

BOHERLAHAN / DUALLA NEWSLETTER



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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 2 July: **Jimmy O'Dwyer**, Tobberadora
Sun 3 July: **Cynthia Doyle**, Tobberadora
Mon 4 July: **Dylan Carroll** (baby), Boherlahan
Sat 9 July: **Peggy Gough**, Synone; **Paddy Horgan**, Clareen, (Month's Mind Mass)
Sun 10 July: **Jimmy & Josie Wade**, Camas



DUALLA

Sat 2 July: **Paddy & Gertie Wardick**, Garranmore
Sat 9 July: **Eimear O'Sullivan**, The Buildings, Ballinure
Sat 9 July: **John O'Meara**, Ballytarsna



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS

(On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Margaret O'Sullivan; Bernadette McGrath & Anne Flanagan

DUALLA: Mona Heffernan; Majella Crosse



PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION: Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Summer collection taken up last weekend. If you were away or missed out you can give in your envelope with the Offertory Collection. Sincere and grateful thanks to all who contributed.

YEAR OF MERCY IN BOHERLAHAN – DUALLA PARISH: We invite you to be part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis has asked all of us to participate in the different events taking place to mark this special year of grace. On entering the church you will find fourteen panels reminding us of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We encourage you to walk this "journey of mercy" and pause for a few moments at each presentation. We pray that performing this journey will help all of us to come to know better the infinite mercy, forgiveness and compassion of God for all of us.

PRAYER OF HOPE

*Be with me, God, when I am glad and all my skies are blue,
And never let me fail to give my gratitude to you.
Be with me when the night is dark and shadows cross my heart
That I may always keep the faith and never grow apart.
Be with me, God, when I am home or when I travel far,
And help me to appreciate the beauty of a star.
Let not my heart be lonely or may my footsteps go astray,
But teach me, Father, everywhere in happiness and tears,
Be with me, God, and grant me grace through these last remaining years.*



PRIMARY SCHOOLS: The Primary Schools of the parish are closed for the Summer. We congratulate them on the completion of a very successful year. Sincere thanks to our teachers and all who help in our schools. We wish success and a bright future to all the students advancing to secondary education next September.

Maybe at this time it is also important to remind ourselves that the **Parish School Buildings and Playgrounds are private property**. We earnestly ask parents of children at Primary and Secondary Schools to ensure that there is no entry by anyone to the Schools during the holiday period.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE

New this week on the website are 15 short videos taken by Tom Ryan during the preparations for "Oklahoma". These are sure to bring back happy memories. Also, see the videos of the Boherlahan-Dualla Tops of the Parish from 1991 and 1992 sent in by Seán Devane. How many of the young faces can you identify? The website is www.boherlahandualla.ie. Any material can be sent to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Please bring the website to the attention of family, relatives and friends at home or abroad.

The Website Group will meet on Tuesday, 5 July 2016 in the Horse and Jockey Hotel at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

THE YEAR OF MERCY

The fifth corporal work of mercy is: visit the imprisoned (see the presentation on the Church wall). Even in prison wonders are sometimes worked by human friendship, giving prisoners a renewed sense of their own worth. It would be worthwhile considering spiritually adopting a prisoner and to light a candle or say a prayer daily for your adopted one.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY ON LOUGH DERG: One Day Retreat 21 August. Contact Donald Kennedy (Killenale) 052 9156482 or 0872820046. See further details on Church notice board.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, 7-10 July. Contact 01-6753690 or see www.youth2000.ie for further details.

PRIESTHOOD

My dear friends, accept us as we are: the priest is not an angel sent from heaven. He is a man, chosen from among the people, a member of the Church, a Christian. Remaining man and Christian he begins to speak to you the Word of God. This Word is not his own; he speaks it because God has told him to proclaim His Word. Perhaps he has not entirely understood it himself, perhaps he adulterates it, but he believes, and despite his fears, he knows that he must communicate God's Word to you. For must not some one of us say something about God, about eternal life, about the majesty of grace in our sanctified being; must not someone of us speak of sin and of the judgment and the mercy of God? So, my dear friends, pray for us, carry us, so that we might be able to sustain others by bringing to them the mystery of God's love revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.