BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER Fr Joe Egan P.P. 0504-41114 : Fr Thomas Dunne C.C. 083-4854776 Email: boduparish@gmail.com

We remember in our prayers the following whose anniversaries occur around this time: BOHERLAHAN Sat. 17 Dec.7.30pm: Stephen O' Dwyer, Bawnmore & deceased. members of the **O' Dwver** families Sun.18 Dec.11.00am: Philip De Vere Hunt, Ardmayle. Ann Riordan. An Ullard, Boherlahan. (Month's Mind). Mon.19 Dec. 7.30pm . Bridget (Dill) Dwyer, Ballytarsna. Sat. 24 Dec.7.30pm: Catherine Moloney, Ardmayle and Clonmel. Sun. 25 Dec 11.00: Willie Dwyer, Ballytarsna. DUALLA Sat 17 Dec 6:30 pm: Deceased members of the Croke family, Ballytarsna; Bridie Heffernan. Bown Sat 24 Dec 6:30 pm: Edmond & Annie Hayde, Ballinure Pray for: Mick Roche, Horse & Jockey; Geraldine Ouinn, Rosegreen; Aileen Carroll Thurles; Kitty Coman, Cashel, who were interred last week.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend) BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Mary Quinn & Margaret O' Sullivan DUALLA: Kathleen O' Donnell; Pauline Toomev



A Praver for Advent

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen (Henri J.M. Nouwen)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE: Due to lack of personnel, the local Boherlahan/Dualla Conference is unable to stay in operation. We thank the people of Boherlahan/Dualla for their wonderful support over the past years and ask God's blessing on you. Should anyone wish to contact S.V.P. the regional office is 061-317327.

CHRISTMAS CRIBS: We have two beautiful cribs in the churches. We thank Anne Marie Wade: John Carew: Oliver Hassett and Pat Donnelly for their work in Boherlahan and Kathleen O Donnell, Donnacha Ó Cinnéide, in Dualla.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: We had a wonderful and enjoyable Christmas Party last Sunday. Sincere thanks to the Organising Committee, both Parish Councils, the Sponsors and all who helped in any way.

CAROL SERVICE: We had a lovely night of prayer, scripture, reflection and carol singing on last Thursday evening in Boherlahan church.

CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Going to confession for Christmas should be part of our preparation. In this Year of Mercy let us avail of this wonderful grace of reconciliation. A visiting priest will attend in Boherlahan on Monday evening, 19 Dec. from 7pm to 8pm. (Mass at 7.30pm).

CHRISTMAS PRIESTS' COLLECTION: Was taken up last weekend. We thank you for your loyalty, support and generosity. Spare envelopes are available in the porch of church.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO RESULTS: Winning nos: 2; 11; 13; 18. Two Match 3 Winners: Billy Mitchell; Bobby Gleeson; 5 Lucky Dips: Denise Dillon; Mary Norris; Jason Morrissey; Teresa Bennett; Ellen Wallace.

END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT



You are receiving this report a couple of months earlier this year as we are introducing Parish Weekly Envelopes from the 1st January. The packet of envelopes (61 in total) plus a letter from the priests; the yearly Financial Report and the Parish Calendar will be distributed to you in the coming weeks. Sincere thanks for your support of the parish over the past year. We thank all who helped in the preparation of the material. We invite the members of the Parish Councils to come to the sacristy after the masses this weekend to collect the envelopes for their area.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: Read all the Competition entries received from the Primary School children at boherlahandualla.ie. The prize winners will be announced during the coming week! Also, see photos from the Ardmayle Winter Wonderland event. As we celebrate the Christmas season, please remind your friends at home and abroad of the website, and use it to remember upcoming events in the parish. Any contributions should be sent to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Our next meeting, to which all are welcome, is on Tuesday, 20 Dec. in the Horse and Jockey Hotel at 9.00pm.

ANAM CARA: An organisation that supports bereaved parents, holds its next Parent Evening on Monday 19 of Dec 19:30 to 21:00 pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

SENIOR HELP LINE: Is Ireland's only national listening service for older people. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

CASHEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL: Transition Year Business Project on Tuesday 20 December in A.I.B. Cashel. Funds go to local charity; Living Links. (Support for those bereaved by suicide)

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE "When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him." Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might He be inviting you to the priesthood? Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local Priest

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER: Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter by 6.00 pm on Wednesday evenings. The email address is: **boduparish@gmail.com**. As space is limited, notices may occasionally have to be shortened.