

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

- Sat 3 Mar 7.30pm Jim and Phyllis Hassett, Nodstown and their grand daughter Natasha Cullen, Talbot Park
- Mon 5 Mar 7.30pm Nora Ryan, Bawnmore
- Sat 10 Mar 7:30pm Thomas & Susan Ryan, Gaile; Tommy Buckley, Freighduff
- Sun 11 Mar 11.00am Tommy & Mai Fogarty, Synone
- DUALLA
- Denis, Mary & Jim Hannon, Meldrum
- Alex & Ciss Colville, Carrow
- Mai O'Meara, Ballytarsna;
- Philip Thornton, Ballyheens, and deceased members of the Thornton family



Pray for: Oliver Trainor, Ardmayle; Mary Dunne, Beakstown; Jimmy Kelly, Thurles, who were interred last week.

"How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?" Psalm 62:3. Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire's partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire's work visit www.trocaire.org

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Donnelly, Bernadette McGrath & Mary Coman



DUALLA: Kathleen O'Donnell; Maura O'Brien

Pope Francis and the Family—An Open Invitation to All: family is important to people everywhere. Families experience good moments as well as challenging times. Families need to support one another as never before. This Lent the parish invites you to join with families locally in reflecting on how that support can be found through sharing experience, through our faith, and through the inspiration of Pope Francis's writing on this vital area. Come along with a friend to either venue over the three weekly gatherings:

- Duala School:** Tuesdays 13, 20, 27 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)
- Boherlahan School:** Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)

Trócaire Box: Every Lent, Trócaire focuses on helping families and communities in different parts of our world. Their focus country this year is Sierra Leone. Kumba, whose face appears on the Trócaire Box this year, along with her family, is recovering from the terrifying mudslide which devastated her local community last August in Freetown. Please take home a Trócaire Box (available in the Porch) and help Kumba, her family and community at this time.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society: Meet Tues 6 March after 9:30 in Dualla. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The times are as follows:

Boherlahan, every Monday 10.00am- 12noon, 2.00pm-3.00pm; 6.00pm-8.00pm.

Dualla, every Friday morning 8:45 to 9:30 am

Acorn Lodge: every second Thurs afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 pm (on March 8 and 22)

During Lent we are invited to deepen our prayer life. Do come along and watch one hour. Let us build friendship and intimacy with Jesus during these weeks of Lent. He will grant us many graces and blessings.

Peter's Pence and Papal Visit Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you missed out or were away, you may hand in your envelope with the Offertory collection.

Introduction to Lectio Divina - (an ancient method of praying with scripture, promoted by our recent Popes) takes place on 4 consecutive Tuesdays in the Parish Centre, Cashel, 7.30-8.30pm starting Tuesday 27 Feb. By the end of the 4 nights it is hoped participants may be able to use this method alone or with a group. All are welcome.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis is expected to attend the last two days of the WMOF on 25 and 26 August for The Festival of Families (Croke Park) and to celebrate the final Mass (Phoenix Park). It is important that parishioners register online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the R.D.S. in Dublin August 22- 24. When you book tickets for the full three day Congress at the R.D.S. you are guaranteed tickets for 25 and 26. If you book one day at the Congress, you can receive tickets for Croke Park and the Phoenix Park, subject to their availability.

Lourdes Fundraising Draw: will take place on 9 March, 2018 and tickets are now available at €20 each. Tickets are available from: Jovita Delaney, Mary Donnelly, Dick Hennessy, Jim Mulligan, Kathleen O'Donnell and Mary Quinn.

Community Website: Go to www.boherlahandualla.ie to see the new Boherlahan Parish Council photographed at their first meeting. The website is now integrated with Facebook; new articles will be automatically posted to our Facebook page. We invite you to follow us at www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla where you can share and like your favourites. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos etc

JAMES KILBANE IN CONCERT: HYMNS & SONGS OF FAITH - Celebrating the World Meeting of Families 2018: Sunday March 4, SS Joseph & Brigid's Church, Bóthar na Naomh, Thurles. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert at 8.00 p.m. Donation Ticket: €20 now available in the Parish Office and Bookworm, Liberty Square. It is our hope in this year of the World Meeting of Families that our evening on March 4 will increase the faith we have and strengthen the hope we share.

'MOTHERS PRAYERS' Annual Weekend 9-11 March in Knock: For mothers who wish to come together to pray for their children and grandchildren, bringing them to Jesus who loves them so much and can change things that we cannot change. For information please phone 087 6184110; Email: ireland@gmail.com

Thurles CBS Secondary School: TABLE QUIZ in the school assembly hall, Thurles on Thursday, 15 March, 2018 at 8.30p.m. Tables of 4: €20. Please support, thank you.

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.