

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

Fr Joe Egan P.P. 087-2837430 : Fr Thomas Dunne C.C. 083-4854776
Email: boduparish@gmail.com : www.boherlahandualla.ie

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

BOHERLAHAN

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 and decd of the O' Dwyer family
Sun 28 Jan 11.00 am Seán Leahy, Tobberadora



DUALLA

Sat 20 Jan 6:30 pm John Hickey, Gortnakellis and his parents Batt and Bridie
Sat 20 Jan 6.30pm: Ann Curtin, Coleraine
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

Wednesday 24 January is the **memorial of St Francis de Sales**, bishop and doctor of the Church. He is regarded as one the great spiritual writers of the Church.

Thursday 25 January is the **feast of The Conversion of Paul**, apostle. Today also marks the end of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. "Unity of action leads to full unity of faith" (*Ut Unum Sint*, 40).

Friday 26 January is the **memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus**, bishops.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Julia O' Dwyer; Mary Donnelly & Bernadette McGrath

DUALLA: Marie O' Gorman; Julie Ann Ryan



World Meeting of Families: This weekend (Saturday) in Dualla we celebrate again our "Family Mass". We thank the families involved. We would love to hear from any family, club or organisation that may want to be involved in these masses. Family mass will be celebrated in Boherlahan next Sunday.

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 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

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.



Pope Francis on Marriage and Family: 'Raising children calls for an orderly process of handing on the faith. This is made difficult by current lifestyles, work schedules and the complexity of today's world, where many people keep up a frenetic pace just to survive. Even so, the home must continue to be the place where we learn to appreciate the meaning and beauty of the faith, to pray and to serve our neighbour.' (*Amoris Laetitia* 287)

Catholic Schools Week: Sunday (28 January) marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week **28 January – 3 February**. Its theme is: *Catholic Schools: Families of Faith*. During Catholic Schools Week we pray for all involved in our schools and we thank God for the dedication of our principals, teachers and other school personnel in the education and formation of our children. We are blessed in our parish with the unstinting service and dedication that is a hallmark of each of our three schools.

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. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

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 February 2018. 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.

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

The Poor Clares, Galway, are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, January 27 from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

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.

FUNDRAISER: Boherlahan Dualla Community Games Table Quiz on Friday February 2 @ 8pm in Boherlahan parish hall. Adult & Children tables. Raffle. All welcome.

Reverence in Church: *Dear Lord, when I am with you within your house of prayer, help me to remember that you are really there. Increase my faith and reverence, increase and strengthen my prayer, and speak to you as one I love knowing your love and care. How can people forget your Presence and chat and talk in church and forget that you are present while for their love you thirst. So let us think again before we go to pray that we are in God's presence within his house of prayer. So help me God and let me say I am sorry for the past and begin again today to practise reverence.*

Listening to the Gospel: Each Gospel story keeps alive the mystery and the meaning of an event in our salvation. The Gospel is the history of the past and the mystery of the present. The word of Jesus is spoken for today. I can ask how the Gospel throws light on my life now and what it tells me about Jesus. Then the story will never be boring. It will leave...an imprint of love on the soul.
(Donal Neary SJ).

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