BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 18 Mar 11.00am Mary Ryan, Ballydine

Wed 21 Mar 9.00am **Tommy O' Gorman**, Bawnmore

Sat.24 Mar 7.30pm Paddy and Kitty Coman, Boherlahan and dec. members of the

Coman and Fahy families; and Seamus and Anne Corbett,

Boherlahan and Tullamore

Sun 25 Mar 11.00am. **Paddy & Josie O'Keeffe**, Clareen, daughter **Eileen** and dec.

members of the **O'Keeffe family**

DUALLA

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

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

Sat 24 Mar 6:30pm Willie Hickey, Rathclogh; Helen Ryan, Hore Abbey

Sun 25 Mar 9:30am **Joan Cummins**, Mayfield **Johnny Tynan**, Ballinree

Pray for: Lucy Ryan, Ardmayle; Mary Feehan, Holycross, who were interred last week.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: (i) Holy Thurs: Denis O' Dwyer; Pat Maher; (ii)

Good Fri: Nellie Taylor; Mary Ryan (F.); (iii) Holy Sat: Jim Mulligan; Julia O' Dwyer;

Mary Donnelly; (iv) Easter Sun: Bernadette McGrath; Mary Quinn

DUALLA: Marie O' Gorman; Maura O' Brien

MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Boherlahan *Readers*: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm J.J. Kennedy

Sun. 11.00 am Mary O' Donnell & Mary Kevin Collectors: Sun. Morn.

Main Aisle: Sat 7.30pm: Michael Wallace & Mgt O'Dwyer

Sun 11.00am: W. Crosse & T. Shelley

Our Lady's: Sat 7.30pm: Our Lady's Josie Fahy; St Joseph's: Oliver Hassett

St. Joseph's: Sun 11.00am: Jovita Delaney; Martin Manton

Dualla *Readers*: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Johnny Gleeson; (Sun 9:30 am) Joan Purcell

Altar Society: Ann Leamy; Kate Fahy; Rosie Gahan; Grace Ryan

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Pat Fogarty & Willie O' Gorman;

(Sun 9:30 am) Brian O' Connor & Séamus Crosse

Holy Week Ceremonies: We ask all parishioners to make a special effort to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies. Let's together make it a "Spiritual Easter" of prayer and reflection. See details of Ceremonies overleaf.

Preparation for Easter: <u>Boherlahan</u>: Monday 26 March—a visiting priest will hear confessions 7-8 pm. <u>Dualla</u>: Confession after masses on Saturdays 24 and 31 March.

Chrism Mass: Confirmation children and their families are invited to attend the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on Wed. 28 March at 7:30 pm.

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 this week to either venue for the final gathering:

Dualla School: Tuesday 27 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)

Boherlahan School: Wednesday 28 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)

Dualla Cemetery: As the cemetery in Dualla is filling up quickly, 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.

Priests' Easter Collection: will be taken up at all masses this weekend. The diocesan target for the parish of Boherlahan –Dualla for this year is €33,390.00. The four priests' collections have to meet this target. We ask each wage earner to play their part. We have more calls on resources this year with new heating in Boherlahan church. Yet we are very humbled and inspired by the generosity and goodness of so many people. Sincere thanks for your kindness in the past.

Trócaire Box: We invite to return your Trócaire Boxes to the church during the coming week. If you are writing a cheque make it payable to: Boherlahan/Dualla Trócaire Collection

Scoil San Isadóir: No further enrolments for next school year will be accepted as the class total is beyond the Department of Education and Science regulation. The children from 3rd-6th class thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Cross Border Peace Proms on Bank Holiday Monday March 19 in The Hub in Kilkenny. It was a fantastic experience for us all especially signing with the CBOI, Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland. Thanks to the teachers who attended and to the many parents who supported. Happy Easter to all.

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has information about Week Three of the Parish Discussions on Family. You are very welcome to attend this final session before Easter. Each one of the discussions is very worthwhile, and they have been enjoyed by the attendees. Please send your items of news, notices and reports of events, photos or any other material to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Remember our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla.

Easter Commemoration: Dualla Cemetery on Easter Sunday 1 April at 6.00pm.

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

Save the Eighth: 54-day Novena Rosary begins on 1 APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY) and ends on 24 May (Feast of OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS). Please join us. For more info. phone Joan @ 087 914 1588