## BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

**BOHERLAHAN** 

Sat 10 Mar 7:30pm Thomas & Susan Ryan, Gaile; Tommy Buckley, Freighduff

**SrAngela Hennessy,** Ardmayle & Holy Rosary Sisters

Sun 11 Mar 11.00am **Tommy & Mai Fogarty.** Synone

Sun 18 Mar 11.00am Mary Ryan, Ballydine

**DUALLA** 

Sat 10 Mar 6:30pm Mai O'Meara, Ballytarsna; Philip Thornton, Ballyheens, and

**Deceased Members of the Thornton family** 

Sat 17 Mar 6:30pm Mary & William Hallinan, Ballykelly

Sun 18 Mar 9:30 am **Donal O' Dwyer**, Ballypaudeen

Pray for: Frances Callanan, Thurles; Sr Angela Hennessy, Ardmayle, who were interred

last week.

## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty St Patrick's Day)

**BOHERLAHAN**: Mary Quinn; Margaret O'Sullivan & Maire Ryan

**DUALLA:** Kathleen O'Donnell; Maura O'Brien

(On duty next weekend)

**BOHERLAHAN**: Anne Flanagan; Nora Moloney & Mary Ryan (N.)

**DUALLA:** Billy Gleeson & Majella Crosse

Saturday 17 March: Solemnity of St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland. Holyday of

obligation: <u>Masses in Boherlahan</u>: Friday 7:30; No mass Saturday morning; **Dualla**: No vigil on Friday evening; Mass on Saturday morning 9:30am.

Lá na Féile Pádraig: We pray the blessings of the feast of Patrick on all the people of our parish, on Ireland, and on the many millions throughout the world who join with us in our national day of celebration. We think especially of all our people who are exiles far from home: may the Christian faith of Patrick be their support and comfort always. We pray also through the intercession of Saint Patrick for the many people who have come into this country in recent years seeking shelter, asylum and a new life. May our welcome be generous; let us see to that, as people of God and of Saint Patrick.

**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:

**Dualla 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)

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

**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.

**Dualla Cemetery**: As the cemetery in Dualla is filling up very fast, the County Council have instructed us to sell burial plots on a needs only basis. This policy will come into effect on Sunday, 1 April.

**Boherlahan Dualla Parish Email list:** At Christmas masses we invited everyone to supply their contact details on sheets circulated in our churches. The purpose was to improve communication with everyone in our community with regard to Church or other Parish related events. We are delighted with a very positive response and an email distribution list has been created. Anyone wishing to join this list can sign up online at: http://eepurl.com/dneuIn

**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 2:30 to 3:30 pm (next days 22 March & 5April) 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.

**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.

**World Youth Day 2019**: Be part of something great. Be part of the 15<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day; January 22-27, 2019, at Panama City, Panama. Contact your local priest or Fr Dominic Meehan (085) 1111320 meehandominic@gmail.com

**Community Website:** This week www.boherlahandualla.ie features some details about the upcoming Parish Discussions on Family. Come along and bring a friend. The website also has photos of the recent snowy weather. We are now integrated with Facebook; new articles are automatically posted to our Facebook page www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla, where you can share and like your favourites. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos and other material.

**Thurles CBS Secondary School:** Parents' Council *TABLE QUIZ* in the school assembly hall, Thurles on Thurs 15 March 8.30p.m. Tables of 4: €20. Please support, thank you.

**Anam Cara Tipperary**, Parent Evening on Mon 19 March 7.30pm-9:00pm Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. This event is open to all bereaved parents

**Cashel Day Care Service** in Deerpark opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week. It is designed to maintain quality of life, promote independence and provide social contact. For further information contact Gerardine or Mary on 062 63288.

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.