

# BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Ascension of the Lord - 2026 (A)**  
16th/17th May, 2026

**PARISH SECRETARY - MAIREAD FEEHAN**

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before 8 pm on Wednesdays

## Feast of Ascension:

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,  
right before your Ascension into heaven  
you told your apostles to be His witnesses  
to the ends of the earth  
upon receiving the Holy Spirit.  
May I be similarly inspired to spread your  
Gospel message in word and deed,  
according to your will for me.  
And may I do so prudently and joyfully,  
with your help, your guidance,  
and your grace!  
And remembering this glorious event,  
help me to seek what is above, Heaven,  
where you are seated at the right hand of  
God the Father!



Masses & Intentions  
for week beginning  
Mon., 18th May, 2026



### KISKEAM:

**Sat., 16th May: 7.30 p.m.**

Kathleen & Frank O'Keeffe, Knockerourke  
& San Francisco  
John McSweeney, Knocknenaugh and his  
son and daughter-in-law Joe & Josephine  
McSweeney, Newmarket

### BOHERBUE:

**Sun., 17th May: 11.00 a.m.**

Nora Ann Curtin, Ruhillbeg

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### KISKEAM:

**Mon., 18th May: 7.30 p.m.**

Dan Hickey, Doon (Months Mind)

**Wed., 20th May: 9.00 a.m.**

Private Intention

**Sat., 23rd May: 7.30 p.m.**

Tadhg McSweeney, Knocknacurra & London  
Eddie Joe O'Callaghan, Knocknenaugh

### BOHERBUE:

**Tue., 19th May: 9.00 a.m.**

Private Intention

**Fri., 22nd May: 8.00 p.m. Note Time**

Maurice & Billy Daly, Islandbrack

**Sun., 24th May: 11.00 a.m.**

Sean Murphy, West End, Boherbue  
Dan & Mary O'Halloran, Knockmanagh

**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:

Batt Casey, Kiskeam  
Carmel O'Riordan nee Galvin, Bandon & Kiskeam  
Donal Murphy, Upton and formerly Kiskeam North  
Lisa Meenan, London

### Anniversaries:

Kathleen & Frank O'Keeffe, Knockerourke  
& San Francisco

Nora Ann Curtin, Ruhillbeg  
Maurice & Billy Daly, Islandbrack  
Billy O'Gorman, Maule  
Dan Murphy, Drominarigle

### Months Mind:

Dan Hickey, Doon

### Special Remembrance:

John McSweeney, Knocknenaugh and his son  
and daughter-in-law Joe & Josephine,  
McSweeney, Newmarket



**Priest on Duty this Sun., 17th May, 2026**

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

**Kiskeam:**

**Sat., 23rd May.:** Michelle Curtin & Tom Dennehy

**Boherbue:**

**Sun., 24th May.:** Sean Vaughan, Catherine Sheahan  
& Tricia O'Keeffe

**Rosary** will be recited at Boherbue Grotto every Saturday at 3.00 p.m. during the month of May. All welcome.



**Congratulations to the children of Boherbue N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Sat., 16th May, 2026.**

Adam Drobina, Andrew Butler,  
Andrew Drobina,  
Charlie Hickey, Chloe Cronin,  
Ciarán Linehan, Conor McAuliffe,  
Danny Cronin, Denis Browne,  
Elena Buttimer, Ellen Moynihan,  
Gemma Hickey,  
Hannah Foley,  
James Hartin, Jesse Byrne,  
Kai O'Neill, Khloe Drumm,  
Kyle Twomey,  
Lily O' Riordan, Logan O' Sullivan,  
Lucy Shanahan, Luke O'Rahilly,  
Marionne Tabuan,  
Róisín Moynihan, Ryan McCormick



### Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

**No's:** 9,16,24,27      **No winner**  
**€50:** Daniel Fitzgerald  
**€20:** Christy O'Keeffe; Billy Dennehy; Jack McAuliffe  
**Seller's Prize:** Yearly ticket  
**Next Draw:** 04/05/26  
**Next Week's Jackpot:** €6,500  
Tickets available on Smart lotto and from ticket sellers.

### Boherbue Garda Station Opening Hours

**Wed., 20th May - 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Thu., 21st May - 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**



**Boherbue Festival Committee** were pleased to hear that an allocation of funds has been made available by Cork County Council for traffic control on the Mallow Road plus a revamp of the Square itself. A Pedestrian crossing is also to be included from Mhio's corner to David Breen's corner. This will be of immense benefit to them during their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and at the Christmas Festivities at the Square. A starting date has yet to be announced.

**Lord Jesus, we ask You to bring  
Your healing touch  
to those whom we know to be sick,  
afraid or worried.  
Bring them Your peace and healing.**

**Céilí** in the Old School House, Foyle on Fri., 22nd May at 9.30 p.m. Music by Jerry McCarthy. All welcome.

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

### BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

**No's:** 4,6,12,22      **No winner**  
**€50:** Margaret Casey, Gneevies  
**€20:** Dominic O'Riordan, Mallow Rd.; Michael O'Shea,  
Farranfore; Donie Buckley, Main St.  
**Seller's Prize:** Eileen Casey  
**Online Prize €20:** Margaret Flynn  
**Next Draw:** 18/05/26  
**Next Week's Jackpot:** 12,200

### Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the kindness, generosity, cards, and good wishes I received on my recent retirement. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated, and will always be remembered. Wishing you all good health and happiness.

**Nora Breen, The Square, Boherbue**

**Boherbue N.S.** will host a Fundraising Sponsored Walk on Sun., 24th May after 11.00 a.m. Mass. If anyone in the community would like to support the school and take part in the sponsored walk you can do so by registering at the school on the day of the walk at 11.45 a.m. Registration is €10. Refreshments will be served in the school after the walk. The route will be the Boherbue Loop. Alternatively people can walk to the bottom of Derryleigh and back to the school.

### Film Awards

**Boherbue GAA club** are staging a **Film Awards Night** in November and in connection with same are holding an information evening on Tue., 19th May in the Comprehensive School at 7.00 p.m. This is a real opportunity to have some fun and make lifelong friends. Everyone is invited, male and female, all ages. Go along and check it out. Your real vocation in life may still await you!

**A Free Financial Literacy Event** will be held on Fri., 22 May at The Ashe Hotel, Tralee. Registration and tea/coffee from 10:30 a.m. starting at 11:00 a.m. Speakers from AIB, MABS, Kerry ETB and An Garda Síochána will share simple tips on managing money and staying safe from scams.