

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 25 Feb 7.30 pm : Martin Ferncombe, Regaile; Sean Leahy, Boherlahan. (Month's Mind)

Sun 26 Feb 11:00 am: Ted Woods, Ballytarsna; Sarah Meskell, Kilbreedy and her parents

Jimmy & Nellie Ryan (Mason) Ballyroe

Sat 4 Mar 7:30 pm; Thomas & Susan Ryan, Gaile & their grandchild Patricia Looby;

Elsie Dwyer, Ballytarsna (Month's Mind)

Sun 5 Mar 11:00 am: Jimmy Hickey, Kilbreedy & dec. members of the Hickey family

Mon. 6 Mar 7:30 pm: Johnny Bennett & dec. members of the Bennett family, Ballinree

PRAY FOR: Cynthia Ryan (Mason), Clonoulty; Gráinne O' Donnell, Cahir, who were interred recently.

DUALLA

Sat 25 Feb 6:30 pm: Philip Thornton, Ballyheens, his brother and sisters Willie, Betty Mercer & Mary Hayes

Sun 5 Mar 9:30 am : Thomas & Mary Moloney, Ballytarsna



Today is Temperance Sunday. The Day of Prayer for Temperance is one which offers us an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with addictive behaviours and substances (including alcohol), and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction.

Wed (1 March) is Ash Wednesday, a day of **fast** and **abstinence**. It is the first day of the season of Lent, a sacred time marked by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Remember to collect your Trócaire Box. Mass Times on Ash Wednesday: Boherlahan 10 am and 7:30 pm; Dualla 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed at all masses.



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Pat Maher; Mary Ryan (F.) & Denis O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Ann Barry Ward; Maura O' Brien



MASSES DURING LENT: Boherlahan-No change in mass times except on Wed (10am); Dualla-all masses Monday to Fridays 9:30 am.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the usual calls. Mass Boherlahan 10am. Dualla 9.30am. Confessions before or after the masses.

READERS OR LECTORS IN CHURCH: On next weekend Frs Egan and Dunne would like to meet all the Readers after the masses for about 10 minutes.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE PROGRAMME: Parish Centre, Cashed on three nights during Lent: Tuesdays Feb 28; 7 & 14 March at 8.00 pm. The theme is: hearing, happening, hoping. All welcome.

DUALLA CHURCH ADORATION OF THE BL SACRAMENT :Sat 4 Mar 5:15 to 6:15. Come and spend some time in adoration before 6:30 vigil mass to pray for vocations.

MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH BOHERLAHAN

READERS: Sat. 7.30pm. J.J. Kennedy; Sun 11.00am Mary Kevin; Mary O' Donnell

COLLECTORS: Sat. eve. 7.30pm

Sun. morn. 11.00am.

Main Aisle: Oliver & Seán Trainor;

Tom Ryan (Ballinree)

Our Lady's : Louise O' Neill

Ann Flanagan

St. Joseph's: Thomas Moylan

Tommy Flanagan



MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH DUALLA

READERS: Sat. 6:30 pm : Eileen Falvey; (Sun 9:30 am) Con Ryan

COLLECTORS: Sat. 6:30 pm: Bridget Flynn; Ann Ryan;

Sun 9:30 am Maura O' Brien; Pauline Toomey

ALTAR SOCIETY: Kathleen O' Donnell; Phyllis O' Halloran; Mary O' Reilly;

Ann O' Donnell; Aileen Sheehy

SCOIL SAN ISADÓIR: Wishes to thank the many grandfathers and grandmothers who visited our school on Wed 1 Feb for Grandparents Day. Each classroom had a lovely altar with lighted candles remembering grandparents who have gone to their eternal rest. The children were enthralled with the stories shared with them from the past, school life, home life, social life, hair styles, dances at crossroads, the list is endless. We thank you sincerely and will encourage our pupils to take care of our precious world handed on from all of you and to value the important things in life-*From the pupils and staff of Scoil San Isadóir.*

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: On www.boherlahandualla.ie this week is an account from a young parishioner who will soon be going to Kolkata in India on a programme with the Hope Foundation, which helps street children and the underprivileged. You can also be reminded of various community events. Why not visit and explore the website. Please send your own notices and other items, e.g. local achievements, opinion pieces, obituaries, travel stories, recipes etc. to editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO: Winning nos: 6; 12; 19; 28. One Match Three winner: Joe Ryan, Kilbreedy.

BOHERLAHAN DUALLA PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING "Little League" 2017 League involves **Senior infants, 1st, 2nd & 3rd classes** in all three parish primary schools. **Starts Wednesday 26 April @ 6.30pm in Boherlahan GAA field. Participation letters will be distributed through schools. Return date 3 March.** All are welcome

CAMOGIE U6/U8/U10 : Commences Sat 4 March at 10am in Boherlahan GAA Field. New players very welcome.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: The Altar Society has some new members - more welcome! In response to requests, four flower arranging classes will be held during March. Please contact Eleanor Dwyer, 086 8560852 or Anne Ryan 087 4135197 for information.

DUALLA PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION AGM: Take place Wednesday, 1 March at 9pm sharp in the Horse & Hound, Dualla. All members are asked to attend please.

GIFT YOURSELVES a special weekend together to boost and refresh your relationship. The next Weekend is in the Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone, 3 -5 March. To book visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-7840408. Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland.

Temperance: Apostle of Temperance Father Mathew (1790-1856) was a Capuchin friar from Tipperary whose 19th century crusade against the abuse of alcohol gained him the title of “Apostle of Temperance”. Father Mathew’s call to sobriety has relevance to modern Ireland. The cost to the nation by way of human suffering, abstention from work, criminality and social upheaval is inestimable.

Compassionate Lord and Saviour,
you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew
to show your compassionate face to those addicted
and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour,
and to promote temperance.

May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy,
And to foster balance, and moderation in our life styles with the help of God.
So, we pray, “here goes in the name of God.” Amen.