

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 11 Aug 7.30pm Sr Paula Buckley, Camas
Sun 12 Aug 11.00am David and Kate Barry, Freighduff, and great grandchild
Robyn; Matthew Hayes, Ballyroe and England

Sat 18 Aug 7.30pm Patrick O' Dwyer, Gaile
Sun 19 Aug 11.00am Dina, Richard and Thomas Maher, Thurlesbeg
Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm Molly Meskill, Gortnaglough

DUALLA

Sat 11 Aug 6:30pm Jerome Kennedy, Marshalstown
Sat 18 Aug 6:30pm Michael O' Sullivan, Clonmore & dec'd members of the
O' Sullivan family

Pray for: Willie Kennedy, Marshalstown & Birmingham (funeral in England)



Tue 14 Aug: Memorial St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941), priest & martyr.

Wed 15 Aug is the solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holyday of obligation for all Catholics. Masses on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning as at weekends.

Fri 17 Aug is the memorial of Our Lady of Knock.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty holyday)

BOHERLAHAN: Aidan Ó Gormáin; Roger Kennedy & Nora Moloney

DUALLA: Mona Heffernan; Majella Crosse

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Ryan (N.); Katie O' Dwyer & Mary Ryan (F.)

DUALLA: Pauline Toomey; Billy Gleeson



Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle: The annual cemetery mass at Ardmayle will take place on Wednesday evening 15 August at 6.45pm.

Diocesan Preparations for WMOF: You are invited to the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Tuesday, 21st August @ 7.30pm for a Liturgy of Evening Prayer** in preparation for the WMOF Gathering and the visit of Pope Francis. This invitation goes out to those who will participate in the WMOF events in Dublin for the WMOF during the week of 22 – 26 August as well as those who cannot travel. Our Liturgy on Tuesday week, is our local Cashel & Emly celebration of the WMOF, in conjunction with similar events taking place in each Cathedral / diocese on the same Tuesday evening throughout Ireland. Our Liturgy of prayer, song, dance and reflection for families in accord with the theme of 'the joy of love in families is also the joy of the Church' will feature the creation of map of our diocese from sods of earth from each parish and involve our Diocesan Choir.

St Brigid of Tobberadora. Our Annual Rosary and prayers will be celebrated at the statue on Sunday evening, 12 August at 6.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing Shannon 5 Sept contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

World Meeting of Families: The following key moments will be included:

A **three day Congress** from 22-24 August in the R.D.S. Dublin **Festival of Families** on Sat. 25th August, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents. **Closing Mass** will be celebrated by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park on Sun 26 Aug with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world.

WMOF Cashel and Emly Prayer Booklet. This booklet is available this weekend. The cost of the booklet will be 3 euro or two for 5 euro. Copies for sale in the Sacristy.

Exhibition at WMOF Pastoral Congress. The Cashel and Emly Diocesan Stand will be No. 122 in Exhibition Hall 1 in the R.D.S. Part of the Exhibition will be a display of "Life in our Parishes".

HISTORICAL JOURNAL: The 2018 Journal is now with the Printer. Thanks to the contributors of articles and photographs. Membership of €10. Is now due which will guarantee you a copy of the Journal. Please give to any member of the Society.

Pope Francis on Marriage and Family: 'Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: 'they help and serve each other'.' (*Amoris Laetitia* 126)

Devotion to Our Lady: Mary is a sign of *hope* because what she has done we can do, for in a certain sense we are all Mary. She is a *consolation* because in her humanity Mary had her doubts and hesitations; she had her moments of concern for a Son who was not in the ordinary mould; her grief was real and her tears bitter in the face of her child's apparently senseless death. We pray therefore: Holy Spirit of God, help us to know and love Mary; Holy Mary, pray for us that we may be able to enter in love into the mystery of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

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.