

BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Presentation of the Lord 2025 (C)

1st/2nd February, 2025

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

Interesting Woman Our Patroness Saint Brigid of Kildare - 1st Feb.

Peacemaker, healer, teacher, farm labourer, beer maker, earth carer, animal lover and feminist. Born c.452AD in Faughart near Dundalk to a Christian slave and a pagan chieftain. All three baptised by St. Patrick. She founded a monastic settlement in Kildare for both men and women. She became Abbess of her landed Brigantine Abbey - grown from acorn to oak. She milked cows, shepherded sheep, brewed beer, taught art and metal work and made butter for the poor. She brokered and promoted peace and happily healed all the while. She is Patron Saint of farm and dairy workers, poets, scholars, blacksmiths, cattle and new life and many more including sailors. A gifted, talented, generous and compassionate human being, she helped the poor, the needy and the oppressed. Tradition tells us that "A brat" or cloth placed out in the open on Brigid's eve, will be blessed with the same healing quality as her legendary cloak. She made the first Brigid's Cross from rushes, still woven today by both young and old in celebration of her Feastday. She died in 525AD, the first of Spring, and now her special day. She was laid to rest in her beloved Kildare but later exhumed and re-interred in Downpatrick Cathedral. Lá Féile Bride oraibh.

Masses & Intentions for
week beginning Mon.,
3rd February,



BOHERBUE:

Sat., 1st Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Sean Linehan, Derrinatubrid
Aidan Walsh, Belfast
Kathleen O'Mahony, Derrinatubrid
Bill O'Keeffe, Ruhillbeg

KISKEAM:

Sun., 2nd Feb: 11.00 a.m.

Dan O'Connor, Dromscarra (Months Mind)

KISKEAM:

Mon., 3rd Feb: 7.30 p.m. Feast of St. Blaise
Johnny Cosgrove, Glash
Blessing of throats after Mass

Wed., 5th Feb: 9.00 a.m.

Private Intention

Sun., 9th Feb: 11.00 a.m.

Jeremiah, Julia & Johnny O'Connell,
The Terrace, Kiskeam

BOHERBUE:

Tue., 4th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Gerard Buckley, Clongeel
Blessing of throats after Mass

Thu., 6th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Timmy Joe O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha

Fri., 7th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Bertie Batt & Nora May Murphy, Lisrobin

Sat., 8th Feb: 7.30 p.m.

Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan

+++ WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD +++

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

Anniversaries:

Sean Linehan, Derrinatubrid
Aidan Walsh, Belfast
Kathleen O'Mahony, Derrinatubrid
Jimmy Bradley, Gurteragh
John, Nora and Patsy Kenny, Laharn
Bill O'Keeffe, Ruhillbeg
Johnny Cosgrove, Glash
Gerard Buckley, Clongeel
Bertie Batt & Nora May Murphy, Lisrobin
Brother Paul Moynihan, Meens

Months Mind:

Dan O'Connor, Dromscarra

Special Remembrance:

Timmy Joe O'Sullivan, Knocknageeha

Communion Calls to the Sick & Housebound

Kiskeam on Thu 6th

Boherbue on Fri 7th

Parish Office will be open on Mon., 3rd Feb.
from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Priest on Duty this Sun., 2nd Feb.

Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 / 086 8351732

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., 8th Feb.: Eileen Aherne, Philomena Burns
& David Walsh

Kiskeam:

Sun., 9th Feb.: Joanne England & Noreen O'Connor

Comhghárdeacas

Michael Moynihan - Minister of State at the Department of Education with special responsibility for Special Education and Inclusion.

Comhghárdeacas ó chroí le Mícheál Ó Mhuimhneacháin a ceapadh mar Aire Sóisearach an tseachtain seo. Gúimid gach rath air i bhfeighil Cúrsa Oideachais. Go dreora Dia é imbun a chuid oibre. Congratulations Michael on this new role for you and we wish you every success and happiness.

Table Quiz in Billy Murphy's Bar, Boherbue on **THIS Sat.**, 1st Feb. at 8:30 p.m. in aid of Leah O'Sullivan's volunteer trip to Nepal, providing free dental care to underserved communities. €40 for a table of four. Prizes and raffle on the night. Please support.

Feast of St. Blaise on Mon., 3rd February. **Blessing of throats** after the 7.30 p.m. Mass in Kiskeam on Mon. and after 7.30 p.m. Mass in Boherbue on Tue., 4th Feb.

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena - Knocknagree Church Mon., 3rd Feb. to Tue., 11th.

Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

No's: 10,14,16,26 **No winner**

€50: Nellie Foley, Reenagoshel

€20: Marie Carroll, Glounreigh; Mandy Carroll, Knockavoreen; Johnny McLoughlin, Knockourke

Seller's Prize: Online

Next Draw: 02/02/25 **Next Week's Jackpot:** €4,450

**Tickets available in local shops, pubs,
with ticket sellers and online**

Zoom Meeting: Our Parish recently completed an exercise looking at the activities of various Parish groups active in Boherbue and Kiskeam and feedback was provided to the Diocesan team. The feedback from all the Parishes in the Diocese has now been collated and a follow on online meeting using ZOOM - has been arranged on the below dates.

Three dates have been provided and each session covers the same content, so you are welcome to attend the date most convenient for you. We encourage all PPC members and all interested individuals to join.

The meetings will happen next week as outlined below.

Dates: February 4th, 5th, & 6th

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

The link to join the meeting is below

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83212131494>

Meeting ID: 832 1213 1494

If anyone would prefer to get the link emailed to them, please email bkparishnews@gmail.com and the link would be forwarded on by return email. This would make it easier to access the invite.

BOHERBUE ICA: Meeting on Mon., 3rd Feb. at 8.00 p.m. in the Presbytery. Fees will be collected.

BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

No's: 3,5,24,32 **No winner**

€50: Teddy Lynch, Gneeves

€20: Joe O'Connor, McAuliffe Ave.; Humphrey O'Riordan, Clongeel; Brian Enright, McAuliffe Ave

Seller's Prize: John O'Connell

Online Prize €20: John Murphy, Maule

Next Draw: 03/02/25 **Next Week's Jackpot:** 5,600

Boherbue Garda Station Opening Hours



Sun., 2nd Feb. - 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Mon., 3rd Feb. - 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.



**Prayer to St. Brigid
Our Mary of the Gael
Feastday - 1st February.**



You were a woman of peace and healing, of subsistence and spirit. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You gave hope and light to the downcast, the sick and the poor. You were a voice for the weary and the wounded, humans and animals alike. May the protection of your cloak cover all those who are anxious or troubled, or who seek your help. And may that same peace and healing that you imparted to one and all be rooted in our hearts and in our unsettled world. Brigid, woman of strength and gentleness, continue to be our inspiration. **Amen.**

The Months Mind and Memorial Mass for Timmy Joe O'Sullivan, late of Cullen and Boherbue, will take place in The Church of the Nativity, Cullen on Mon., 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m. followed by reception and refreshments afterwards in Cullen Community Centre.

Prayer Meeting resumes on Fri., 7th Feb. in the Presbytery at 8.00 p.m. All welcome. For more information contact John on 086 8509613.

Yoga Classes have restarted in Boherbue GAA Club. Contact Simon on 087 3379121.

Early morning session - Mon: 5.45 a.m.

Morning session - Mon / Wed / Fri: 9.30 a.m.

Chair Yoga: 11.00 a.m. on Fridays