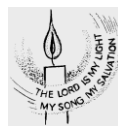




BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER



Fr Joe Egan P.P. 0504-41114 : Fr Tom Dunne C.C. 0504-41215

We remember in our prayers the following whose anniversaries occur around this time:
Tim & Ann O'Dwyer, Longfield; Cross; **Mary Hyde**, Camas Park; **Michael & Paddy Egan**, Bawnmore; **Paddy & Mai Tuohy**, Ardmayle and their sons **Mikie Joe and Mossie**; **Thady O'Donnell**, Lower Nodstown; **Willie & Mary Dwyer**, Ballinure; **Quinlan & Morrissey Family**, Fussough; **Matt & Mary Ryan**, Garryard; and their sons **John & Liam**; **Mary O'Reilly**, Ballytarsna and her brothers **Wattie & Tom Doherty**; **Michael Barry**, Coleraine.

PRAY FOR: **Rose McGrath**, Clonmore North; **Anne Ryan**, Cooleagh; **Donny Nerz**, New Jersey, U.S.A. **Eileen Flynn**, Thurles & Rossmore; **Theresa O'Reilly**, Cork, who were interred last week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

DUALLA : Kathleen O'Donnell; Kitty McGrath
BOHERLAHAN : Mary Donnelly; Anne Flanagan; Julia O'Dwyer



DUALLA MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER

Readers: Sat 6.30pm: Joan Purcell; Sun 9.30am : Deirdre Maher

Collectors: Sat 6.30pm: Bernie Sheehy; Thomas Heffernan;
 Sun 9.30am: Killian Darcy; Kieran O'Connor

ALTAR SOCIETY: Ann Ryan; Eleanor Dwyer; Breda Ryan; Peggy Connolly



BOHERLAHAN MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER

Readers: **Saturday 7.30pm:** Wade Family, Clareen; **Sunday 11.00 am:** Ann Murphy

Collectors: **Saturday 7.30pm:** Pat Donnelly Main Aisle; Bee Maher Our Lady's;
 Phil Coman St Joseph's; **Collectors Sunday 11.00am:** Jim Meskell Main Aisle;
 Mary Maher, Clareen Our Lady's; Tom Brennan St Joseph's.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY : 8 December 2015 – 20 November 2016

This Year of Mercy is an invitation to start again. It is an open door we are invited to enter and discover the wonder of the love and mercy of God that calls out to the deepest recesses of our hearts and of our world. Pope Francis writes: *'Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness'* (Misericordiae Vultus (MV)2)

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday is the 1st Friday of December. Fr Dunne and Fr Egan will make the usual calls to the sick and the housebound. Mass in Boherlahan at 10.00am; and in Dualla at 9.30am Confessions before and after Mass.

CEMETERY PRAYERS: Will be celebrated in Boherlahan after 11.00am and in Dualla after 9.30am Mass. Prayers will be said in Ballysheehan at 2.00pm; Ardmayle 3.00pm

DUALLA CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENING: Saturday 12 December in Dualla Parish Hall. Lots of festive fun.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA ST VINCENT DE PAUL: ANNUAL COLLECTION 5 / 6 Dec before Masses. The Society wishes to thank all for their support in the past but depend on your help again this year. S.V.P. Boherlahan/Dualla contact 086-4530541

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Boherlahan Parish Hall, Sunday 13 December
 We plan to commence with Mass at 1.30pm followed by dinner, craic, music and song. The invitations are going out at the moment for our Christmas party. Please let the representatives in your area know if you plan on attending. We have to be accurate in our numbers this year. All the invitations to be in for our meeting on Wednesday 9 December. This meeting commences at 7.30pm. *Anyone wishing to help this year at the party should come along to this meeting.*

A Voice of the Parish committee meeting will follow this meeting at 8.15pm

LAUDATO SI : PRAISED BE TO YOU

Pope Francis in his encyclical calls us all to care for the earth on which we live. That compassion and care runs through all his writings and sayings. He says 'the harm we have inflicted on the Earth by our irresponsible use and abuse of God-given goods. Addressed to every person living on this planet, the document serves as a stinging critique of humanity's treatment of the environment, urgently calling for action. Stating that the Earth is among the most abandoned and maltreated of the poor, Pope Francis claims the violence present in our hearts is reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, water, air and all forms of life.

SOME WATER FACTS : 70% of the earth's surface is covered in water. Only 0.75% is available for use by life forms. 65% of our water is pumped from underground. Water is a finite resource and we are using more than the earth can provide. We are using 70% more water now than we did 30 years ago. Each person uses 119 litres of water per day i.e. 26 gallons. It takes 39,000 gallons of water to produce one motorcar, 250 gallons to produce one ream of paper and 150 gallons to produce a loaf of bread.

Taking a shower uses 32 litres but taking a bath uses 80 litres.

15 billion litres of water are used in the production and disposal of junk mail every year.

A dripping tap wastes 15 litres of water a day. A leaking toilet wastes 45 litres a day.

It takes 1,500 litres of water to produce one kg of cereal.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE. Sunday evening 20 December. We welcome new members to the choir and we look forward to many more. The Carol Service gets us all into the Christmas spirit of love, peace, joy and friendship.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA G.A.A. LOTTO: Winning No 8-9-10-12. Match 3 winners: Helen Boland; Judy Doherty; Margaret Shanahan; Christina Butler; Mai Burke; Christy Nagle. Lucky Dip winners: John Lawrence; Billy O'Connor; Aisling Cotter; Oliver Hassett; Mrs J. Ferncombe. Jackpot is at €19,600.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH RETREAT: Youth 2000 Ireland will hold its annual Christmas Youth Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from Friday 18 to Sunday 20 December. Over 600 young people aged 16-35 are expected to attend this donation only event. Booking is essential. For more information see www.youth2000.ie. Tel 01-6753690.