

BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Divine Mercy Sunday (B)

6th/7th April, 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.

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Before 8 pm on Thursdays

Reflection: Divine Mercy Sunday

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbours' souls and come to their rescue". Excerpt from St. Faustina's 'Prayer to be Merciful'.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day that reminds us to pray for God's compassion and forgiveness and to afford the same to one another. The first reading today offers an early Christian perspective on mercy and compassion that can inspire us today. The second reading and the Gospel remind us of the power of the Holy Spirit to help propel the church forward. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we should pray for God's continued mercy on us all. Moreover, we should be inspired to act mercifully toward one another, sharing resources and gifts, and asking for and granting forgiveness to one another.

Masses & Intentions for
week beginning Mon., 8th
April, 2024



BOHERBUE:

Sat., 6th Apr: 7.30 p.m.

Joan Barry, Laharn

KISKEAM:

Sun., 7th Apr: 11.00 a.m.

Fr. Eddie McSweeney, Kiskeam

BOHERBUE:

Sat., 13th Apr: 7.30 p.m.

David & Hannah Walsh, Maule

KISKEAM:

Thu., 11th Apr: 7.30 p.m.

Noreen O'Mahony, Meentfliugh

Sun., 14th Apr: 11.00 a.m.

Joe O'Callaghan, Knocknenaugh

Rivers do not drink their own water;
trees do not eat their own fruit;
the sun does not shine on itself
and flowers do not spread their fragrance
for themselves.

Living for others is a rule of nature.
We are all born to help each other.
No matter how difficult it is...
Life is good when you are happy;
But much better when others are happy
because of you.

Pope Francis

All Masses are streamed live



+++ WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD +++

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

Death:

Ann Knee, Mallow Rd., Boherbue

Anniversaries:

Kitty, Paddy & Jerry McAuliffe, Kiskeam North
Joan Barry, Laharn

Fr. Eddie McSweeney, Kiskeam
Noreen O'Mahony, Meentfliugh



Communion Calls to the Sick & Housebound

Kiskeam on Thu., 11th April

Boherbue on Fri., 12th April

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



Priest on Duty this Sun., 8th Apr.

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., 13th Apr.: Bernadette O'Riordan, Philomena Burns
& Eileen Leahy

Kiskeam:

Sun., 14th Apr.: Ann O'Sullivan & Catriona Breen

Sincere thanks to all who returned the Easter Offering envelopes. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Fr. Jim

Monthly Mass in honour of St. Padre Pio in St. Joseph's Church, Lisimre on Wed., 10th April at 8.00 p.m. Everyone welcome.



DAFFODIL DAY / COFFEE MORNING

Sincere thanks to all who supported our recent fundraiser. It was a great success. Total amount raised - €2,770.

This Sun., 7th Apr. **Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated in Millstreet Church at 3.00 p.m.

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on the weekend of 13th/14th April. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00 a.m. on Sunday. Details on coach from Breda 087 674 2306 or Catherine 087 928 2421.

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

St. Vincent de Paul - (087) 3616036

Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

No's: 7,12,15,20

No Winner

€50: Sheila Herlihy, Kiskeam

€20: Liam O'Connor, Kiskeam; Marie McCarthy;

Jerry Murphy, Kiskeam

Seller's Prize: Patsy Breen

Next Draw: 07/04/24

Next Week's Jackpot: €2,350

Boherbue/Kiskeam Active Retired

Bus trip on the Ring of Kerry on Thu., 18th April
Bus leaving SuperValu overflow car park in Boherbue at 9.00 a.m. and Kiskeam Church car park at 9.15 a.m. Cost - €60.

Congratulations

to the children of Kiskeam N.S. who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in Kiskeam Church on Thu., 21st March, 2024.

Celebrant:

Fr. Jim Kennelly, P.P.



6 Weeks Strength & Conditioning Classes and all over fitness starting on 6th April in Boherbue Training Ground. Women only. Contact John Hartnett on 086 8509613.

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.

BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

No's: 2,17,19,27

No winner

€50: Mary Shine, Gneeves

€20: Eileen Linehan, Dromalour, Kanturk; Pat Joe Keating, Lamanaugh; Chris O'Connor, Killarney

Seller's Prize: Rena Murphy

Online Prize €20: Dan O'Rahilly

Next Draw: 08/04/24

Next Week's Jackpot: €5,200

Parish Conversation

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your assistance in organising the recent Parish conversation in your Parish. As you may be aware, there was a great response throughout the Diocese, with many people appreciating the opportunity to reflect on the future of their Parish life in each of the 53 parishes of our Diocese. Go raibh mile maith agaibh! Reports of the Parish meetings are nearly all in at this point. Some 1,850 people took part. The meetings were described as positive, energetic, and engaged. At the same time, there was a keen sense of who wasn't there – people under 50 years of age. Looking to the immediate future, this already highlights a priority from the meetings - mission to the younger generation and their parents. There was a strong sense throughout of wanting to hold on to the structures of local Church, Parish, and Pastoral area. The reports envisaged Parish life coordinated more by lay people, with Priests more focussed on Mass, sacraments, and pastoral presence at times of serious illness and death. There was a definite call for structured roles and tasks for lay people in this, women and men, with proper training and resourcing and clear lines of accountability. There was a strong sense of the value of cooperation between Parishes in pastoral areas on the basis that this supports Parish identity. Throughout, there was a sense of warmth and gratitude towards the Priests and a recognition of the need to respond realistically and fairly to reduced numbers and ageing. Over the coming weeks, the planning group will read each of the reports and note the common themes emerging from the Parish conversations. Having identified these themes, the planning group will draw up a draft plan. This plan will then be circulated to all the Parish Pastoral councils and the clergy by the end of April. PPCs will then be asked to critique the proposed plan. The final draft of the plan will be prepared by mid-June.

Best regards,
Fr Ger Godley