

# BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**3rd/4th February, 2024**

Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon 4th Feb. from  
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

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Before 8 pm on Thursdays

## Just a Thought

It has been a tough couple of months to say the least in our Parish. In approximately nine weeks along we have suffered eleven bereavements, all loved, all mourned and all greatly missed. The community at large is quietly feeling the loss and the raw pain of grief.

In Kiskeam Vigil Mass last Saturday our P.P. spoke of three important upcoming dates in the Church calendar:  
**12th Feb. - St. Brigids Day** and the selfless life she lived.  
**2nd Feb. - Candlemas Day** - the healing and importance of light.

**3rd Feb. - St. Blaises Day** - the protection and blessing of throats.

### LIFE, LIGHT AND BLESSING

All these dates carry their own message and each in turn could help us help each other through those tough times life offers. So starting on the first day of Spring - 1st Feb. be the **LIFE** of someone and selfless when times are tough. Be the **LIGHT** in their lives by just being present to them when needed. Be a **BLESSING** in disguise perhaps by just listening silently.

So thank you Fr. Jim for enriching our pastoral lives, being our guiding light in darker days and for being a Blessing in our midst as you go about your priestly duties with grace and care. **Rath Dé ar an Obair.** ANON

Masses & Intentions for  
week beginning Mon.,  
5th February, 2024

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

### BOHERBUE:

**Sat., 3rd Feb:** 7.30 p.m.  
Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan

### KISKEAM:

**Sun., 4th Feb:** 11.00 a.m.  
Bertie Batt & Nora May Murphy, Lisrobin

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### KISKEAM:

**Mon., 5th Feb:** 7.30 p.m. Private Intention

**Wed., 7th Feb:** 9.00 a.m. Private Intention

**Sun., 11th Feb:** 11.00 a.m.  
Julia Mary & Patrick Byrne, Knocknacurra  
& London

### BOHERBUE:

**Tue., 6th Feb:** 7.30 p.m.  
Margaret Linehan, Gneevies

**Thu., 8th Feb:** 7.30 p.m.  
Den Joe & Mary McCarthy, Ruhillbeg

**Fri., 9th Feb:** 7.30 p.m.  
Dermot, Kathleen & Adrian Murphy, Islandbrack

**Sat., 10th Feb:** 7.30 p.m.  
Aidan Walsh, Ruhill & Belfast

**All Masses are streamed live**



+++ WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD +++

*"those who die in grace go but to God  
and God is very near"*

### Anniversaries:

Willie Cahill, Gurteragh  
Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan  
Bertie Batt & Nora May Murphy, Lisrobin  
Margaret Linehan, Gneevies  
Den Joe & Mary McCarthy, Ruhillbeg  
Dermot, Kathleen & Adrian Murphy, Islandbrack  
Nora Breen, Gneevies  
Patrick & Bridget Fitzgerald, Reallen



**Special Diocesan Collection** next  
weekend 10/11 Feb. for Lourdes Helpers.  
Please be as generous as possible.

Why not join in  
**The Rosary** which is prayed  
before each Mass.



**Priest on Duty this Sun., 28th Jan.**  
Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 / (087) 7752948

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT W/E

#### Boherbue:

**Sat., 10th Feb.:** Bernadette O'Riordan, Eileen Aherne  
& Breda O'Connor

#### Kiskeam:

**Sun., 11th Feb.:** Joanne Angland & Noreen O'Connor

**Boherbue & District Community Development Association A.G.M.** on Wed., 7th Feb. at 8.00 p.m. in The Presbytery.

**Agenda**

1. Short overview of the work of the Development Association / Tidy Towns over the last few years.
2. A short overview of this year's plans.
3. Accounts for period Nov., 22 - Oct., 23
4. Traffic calming measures for Boherbue.
5. Ideas and input from residents regarding future projects that could be carried out in the village and its environs.
6. New members. We need new members and would be delighted if we could get more residents to join. It's important for the development of our village that we continue to have a vibrant Development Association. The only way it can happen is to have residents willing to volunteer their time to support the development of its community. We especially would like to see some younger people getting involved.

**Cullen and District Special Needs Association Annual Sponsored Weigh-In** commenced on Mon., 8th Jan. and will conclude on Mon., 11th March. Weekly weigh-in at the Community Centre Exercise and Music commence at 7.30 p.m. followed by the weigh-in at 8 p.m. All welcome.

**Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto**

**No's:** 1,24,25,27 **No Winner**  
**€50:** Danny Collins, Kiskeam  
**€20:** Clodagh O'Leary, Kildare; Charlie O'Sullivan, Cullen; Tim Joe O'Sullivan, Cullen  
**Seller's Prize:** Online  
**Next Draw:** 04/02/24  
**Next Week's Jackpot:** €4,950

**Colleges Handball:** Well done to local handball players who participated in Belfast last weekend representing their universities. Great to see Boherbue players continuing to play at 3rd level: Darragh Ducey (UL), Evan Enright (UL) and Cathal Ducey (MTU). Also, good luck to Darragh Ducey who will be playing in World's Handball in Minnesota, USA in Feb.



**Boherbue Comprehensive School and Macroom District & Lions Club:**

Thank you to everyone who supported and contributed to our collection of used glasses. This was a huge success and your assistance was much appreciated. Your donations will help to transform the lives of people in the developing world. For children, clear vision means a better education and quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunities and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependence on others. Thank you for helping us make a small difference to the recipient's lives.

**Maurice O'Keeffe Music Festival:** B/B or Airbnb required for 29th March to 1st April. Anyone interested please contact Sheila on (087)2876197 or Pat on (083)0860054. Your help would be really appreciated.

**BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO**

**No's:** 1,8,14,21 **No winner**  
**€50:** Duhallow GAA Board  
**€20:** Denis O'Connell, Laham; Joanne Sheahan, McAuliffe Ave; Tony Ankettel, Gneevess  
**Seller's Prize:** Dan O'Rahilly  
**Online Prize €20:** Juliet Downey  
**Next Draw:** 04/02/24  
**Next Week's Jackpot:** €4,300

**BOHERBUE ICA**

Meeting on Mon., 5th Feb. at 8.00p.m. in the Presbytery.  
Fees will be collected.

**BOHERBUE KISKEAM ACTIVE RETIRED**

**AGM** will be held in Kiskeam Community Centre on Thu., 15th Feb. at 2.00 p.m. Membership fees will be collected at meeting. New members welcome.

**Music Workshop for Lent and Easter 2024:**

The Diocese will host two music workshops for Lent and Easter. The purpose of the workshop will be to introduce new music for both liturgical seasons. On Wed., 7th Feb., the workshop will take place in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7.30 p.m. On Thu., 8th Feb. the workshop will be repeated in St John's Parish Centre, Tralee, also at 7.30 p.m. The two workshops are to facilitate musicians from both north and south of the Diocese. All choir directors, choir members, musicians, cantors and all involved in music ministry are welcome to attend. Music will be provided on the night. Please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) if you'd like to attend.

*A little bit of fun:*

*A ghost walked into a bar and ordered a shot of VODKA. The bartender said "Sorry we don't serve SPIRITS here."*

**Jesus I surrender myself to You.  
Please take care of everything.**