

BOHERBUE / KISKEAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd Sunday after Christmas 2025 (C)

4th/5th January, 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.

Newsletter Email: bkparishnews@gmail.com -
Before 8 pm on Thursdays

Just a thought on The Feast of the Epiphany:

The Epiphany or the revelation of the Birth of Jesus on the 6th January marks the last day of Christmas. A holyday of obligation, we revisit the stable of hope, peace, joy and love to celebrate the visit of the Magi or three wise men who, guided by the star of Bethlehem, came bearing gifts for the New Born in the manger. Flanked by lowly shepherds and their lambs, the three kings announced to the world the arrival of the Christ Child and our Saviour.

May the goodwill and generosity of spirit that enveloped the stable of hope on the Epiphany infiltrate and trickle into the minds, plans and schemes of the merciless, the corrupt and the all-powerful. May compromise and the need to yield to others for the greater good be the order of their agenda and their doings. Only then can war, violence and all forms of injustice be wiped out.

Let us pray that in 2025 our troubled weary world will be fired with the peace and harmony that filled the stable at Bethlehem on the Epiphany.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

Masses & Intentions for
week beginning Mon.,
6th January, 2025



KISKEAM:

Sat., 4th Jan: 7.30 p.m.

Pat Joe Greaney, Keelnahulla & his brothers
Michael & Donal

BOHERBUE:

Sun., 5th Jan: 11.00 a.m.

Mary Buckley, Laharn

KISKEAM:

Mon., 6th Jan: 7.30 p.m. **Feast of Epiphany**

Agnes Cronin, Dromscarra

Wed., 8th Jan: 7.30 p.m.

John Joe O'Connor, Kiskeam

Sat., 11th Jan: 7.30 p.m.

Connie & Ned Cremin, Kiskeam North

BOHERBUE:

Mon., 6th Jan: 11.00 a.m. **Feast of Epiphany**

Private Intention

Tue., 7th Jan: 7.30 p.m.

Private Intention

Fri., 10th Jan: 7.30 p.m.

Michael & Lily O'Leary, Islandave

Sun., 12th Jan: 11.00 a.m.

Maurice & Anne O'Brien, Aneenaugh

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:

Brendan O'Connor, Main St., Newmarket
& formerly of Lisrobin

Anniversaries:

Pat Joe Greaney, Keelnahulla & his brothers
Michael & Donal

Mary Buckley, Laharn
Agnes Cronin, Dromscarra
John Joe O'Connor, Kiskeam
Michael & Lily O'Leary, Islandave
Michael Keating, Lamanagh
Trevor O'Shea, McAuliffe Ave., Boherbue
Willie O'Keeffe, Ruhill
Danny, Kate & Fr. Dan Daly, Boherbue
John Carroll, Tureenavouscane

May they rest in the gentle embrace of Christ.

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



Priest on Duty this Sun., 5th Jan.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Kiskeam - Church: Mon. 9.00 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.
Boherbue - Presbytery: Resumes 7th Jan.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT W/E

Kiskeam:

Sat., 11th Jan.: Batt Casey & Noirin Herlihy

Boherbue:

Sun., 12th Jan.: Donal Sheahan, Sarah O'Keeffe
& Mary O'Gorman

The Jubilee Prayer – Pope Francis

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. **Amen**



DIOCESAN COLLECTION: on 11th/12th January for the Needs of the Holy Land.

St. Vincent de Paul - (087) 3616036

Kiskeam Development & GAA Lotto

No's: 4,9,12,13 No winner
€50: Connie Hallissey, Kiskeam
€20: Johnny McLoughlin, Kiskeam; Kitty O'Mahony,
Boherbue; Sheila O'Keefe, Kiskeam
Seller's Prize: Christy O'Keefe
Next Draw: 05/01/25 **Next Week's Jackpot:** €4,,300

SINCERE THANKS

Fr. Kennelly would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity in the Christmas Dues collection. Thank you for your support.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE
MISSION 2025



Mission 2025 – join us!

Our Diocesan Mission will take place from Sun., 19th January to Wed., 22nd January. This year's theme is Pilgrims of Hope, picking up the theme of the Pope Francis' Jubilee Year. These days offer us a time to gather in reflection and in prayer, online, in parishes and at home. Like the traditional Parish Mission, all are welcome to participate, whatever your age or whether you are actively involved in your local parish community or more on the fringes of organised faith. Everyone is welcome! Register on the Diocese of Kerry website. By registering, you will receive a link for the online talks. You will also be sent a daily email during the Mission with links to each aspect of the Mission.

The Glen Theatre Banteer presents 'Roger's Final Farewell' at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 17th January (all proceeds in aid of the Mercy Hospital) and Sunday 19th January. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment, phone 029 56238.

BOHERBUE G.A.A. LOTTO

No's: 8,22,27,32 No winner
€50: John McCarthy, Carrigaline
€20: Aileen McKenna, Gneevess; Ronan Heaney, Gneevess;
Eileen Leahy, Main St.
Seller's Prize: Charles Ankettel
Online Prize €20: Humphrey O'Riordan
Next Draw: 05/01/25 **Next Week's Jackpot:** 5,300

Boherbue Garda Station Opening Hours



Thu., 9th Jan. - 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Fri., 10th Jan. - 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Cullen & District Special Needs Annual Sponsored Weigh-In

Beginning on Mon., 13th January at 8.00 p.m.
All welcome.

MUNSTER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

entitled "*Seeds of Hope*" will take place on Sat., 25th January in Springfort Hall, Mallow. This is an initiative of the four Bishops from the Dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe and Cashel and Emly to help encourage Parishes engage and respond to the ecological crisis and return part of the Parish grounds to nature. There is an allocation of 36 places for the Kerry Diocese. If you are interested in attending, please give your name into our Parish Office.

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

North Cork Dementia Alliance Newmarket Dementia Café

Thu., 9th Jan., 2025
Dr. Brendan Payne, G.P.
"Minding your Mental & Brain Health"
THE CULTURLANN, NEWMARKET
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
For more information or to register
contact Margaret McEntee on 086 0255205