

# BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fr. Danny Broderick 029 76151

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

**7th/8th Feb., 2026**

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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## Reflection:

*"Do not find fault with the person who limps or stumbles along the road unless you have worn the shoes they wear or struggled beneath their load. There may be tacks in their shoes that hurt though hidden away from view. Or the burden they bear when placed on your back might cause you to stumble too." ~Old Irish saying*

Everyone has their own unique story. For some their story is particularly sad and painful. We are experts at hiding or masking what's going on within. What is sad and painful may be hidden behind a brave face or sometimes it is quite evident. Either way we need to allow for the unexpected and the unknown in someone's life. Something even as simple as a smile or a friendly word of support can ease a burden considerably. Instead of knocking or finding fault, I need to understand that there may be something of greater significance going on for that person.

We pray for anyone who is stumbling along with some sad news in their life.

Masses & Intentions for  
week beginning Mon., 9th  
February, 2026

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

### BOHERBUE:

**Sat., 7th Feb: 7.30 p.m.**  
Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan

### KISKEAM:

**Sun., 8th Feb: 11.00 a.m.**  
Julia May & Patrick Byrne, Knocknacurra

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### KISKEAM:

**Mon., 9th Feb: 7.30 p.m.**  
Nora Dennehy, Reallen

**Wed., 11th Feb: 9.00 a.m.** **Private Intention**

**Sun., 15th Feb: 11.00 a.m.**  
Davie Joe Breen, Doon

### BOHERBUE:

**Tue., 10th Feb: 9.00 a.m.** **Private Intention**

**Fri., 13th Feb: 7.30 p.m.**  
Paddy Casey, Kiskeam and deceased  
family members

**Sat., 14th Feb: 7.30 p.m.**  
Pat O'Keeffe, Clongeel  
Tadhg & May Murphy, Ballyhoulihan

**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:

Han Lane, Dromscarra  
Dan Hickey, Doon  
Bernadette Keating, Ballinasloe

### Anniversaries:

Donal Hickey, Ballyhoulihan  
Julia May & Patrick Byrne, Knocknacurra  
Nora Dennehy, Reallen  
Paddy Casey, Kiskeam and deceased family  
Members

Micheál McMahon, Islandave  
Nora Breen (nee Riordan), Gneeves

*May they rest  
in the gentle embrace of Christ.*



**Priest on Duty this Sun., 8th Feb., 2026**

Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 (086) 3978642

### 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., 14th Feb.:** Eileen Leahy, Brendan O'Connor  
& Moira Murphy

Kiskeam:

**Sun., 15th Feb.:** Joanne England & Noreen O'Connor

### Message from Fr. Danny

**Carmel Aherne is retiring** as our Parish Secretary. She has done great work for the Parish. She was always friendly and there was a welcome for everyone. She was a great support to me as I began a new life in the Parish. *On behalf of everyone we wish her every good wish in the years ahead.*

**We welcome Mairead Feehan** as our new Secretary. She comes with great experience. We look forward to her work in the years ahead.

*Fr. Danny Broderick.*

### St. Vincent de Paul - (087) 3616036

**The Prayer Group** is recommencing on Fri., 6th Feb. in the Presbytery at 8.00 p.m.

**Araglen Desmonds Bui G4M&OS**, in association with the Boherbue Festival Committee will host a **Spring Fashion Show** on Sat., 28th Feb. in the Pearse Memorial Hall, Boherbue. Doors open at 8.00 p.m. and the show commences at 8.30 p.m. A fantastic night awaits, featuring a cheese and wine reception, an exciting line-up of shops as well as a raffle with some great spot prizes. Tickets are €20 and will be on sale shortly.

### Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

**No's:** 16,24,27,29 **No winner**  
**€50:** Adam, Charley & Lauryn Curtin, Kiskeam  
**€20:** Maurice Cronin, Dromscarra; Frank Murphy, Ballydesmond; Maia O'Leary, New Jersey  
**Seller's Prize:** Yearly ticket  
**Next Draw:** 08/02/26  
**Next Week's Jackpot:** €5,200

### Boherbue Garda Station Opening Hours

Fri., 13th Feb. - 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.



**Volunteers** are needed to join the Altar Society in Kiskeam Church. If interested please give your name to Fr Danny on 087 9061255.

### BOHERBUE / KISKEAM ACTIVE RETIRED

Membership - €20 - for 2026 now due.

**Céilí** in The Old School House, Foyle on Fri., 13th Feb. at 9.30 p.m. Music by DJ Curtin and Friends. All welcome.

**Kiskeam National School Parents Association** are hosting a **Bingo Fundraiser** in Dromtarriffe Hall on Sun., 1st March at 3 p.m. with a guaranteed jackpot of €1,000. Your support would be gratefully appreciated. It will be a fun afternoon for all the family. If you would like to make a donation you can contact:  
Tracey O'Shea - 087 6955706  
Elaine O'Callaghan - 087 1019962  
Aileen Scanlon - 087 7578835  
or email [parentsassociationkiskeam@gmail.com](mailto:parentsassociationkiskeam@gmail.com)

**Special Diocesan Collection** this weekend 07/08 Feb. for Lourdes Helpers.

### BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

**No's:** 5,12,14,29 **No winner**  
**€50:** Nora Mai Riordan, Gneeves  
**€20:** Owen & Mary O'Riordan, Islandbrack; Simon Foley, Roger Casey  
**Seller's Prize:** John O'Connell  
**Online Prize €20:** Chris O'Donnell  
**Next Draw:** 01/02/26 **Next Week's Jackpot:** 10,700

**A Four Day Parish Mission** commencing on Mon., 1st March and led by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will take place. More details will follow later.

### Diocesan Mission 2026

The Diocesan Mission - *Peace be To you all* will take place from Sun., 8th Feb. to Wed., 11th Feb. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr. Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr. John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the Diocesan website - [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 11th May 2026 for 6 nights from Shannon. Led by Fr. Noel Spring. For more details contact Barter's Travelnet on 021 485 1700 or email [kcallaghan@travelnet.ie](mailto:kcallaghan@travelnet.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** from the 10th June - 15th June, from Kerry to Tarbes Direct, Full board. For further info, please contact Nora on 087 931 8976 [Pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:Pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

### Western Duhallow Men's Shed

Open Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  
and Thursdays 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Kindling for sale. Orders taken for bird boxes.  
Contact Ned on 087 9228151

**Thank You:** St. Joseph's Foundation Charleville wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections. Your support is very much appreciated.