRY-CORK CANCER LINK BUS (A GNEEVEGUILLA GAA PROMOTION) IN GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY CENTRE 17 MARCH 8.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.

Proposed tour 2024 for Boherbue/ Kiskeam Active Retired: It is hoped to travel to the Fall's Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare for three nights starting on 1st Sep. Included are bus transfers, dinner/bed & breakfast and local tours. To secure your place please contact Ned on 087 9228151 or Noreen on 087 6914968 or Nora on 087 6829564.

Boherbue GAA are doing a deal for Rebels Bounty Draw - Club membership, club yearly lotto ticket for just €200. for further details contact Eileen Casey 087 9800102 or any committee member.

BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

No's: 8,13,27,29 No winner

€50: Brian McAuliffe. Kanturk

€20: Eileen O'Connor, Main St.; Eileen O'Shea, Gneeves;

Bridie O'Sullivan, Meelin

Seller's Prize: Eileen Casey

Online Prize €20: Kieran O'Keeffe

Next Draw: 25/02/24 Next Week's Jackpot: €4,600



Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, "Moving Forward in Hope", Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape

the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our Parish on Wed., 6th March at 7.30 p.m. in the library of Boherbue Comprehensive School. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

- Without the presence of a Priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of Parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
- Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
- 3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to Priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

Kiskeam & District Social Action Group

AGM on Mon., 26th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Kiskeam - Church: Mon. 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m. **Boherbue - Presbytery: Tue.** 11. a.m. - 7 p.m.

"The lord gave us two ends: One to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use the most."

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