

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer: BOHERLAHAN

Sat 20 Jul 7.30pm

Jackie and Mary (Mem) Maher, Nodstown

Sat 27 Jul 7.30pm

William and Eileen Murphy, Freighduff, their daughter

Catherine Ryan & their son **P.J. Murphy**

Sun 28 Jul 11.00am

Rose & J.J. McGrath, Clonmore;

James and Josephine Wade, Camas

PRAY FOR: Mary Woods, Ballytarsna, who was interred last week.

DUALLA

Sat 20 Jul 6.30pm

Paddy & Gertie Wardick & dec family members, Garraunmore;

Nora Colville, Coleraine, & daughter **Seline Kennedy**



Mon 22 July is the feast of **St Mary Magdalene**.

Tues 23 July is the feast of **St Bridget of Sweden**, religious, patron of Europe.

Thurs 25 July is the feast of **St James, Apostle**. Often called James the Greater, he was the first of the Apostles to die for Christ. Many people, including the youth, visit his shrine at Compostella, Spain, following one of the traditional routes of the *Camino*.

Wed 26 July: Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the BVM. We remember in our prayers our own grandparents, especially for the values they have passed on to us.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN:

Katie O' Dwyer; Anne Flanagan & Nora Moloney

DUALLA:

Maura O' Brien; Ann Barry Ward

Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group: Met last Monday. We hope this year at our annual Mass at Ardmayle to involve families who were bereaved recently in the prayers, readings and gifts. If you would like to be involved please let us know.

Primary Schools: The primary schools of the parish have closed for the summer holidays. We congratulate them on the completion of another successful year. Sincere thanks to our teachers, boards of management, parents councils and all who help in our schools. Our deep appreciation goes to teachers and staff who are moving on to retirement or other work. We wish success and a bright future to all the students advancing to secondary school in September. Each year we remind ourselves that the **parish school buildings and playground areas are private property**. We earnestly ask parents of children at primary and secondary school to ensure that there is no unauthorised entry by anyone to the schools during the holiday period.

Vocations To Priesthood/Religious Life: "The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought." Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit, asking that He make known your unique vocation? If you are discerning your vocation contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888.

Historical Journal: The 2019 journal is with the printer. Thanks to the contributors of articles and photographs. The membership fee of €10. is now due. Give it to any member of the journal society as soon as possible and it will guarantee you a copy of the journal.

Parish Tax Reclaim Scheme: We received over fifteen thousand from this scheme for the year 2017. At the moment we are processing the returns for 2018. If you were not involved in the scheme last year and would like to be, please let us know and we will provide the documentation you need to participate in the scheme.

Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle: Our annual Cemetery Mass is planned for Thursday evening 15th August. We had the first of our work evenings, to prepare the cemetery and its surrounds, last Wednesday evening. Our sincere thanks to those who came along. We hope to hold another evening nearer to the 15th .

Date for your Diary: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 4 August

An Evening with *The Priests* Musical Trio from the Diocese of Down and Connor will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 27. Tickets now on sale at Parish Centre and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles. All proceeds in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Dualla Ploughing Association: Threshing Day on Sun 4 Aug. All proceeds are going to Cashed Day Care Centre for the Elderly and South Tipperary Hospice. We will be having our usual side shows and Monster Auction. Members will be calling to all houses in the parish for items for Auction in the coming weeks and will be very grateful for your support. This year we are running an art competition for primary school children. The theme is My Favourite Farm Yard Scene. All we need are bright colourful pictures. Put name and age on entry and hand in on the day to Art Tent along with €1 entry fee.

Challenges in Life: Sooner or later as we go through life problems and difficulties of varying sorts come to every one of us. Some people seem to get less misfortune than others, but no one escapes altogether. William Blake wrote: "*Life is made of joy and woe, And when this we rightly know, Safely through the world we go.*" But it is in time of grief rather than happiness that we discover the true strength of our own character, the real worth of so-called friends, and the true depth of our faith in God. As an old Chinese proverb says: "*You can't prevent the bird of sorrow flying over your head, but you can prevent it from nesting in your hair.*"

Thought for Today

Be not like the one who sits by the fireside and watches the fire go out, then blows vainly upon the dead ashes.

Do not give up hope or yield to despair because of that which is past, for to bewail the irretrievable is the worst of human frailties.

(Kahlil Gibran)

Thanksgiving for Blessings

*Just to say Thank you
For showing that you care;*

*Just to say Thank you
I offer now my prayer.
May the Lord lovingly bless you
each and every day;*



*May his peace be always with you
For this I truly pray;*

*May his love keep and help you
In all you do and say;*

*May his Spirit lead and guide you
Along life's winding way. Amen.*

Music Ministry Together: Cistercian College, Roscrea, 29 July- 2 August. See Church Notice Board for more details.

Youth 2000: “Youth leading Youth to the heart of the Church.” Youth 2000 are holding their Annual Summer Festival at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from 15 – 18 August. More details on Church Notice Board.

The Priory Institute: Study Theology Online.: See Notice Boards in church porch