

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 10 Feb 7.30pm **Sonny (Martin) Maher**, Gaile
Sat 17 Feb 7.30pm **P.J.O Connell**, Kilbreedy & Cashel & **Jimmy Hickey**
Kilbreedy and **dec. members of the Hickey family**
Sun 18 Feb 11.00am **Sarah Meskell**, Ardmayle and her parents **Jimmy and Nellie Ryan** (Mason) Ballyroe

Pray for: **Bridget O' Donnell**, late of Synone (Mass has been offered).

DUALLA

Sat 10 Feb 6:30pm **Judy Frankovich**, Racecourse (**Month's Mind**)
Pat Spillane (Dualla)
Sat 17 Feb 6:30pm **Paddy & Stacia O' Donnell**, Gortnakellis, & niece **Elizabeth Looney**
Tom Hannon, Twickenham & Meldrum (**Month's Mind**)
Sun 18 Feb 9:30am **Billy Croke**, Ballytarsna

Pray for: **Fr Jim O'Dwyer**, California and Dualla, and his brother **Pat**, Clonmel (Mass has been offered).



Today Sunday 11 Feb is the **World Day of the Sick**. It is also a **Day of Prayer for Temperance** in Ireland.

Wed 14 Feb is **Ash Wednesday**. Trócaire Boxes are available in the porch of the church this weekend. Please take one home. Masses on Ash Wednesday in **Boherlahan**: 10.00am and 7.30pm. Masses in **Dualla**: 9.30am and 6.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at all masses.

Fri 16 Feb is the **Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse**.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Roger Kennedy; Aidan Ó Gormáin & Katie O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Billy Gleeson; Mona Heffernan



Lent and Trócaire: Next Wednesday week, February 14, is Ash Wednesday. Trócaire Boxes will be available in the porch of the church this weekend and next weekend. Please take one home and help in alleviating the terrible hunger, injustice and poverty in our world.

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 Thursday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 pm

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: Training for those who would like to help out with the facilitation of the World Meeting of Families Amoris Parish Conversations Programme will take place in Ballykisteen Hotel on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, at 7:00pm to begin at 7:30 until 9:30pm. Please book your place with either priest of the parish.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will hold a **Day Retreat** at the Pallottine Retreat Centre, Thurles, on Sun 25 Feb, commencing with Mass at 10am. Programme includes Confession, Holy Hour and Benediction. Lunch included. Fr Gerard Hennessy PP will lead the Retreat. Please contact: Maura at 062-61912.

Boherlahan Parish Council: Meets on Tuesday night next at 8pm. We welcome the new members and say a sincere thanks to the retiring members.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 (Archdiocese of Cashel and Emlly): 16-21 Jun, five nights, fully inclusive price €715. Booking forms (pilgrim section): JWT 143 Lr Baggot St., Dublin 2. Tel (01) 2410811. Assisted/Sick Section applications: Fr J Tynan, Kiltteely Tel (061) 384213. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. J. Donnelly PP, Doon, Tel 061-380165

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: Visitors to www.boherlahandualla.ie this week will see that the "News" panel has been expanded. There is also a new panel "Promoting Local Initiative" which we encourage local businesses, clubs, other groups and individuals to make good use of. Further improvements to the website are underway. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos and other material.

Boherlahan Bingo: Bingo each Monday night in Boherlahan Hall at 8.30pm. Do come along, there are great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas.

St Valentine's Day: St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday share the same day this year. WMOF have sent us Valentine Day Cards and Gift tokens. These will be distributed this weekend and on next Wednesday.

Survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer, their families and friends are welcome to a **SURVIVORSHIP MEETING** in the Clayton Hotel Cork City at 5.30pm on Thurs 15 Feb. This meeting is to discuss the health concerns and long-term follow-up of survivors. For more information contact Patricia McColgan at 086 2532819 or info@cancare4living.ie or Julianne Byrne at 041 9836041 or admin@boyneresearch.ie.

The Irish Cancer Society: Operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

Lenten Crusade for Life: Join with people all over Ireland in this cause. Why not offer up your prayer and fasting during Lent for the Protection of the unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the protection of Life. Starting 14 Feb finishes 1 April. For flyers please contact: Human Life International (Ireland) on 094-9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: Will hold a blood donor clinic in the Dome, Semple Stadium, on Mon, 12 Feb from 2pm-5pm and from Tues 13-Thurs 15 Feb incl 5.30- 8.30pm.

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.