

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER



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

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 16 April 11.00 am: **Jimmy Cawley**, Freighduff

Sun 23 April 11.00 am: **Mary Ryan**, Ballydine (Month's Mind)

DUALLA

Sat 15 April 6:30 pm: **Joe Flanagan**, Erry

Sun 16 April 9:30 am: **Donal O' Dwyer**, Ballypaudeen (Month's Mind)

Sat 22 April 6:30 pm: **Frank Mulcahy**, Carrow; **Richard O' Dwyer & Willie Gleeson**, Gaile

Sat 29 April 6:30 pm: **Billy & Marian Maher**, Ballytarsna

Pray for: **Breda Sheehan**, Fethard; **Dan Walsh**, Clonmel; **Kevin Leahy**, Cashel;

Gretta Wallace, Cashel, who died recently.



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Julia O' Dwyer; Aidan Ó Gormáin & Marie Ryan

DUALLA: Billy Gleeson; Pauline Toomey



EASTER SEASON: The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. This is a period of fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday celebrated as one feast day, the "Great Sunday." The length of this sacred time allows different aspects of the great mystery that is the Lord's death and resurrection to be unfolded gradually. In this way the centrality of Easter in Christian faith cannot escape our notice, and we are invited to give time to reflection on the personal act of love for each of us that Jesus made in his death and resurrection for our sake.

EASTER GREETINGS: Prayerful good wishes for a peaceful, holy and happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors. Whenever we bring hope and transform a negative situation into a positive one, we make concrete Christ's victory over sin and death. We are Easter people. We are blessed with so many people like that in our parish. We say a special thanks to all who attended and participated in the Holy Week ceremonies. Our thanks in particular to the choir, organists and sacristans.

EASTER THANKS. We thank all who contributed to the Holy Places and Trócaire collections. We also sincerely thank all who supported the Easter Priests' Collection. May God enrich you with many generous graces.

CONFIRMATION FAITH FRIENDS: Sincere thanks to all who signed their names and volunteered to be Faith Friends to our *confirmandi*. The list of names is on display in the porch of the church. You will see there the person you are invited to pray for between now and Confirmation Day on 3 May.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: Will hold a special *Day of Prayer* for the laity – with an emphasis on consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary – in Rockwell College on Sat 22 April beginning with Rosary at 10.00am. All are welcome.

LAY MISSIONARIES: Archbishop O' Reilly has expressed a desire to meet with any lay missionaries who originate in the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly who have had experience on mission with Church agencies overseas. A new organisation is being formed at present by the Association of Missionaries and Religious Leaders in Ireland. All lay missionaries are invited to contact the Diocesan Office at 0504-21512 or office@cashel-emly.ie with your contact details.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: This week www.boherlahandualla.ie has a selection of photos of various parish features, all **the work of Tom Ryan**. Some can be viewed in the **slide show on top of the site**, and the complete set, full size, are in the "Local Landmarks" gallery. Can you find any old prints which can be lent for scanning to Liam Ó Duibhir, who will return them safely and promptly. The website contains news and reminders of upcoming events, as well as archiving local life. Written pieces on any topic are always welcomed by the editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 30? Be part of something truly amazing and unprecedented. Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU in preparation for the forthcoming synod on youth in Rome in 2018. You can be part of setting the agenda by taking five minutes to complete an online survey. See: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask>.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO: Winning nos: 13; 15; 23; 24. Two Match
Three winners: Mary Fitzgerald; Alice Dunne.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 22 – 26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. We are hoping to hold an event in the parish during this summer to highlight the forthcoming historic event. You are invited to come along to a **planning meeting** that will be held at the **Parochial House, Boherlahan, on Monday 24 April at 8:00 pm**. We also have been asked to hold a collection to help cover the expenses of this memorable event. That collection will be taken up next weekend at all the masses (after Holy Communion). "The strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love" (Pope Francis).

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING "Little League" 2017: starts Wednesday 26 April @ 6.30pm at Boherlahan GAA field. Teams, dates, match times, rules & fixtures will be distributed through the schools by letter. All players to be at field at least 10 minutes prior to their match time. Lots of enjoyment and best of luck to all.

BOHERLAHAN NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION: Would like to thank everyone who took part in a very successful family walk on the 2 April. Thank you to all who sponsored the children. Also thank you to the Order Of Malta who were present on the day.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.