

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 28 Jan 7:30 pm: **Donie Cullen**, Longfield; Sun 29 Jan 11:00 am: **Bridie Pyne**, Regaile
Sat 4 Feb 7:30pm: **Breda and Tim Cronin**, Camas

DUALLA:

Sat 28 Jan 6:30 pm: **Chris Colville** & son **Pat**, Coleraine; **Ann Curtin**, Coleraine
Sun 29 Jan 9.30am: **Ned O'Dwyer**, the Shop, Ballytarsna

Sat 4 Feb 6:30 pm: **Michael Shelley**, Rathclogh; **Pat Spillane**, Dualla

PRAY FOR: **Michael Devitt**, Ballyheens (Mass offered); **Michael Fallon**, Roscrea,
Sr Margaret Finn, Presentation Srs, Clonmel & Dualla; **Immaculata Bourke**, Cashel;
Winnie Maher, Moycarkey who were interred last week.



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

Its 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.

Tuesday (31 January): **Memorial of St John Bosco** (1815-88), priest. He founded the Salesian order of priests and religious for the education of boys for life. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers.

Wednesday (1 February): **Feast of St Brigid**, abbess and secondary patron of Ireland.

Thursday (2 February) is the **feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. This is the day when we bless candles for use in the church during the coming year. Candles and offerings for same may be handed in at any time.

Friday (3 February) is the **memorial of St Blaise**. The Blessing of Throats will be administered before and after all Masses in the parish today. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for all who are sick.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Quinn; Margaret O' Sullivan & Julia O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Kathleen O' Donnell; Ann Barry Ward

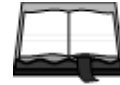


FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday in February. Fr Egan & Fr Dunne will make the usual calls to the sick and the housebound. Mass in Dualla at 9.30am and in Boherlahan at 10.00am. Confessions before or after the masses.

Repeal of the 8th Amendment: The Episcopal Conference has made a submission to the Citizens Assembly on this important issue. A copy of that submission will be available to you as you leave the church. We would invite you to take it home and read it carefully.

MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BOHERLAHAN

Readers: Sat. eve. Kevin Muldoon; Sun. morn. Aidan & Nóirín Ó Gormáin
Collectors: Sat. eve. 7.30pm Sun. morn. 11.00am.
Main Aisle: PJ Stapleton Denis O' Dwyer
Our Lady's : Margaret Wallace Máiréad Hogan
St. Josephs: Tommy Wallace Liam Connolly



MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY DUALLA

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Margaret Henry; (Sun 9:30 am) Celine Mulcahy
Altar Society: Kitty McGrath; Hannah Kennedy; Majella Crosse; Bridget O' Flynn
Collectors: 6:30 pm Connie Mulcahy; Andrew Kennedy; 9.30am David O'Gorman; Con Ryan

COME AND SEE: A Chance to reflect, think, chat and hopefully help answer that 'Call to Priesthood' Question.... Taking place on Fri/Sat 17 /18 of Feb at the Pallottine College in Thurles. Fri dinner at 6pm, followed by time of prayer – Meet others thinking of Priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Contact Fr Joe Walsh, Templemore – 086/7714888

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH: Thanks to those who indicated their willingness recently to offer their service to the life of the parish in the different ways: Communion ministers; readers of God's Word; choir; altar societies, etc. Without you the parish could not function. You join those who are already volunteering in the parish, and we thank you for your generosity in putting your names forward.

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. For people who prefer to pay by cheque, it would be greatly appreciated if you would make cheques payable to "Boherlahan-Dualla parish," as this is safer for bank clearance. If we missed out on anyone in the distribution of the envelopes, we would love to hear from you.

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL SAN ISADÓIR, Bóthar Leathan is now open for September 2017. Please call to the school office to collect an enrolment application. Closing date for applications is 28 February 2017. After this date the Board of Management will meet to assess the applications under the criteria outlined.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: boherlahandualla.ie reports and records, through words and Picture Galleries, the life of our community. The recent Tractor Run and Auction, organised jointly by the Dualla Ploughing Association and the Community Development Committee, which raised €11,600 for Field Development, is featured this week. The website depends on as many people as possible sending items to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. You can see the archive of Parish Newsletters by clicking on "Parish".

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA HISTORICAL JOURNAL SOCIETY: Planning for the 20th issue of the journal has commenced. A number of articles are already completed. If you are thinking of writing an article for inclusion in the 2017 journal, contact Paddy O'Dwyer or any member of the society within the next two weeks.