

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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.. We remember in prayer:

**Boherlahan**

Sat 18 Jan 7.30pm

**Bobby and Peggy Manton**, Synone

Sun 19 Jan 11.00am

**Matt & Marie Browne** and son **Matthew**, Ballytarsna

Mon 20 Jan 7.30pm

**Pauline Tanner**, Gaile

Sat 25 Jan 7.30pm

**Donie Cullen**, Longfield

Sun 26 Jan 11.00am

**Mary Anne & Martin Fahy** and **decd. family members**

Mon 27 Jan 7.30pm

**Con & Peggy O' Donoghue**

**Dualla**

Sat 18 Jan 6.30pm

**Dec'd members of Fogarty family**, Garraun

**Willie & Mary Gleeson**, Garraun

Sun 19 Jan 9.30am

**Thomas & Mary Moloney**, Ballytarsna

**Jim & Annie Gibbons & decd. members of the Ward family**,

Coleraine; **Paddy & Josephine Flanagan**, Grangemore,

daughter **Patricia** & grandson **John Sheehan**

Sat 25 Jan 6.30pm

**Michael Shelley**, Rathclough

**PRAY FOR: John Ryan**, Cashel, who was interred last week.



**Tue 21 Jan** is the **memorial of St Agnes**, virgin and martyr.

**Fri 24 Jan** is the **memorial of St Francis de Sales**, bishop and doctor of the Church. He is regarded as one the great spiritual writers of the Church.

**Sat 25 Jan** is the **feast of The Conversion of Paul**, apostle. Today also marks the end of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. "Unity of action leads to full unity of faith"

**Holy Communion Ministers** (next weekend)

**Boherlahan:** Bernadette McGrath; Katie O' Dwyer & Aidan Ó Gormáin

**Dualla:** Julie Ann Ryan; Marion Gleeson



**Next Sunday**, 26 January, has been established by Pope Francis as the **Sunday of the Word of God** throughout the world. It is a day given to the theme of the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God is an inexhaustible treasure for the whole People of God. We give thanks for the many Readers of the Word of God in the churches of the parish.

**Sick and Housebound:** If any member of your family or a neighbour would like to be included in the priests' monthly visits for the sacraments, please contact either priest of the parish (see telephone numbers at top of newsletter).

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly** 13th - 18th June 2020- Youth Section details from Fr Pat Coffey 062 72146 or email: [piousix@eircom.net](mailto:piousix@eircom.net)

**Parish Envelopes and Annual Financial Report:** The Annual Financial Report, Parish Calendar and Collections Envelopes have been distributed to the homes of the parish. If you did not receive yours, please let us know and we will rectify that situation. We sincerely thank all those who helped in the distribution. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of so many people in our parish.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide priests with a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents. This is due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact either priest of the parish (see telephone numbers at the top of the newsletter).

**Historical Journal:** The journal society is most grateful for the support, encouragement and loyalty of its patrons. The launch and sale of the 2019 journal have been a resounding success. Now that a new year has dawned, preparations are underway for the 2020 journal. If you are thinking of writing an article for this year's journal, contact Paddy O' Dwyer or any member of the society immediately. Also if you have photos for inclusion, let any member know.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Shannon to Mostar on Sept 9 this year. Deposit €50 before Jan 31. Price €695- after Feb 1 €745. Contact John O' Brien group leader 086 8586304.

**Dualla Show: A.G.M.** Community Hall, Dualla, 23 January 8.pm. All welcome.

**Anam Cara Tipperary**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 20 January at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888888.

**Thanksgiving after Holy Communion:** *I adore you present in me, Incarnate Word, only-begotten Son and splendour of the Father, born of Mary. I thank you, sole Master and Truth, for humbling yourself in coming to me. I offer you to the Father: through you, with you, in you, may there be eternal praise, thanksgiving and supplication for peace in our world. Enlighten my mind; make me a faithful disciple of the Church; grant that I may live of faith, give me an understanding of the Scriptures. Make me your ardent apostle. Let the light of your Gospel illumine my way in the world. Amen.*

**Pope Francis and Life:** On 6 Jan 2019 Pope Francis published a thought-provoking Letter addressed to the Pontifical Academy for Life. In the Letter he reaffirms the Academy's objectives and activities, including '...its constant effort to promote and protect human life at every stage of its development, its condemnation of abortion and euthanasia as extremely grave evils that contradict the Spirit of life and plunge us into the anti-culture of death.'

**Thought for the Day:** *'You say, the times are troublesome, the times are burdensome, the times are miserable. Live rightly and you will change the times. The times have never hurt anyone. Those who are hurt are human beings; those by whom they are hurt are also human beings. So, change human beings and the times will be changed'* (St Augustine).

**Believe in Life**

*May there be peace within you today.  
May you trust God that you are exactly  
where you are meant to be.*

*May you not forget the infinite possibilities  
that are born of faith.*

*May you use those gifts that you have  
received, and pass on the love that has been  
given to you.*

*May you be content knowing that you are a  
child of God.*

*Let His presence settle into your bones, and  
allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance,  
and bask in the sun.*

*It is there for each one of you as you step out  
into the world hand in hand with God our  
Father.*

**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