

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in our prayers the following whose anniversaries occur around this time:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 13 Jan 7.30 pm John O'Connell, Ardmayle and decd of the O'Connell family

Sun 14 Jan 11.00 am Mick Dwyer, Tobberadora

Sat 20 Jan 7:30 pm Bobby & Peggy Manton, Synone

Sun 21 Jan 11.00 am Pat Maher, Dublin Rd, Thurlesbeg (Month's Mind)

Sat 27 Jan 7:30 pm Donie Cullen, Longfield, & grandson Mark;

Stephen O' Dwyer, Bawnmore & decd of the O' Dwyer family

Sun 28 Jan 11.00 am Seán Leahy, Tobberadora

DUALLA

Sat 13 Jan 6:30 pm Willie & Mary Gleeson, Garraun

Sun 14 Jan 9:30 am Josephine & Paddy Flanagan, Grangemore, & daughter Patricia

Fri 19 Jan 9:30 am Paddy & Lettie Kirwan, Newtown

Sat 20 Jan 6:30 pm John Hickey, Gortnakellis and his parents Batt and Bridie

Sun 21 Jan 9:30 am Jim & Annie Gibbons and Ward family, Coleraine

Sat 27 Jan 6:30 pm Fogarty family, Garraun; Chris Colville, Coleraine & son Pat

Sun 28 Jan 9:30 pm Ned O' Dwyer, the shop, Ballytarsna; Tom & Mary Moloney, Ballytarsna

PRAY FOR: Judy Frankovich, Racecourse; Tom Hannon, Twickenham and Meldrum, who were interred last week.

Today Sunday 14 January is the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

There are over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. They are searching for somewhere to live in peace, and often must be willing "to risk their lives on a journey that is often long and perilous, to endure hardships and suffering, and to encounter fences and walls built to keep them far from their goal" (Pope Francis).

Monday 15 January is the memorial of St Ita.

Wednesday 17 January is the memorial of St Anthony, abbot. He is regarded as the "Father of monasticism."

Thursday 18 January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today. "Unity of action leads to full unity of faith" (*Ut Unum Sint*, 40).

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Nellie Taylor; Mary Ryan (F) & Jim Mulligan

DUALLA: Mona Heffernan; Pauline Toomey



Sick and Housebound: if any member of your family or a neighbour would like to be included in the priests' monthly visits for the sacraments, please contact either priest of the parish (see telephone numbers at top of newsletter).

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 (Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly): 16-21 Jun, five nights, fully inclusive price €715. Booking forms: JWT 143 Lr Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel (01) 2410811. Assisted/Sick Section applications: Fr J Tynan, Kiltelly Tel (061) 384213

World Meeting of Families: In preparation for the Celebration of the World Meeting of Families two important events will take place in the Parish –

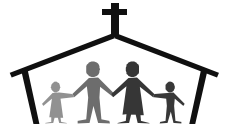
a. A Listening Process – giving all the people of the Diocese an opportunity to reflect and discuss on the meaning of Church for them at this time and

b. Discussion Group/s on Pope Francis' Letter : *Amoris Laetitia* –

The Joy of Love. These events will probably take place during Lent.

A Date for Your Diary: Cashel & Emly World Meeting of Families

Family Fun Day – Sunday 29 April 2018.



Scoil San Isadóir, Bóthar Leathan: Enrolment is now open for September 2018.

Please call to the school office to collect an enrolment application immediately. Closing date for applications is 28 Feb. Applications after this date may not be processed. After this date the Board of Management will meet to assess the applications under the criteria outlined.

Anam Cara Tipperary, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 15 January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Tipperary offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie is back online now after our technical difficulties were resolved. Why not take a look and be reminded of activities in the parish community during 2017. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos and other material.

Boherlahan Bingo: Bingo each Monday night in Boherlahan Hall at 8.30pm. Do come along, there are great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas.

FUNDRAISER: Boherlahan Dualla Community Games Table Quiz on Friday 2 Feb, 8pm in Boherlahan Parish Hall. Adult & Children tables. Raffle. All welcome.

Focus on the Family: 'We might think of a church building as a place where God is present but not think of our homes in the same way. We might see the rituals of the Church as speaking to us about God but not realise that the patterns of our own lives and the created world also speak to us of God. The spirituality of family life challenges us to see all of life as a piece, faith and life flowing together, God as present as the air we breathe.' -Bairbre Cahill, Exploring *Amoris Laetitia*.

The Generosity of God: Faith reveals endlessly to me your "generous love," as [Cardinal] Newman calls it. This is shown dramatically in Jesus your Son. I can never get over the fact that he loved me and delivered himself over to death for me. Why ME? Yet there it is. I am loved, and I know it. Pope Francis's phrase sustains me: "when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved"! Even when I miss the point of the Gospels, and fail to make life better for the miserable, your love remains generous and you give me endless opportunities to do good. (*Brian Grogan SJ*).

Safeguarding Policy in the Archdiocese and in the Parish: A concise policy leaflet is available in the church and on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Chris Hayes and Ann Marie Devane. The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster, which can be found in the porch of the churches.