

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 21 Jan 7:30 pm: **Bobby & Peggy Manton**, Synone; Pauline Tuohy, Bawnmore

Sun 22 Jan 11:00 am: **Mattie & Winnie Browne**, Ballytarsna

Sat 28 Jan 7:30 pm: **Donie Cullen**, Longfield

Sun 29 Jan 11:00 am: **Bridie Pyne**, Regaile



DUALLA

Sat 21 Jan 6:30 pm: **Fogarty Family**, Garraun; **Willie Maxy**, Ballinure (Month's Mind)

Sun 22 Jan 9:30 am: **Jim & Annie Gibbons & Ward family**, Coleraine

Sat 28 Jan 6:30 pm: **Chris Colville & son Pat**, Coleraine; **Ann Curtin**, Coleraine

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Bernadette McGrath; Jovita Delaney & Jim Mulligan

DUALLA: Maura O' Brien; Marie O' Gorman



Tuesday (24 Jan): Memorial of St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church.

Wednesday (25 Jan): Feast of The Conversion of St Paul.

Thursday (26 Jan): Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops.

Saturday (28 Jan) Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church.

Sunday (29 Jan) marks the **beginning of Catholic Schools' Week 29 January – 3 Feb.**

Theme is: Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our Common Home.

This year Catholic schools Week focuses on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (Praise be to you) published in May 2016. The encyclical deals with many environmental issues and asks us all to make the necessary changes in our lives to protect the planet for future generations. Our world is a gift from God and we are called to act both as stewards and protectors during our time here. It is our responsibility to care for the world and make it a better place for future generations.

During Catholic Schools Week we pray for all involved in our schools and we thank God for the dedication of our principals, teachers and other school personnel in the education and formation of our children. We are blessed in our parish with the unstinting service and dedication that is a hallmark of each of our three schools.

Vocations to Priesthood/Religious Life:

"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest. Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

COME AND SEE: A Chance to reflect, think, chat and hopefully help answer that 'Call to Priesthood' Question....Taking place on Friday/Saturday 17 /18 of February at the Pallottine College in Thurles. Friday dinner at 6pm, followed by time of prayer – Meet others thinking of Priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and departure. Advance booking is required: Contact Fr Joe Walsh, Templemore – 086/7714888

A Call to Volunteer in the Parish: Our Baptism might well be thought of as a call to every Christian to put their faith into action, just as it did for Jesus. Every parishioner in Boherlahan-Dualla can give thanks that so many people are willing to offer their service to the life of the parish in a variety of ways: Communion ministers; readers of God's Word; choir; altar servers; sacristans; altar societies; parish councils; boards of management and other groups. Without them the parish could not function. More people, however, are needed. Your parish needs you. Why not consider volunteering for a ministry in the parish? A good opportunity has presented itself over these past few weeks. There is one more opportunity this weekend. At each Mass clipboards will be circulated and you will have the opportunity to make a commitment to volunteer in the parish. Please consider volunteering and making your contribution to the life of the parish.

Vocations Afternoon: For women discerning a religious vocation at Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork on Sat 18 Feb 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. See: www.poorclarescork.ie or email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com.



Weekly Envelopes: We are very grateful to the growing numbers who have used the weekly envelopes over the last few weekends, and we encourage more to use them as they are of great assistance to the parish. What is placed in the envelope can be the contribution of the family. It may mean that the husband or the wife may have to let the bag pass as the other has the envelope. We know that you will cooperate with us in using the weekly envelope and in the Charity Tax Reclaim. The aim of the new arrangement is to help the financial health of the parish without having extra collections. The bags will go around as usual. You may place your envelope in the bag together with the contribution of visitors and others. You do not have to write your name on the envelope but you may. If we missed out on anyone in the distribution of the envelopes, we would love to hear from you.

Community Website: This week boherlahandualla.ie features lots of photos from the recent presentation of GAA medals to our players by Paudie Maher, and from the Christmas Party held on 11 Dec. There is also a report on the Party, and we look back at the 1916 All-Ireland winning team from Boherlahan, the centenary of their victory falling this week. Every week events are happening in our community which are of interest to local people and to those far from home. Send photos, written contributions, emails or any other material to editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

Boherlahan-Dualla GAA Lotto: winning nos: 14; 16; 20; 25. One Match Three winner: Graham Egan.

Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017: 16-21 June, five nights. Fully inclusive price €699. Booking forms available now from the pilgrim section of Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin (Tel: 01-2410811 or 01-2410810). Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly, Parochial House, Church St., Doon, Co. Limerick (Tel 061-380165). Application forms available for assisted/sick section: enquiries to Rev Joe Tynan, Parochial House, Kiltelly Co. Limerick. (Tel: 061-384213).

Tipperary Sports Partnership is facilitating a Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Basic Awareness training. The next series workshops will be delivered in by Sport Ireland tutors on: February 2017, LIT Campus, Thurles at 6.00pm; 6 March 2017, Spafeld Family Resource Centre, Cashel 6.00pm Fee €15 For further details click www.tipperarysports.ie.