

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 7 Apr 7.30pm

Richard & Brigid Egan, Ballyroe and **Kitty Egan & Mary Wade**, Ballyroe and England

Sun 8 Apr 11.00am

Gus Ryan, Camas

Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm

John Dwyer, Ballytarsna

Sat. 14 Apr 7.30pm

Kitty Storman, Ardmayle (Month's Mind)

DUALLA

Sat 7 Apr 6:30pm:

Michael & Mary Cunningham, Raheen
John & Maureen Gleeson, Erry, sons **Conor & Jerry**, and **dec. members of the Gleeson family**; also **John & Mary Gleeson**, Erry

PRAY FOR: Seamus Driver, Nenagh, London and Tobberadora; **Paul Flynn**, Cashel; **Eamon Carew**, Knockavilla, who were interred last week.



The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the fifty days of the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called the "Great Sunday." **Today**, Sunday 8 April, is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. **Mon 9 Apr** is the **solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**. Mary gave herself entirely to the person and to the work of her Son. The Irish bishops have designated **Sunday and Monday** as days of **prayer for the protection of human life** (see note below on protecting human life).

Wed 11 Apr is the **memorial of St Stanislaus**, bishop of Krakow, Poland, 1072-1097.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Maire Ryan; Mary Ryan (N.) & Aidan Ó Gormáin

DUALLA: Mona Heffernan; Billy Gleeson



Trócaire Box: If you have not yet returned your Trócaire Box to the church, we invite you to do so during the coming week. If you are writing a cheque make it payable to: Boherlahan/Dualla Trócaire Collection

Boherlahan –Dualla Pastoral and Liturgy Group will meet in the Parochial House on Monday 9 April at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

Boherlahan Parish Council: Meet on Tuesday evening next in the Parochial Hall at 8pm.

The Poor Clares in Galway : **Cloister day** on **Sat 21 April** 10am - 5pm. Contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Easter Collections: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Easter Collection and the other collections taken up during Holy week. If you were away and missed out you may hand in your envelope with the Offertory collection.

Ardmayle Heritage Society will publish a collection of poems by Tim Joe McGrath in June. Cost €10. Contact Pat Maher (086-1690333) or any member of A.H.S.

The Joy Of Life (Amoris Laetitia): Over recent weeks, this letter written by Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families, has been the subject of discussion by a number of people in our parish. We thank all who attended and in particular we are grateful to the facilitators who guided the discussions. We appreciate the cooperation of the schools in this project.

Our free **Diocesan Family Fun Day** in preparation for the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place at **Tipperary Racecourse** on **Sunday 29 April** from 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Our colourful brochure* gives an outline of the day, which includes plenty of fun activities for families and young people – from water zorbing to an obstacle course, a liturgy of prayer and an exhibition of what is happening in our diocese. Young people (16+) are invited to participate in a Youth Walk from Tipperary Racecourse to the Famine Graveyard in Tipperary Town and back to Tipperary Racecourse. The walk begins at 12.45pm sharp from the Tipperary Racecourse to return for the Liturgy @ 2.30pm. We are inviting the youth of Boherlahan- Dualla parish (16+) to represent the parish on this walk with all the other parishes on this day. Please give your name to Fr. Egan or Fr. Dunne. Also, all families with primary school children in our diocese will be invited to participate in a Family Art Project. Please check with your child's primary school for more details. *Visit www.cashel-emly.ie – pastoral resources for more details.

Community Website: The Boherlahan-Dualla website has already become a significant archive of local news and events, photographs, Parish Newsletters and more, since it began in 2015; all accessible at www.boherlahandualla.ie. Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped the project to date. We need to ask for others to support us by telling their friends at home and abroad about the site, by joining the website team, or by sending in material to the editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Coffee Morning in Parish Centre, Cashel on Friday 20 April 10.30am to 1.00pm. Please support.

Anam Cara Tipperary, Parent Evening on Monday 16 April 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents.

Protecting Human Life: "The Positive Effects of Article 40.3.3 – A Culture of Life
Many thousands of Irish people are alive as a direct result of the enactment of the Eighth Amendment, who might otherwise never have been born. This is partly because there was an inevitable interval between the thought of having an abortion and that thought being put into action. That interval allowed women, often with the support of family members, partners or pregnancy care agencies such as our own Cura, to consider other, more constructive, options.

Quite apart from the numbers of lives that were saved as a result of Article 40.3.3, expectant parents who experience a crisis pregnancy have been culturally supported in making the decision in favour of life and in avoiding a decision which many of them may have regretted afterwards. This cultural support was not simply in the fact that Irish society had made a public statement of principle about the right to life, but also because the structures of society, including healthcare facilities, were not deployed, as they are in many countries, to promote or facilitate the taking of life as an appropriate social response to crisis pregnancy." (From *A Statement of the Irish Bishops*, March 2018)

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend: The Cork International Hotel, 13 to 15 April. Contact www.marriageencounter.ie or phone (086) 8334382 - (086) 6095168.

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

