

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER



Easter

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 23 April 11.00am: **Mary Ryan**, Ballydine (Month's Mind)
Sat 29 April 7.30pm: **Thomas & Molly Moloney**, Farranavarra & decd members of **Heffernan family**, Synone; **MI & Margaret Moloney**, Peake
Sun 30 April 11.00am: **Michael Purcell**, Longfield Park

DUALLA

Sat 22 April 6.30pm: **Frank Mulcahy**, Carrow; **Richard O'Dwyer**, Ballinree
Willie Gleeson, Gaile
Sat 29 April 6.30pm: **Billy & Marian Maher**, Ballytarsna.



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Anne Flanagan; Mary Ryan (N); Nora Moloney
DUALLA: Marie O'Gorman; Julie Ann Ryan



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 and Alleluia is our song.

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.

GARDA VETTING & CHURCH MINISTRIES: If you have received an email from the Garda Vetting Bureau it would be advisable to respond as soon as possible as there is a time limit to its validity.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: Photos and written pieces on any topic are always welcomed by the editor @boherlahandualla.ie

SACRISTANS COLLECTION: This collection will be taken up next weekend. It is an opportunity for us to show our appreciation of the excellent service we enjoy from our sacristans. We thank them for their loyalty, courtesy and generosity in service of the Lord.

IRISH BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION: A Lecture "Doubt and the Disciples in Matthew's Gospel" by Dr Jonathan Burroughs, at MIC. St Patrick's Campus, Thurles, Tuesday 25 April 7.30pm. (See notice board)

SEINN CASHEL & EMLY

Is a programme promoting and encouraging liturgical music in secondary schools. 600 students from ten schools throughout the diocese will raise their voices and their hands in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on Thurs 27 April 7.30pm. It will be of particular interest to choirs and those who work with young people. All are welcome. Adm is free. (See notice board).

LAY MISSIONARIES: Archbishop O' Reilly has expressed a desire to meet with any lay missionaries who originate in the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emlly 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.

BOHERHAHAN-DUALLA PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING "Little League" 2017: starts Wednesday 26 April @ 6.30pm at Boherlahan GAA field. All players to be at field at least 10 minutes prior to their match time. Lots of enjoyment and best of luck to all.

DUALLA N.S. PARENTS ASSOC CLOTHING COLLECTION: Please donate your clean unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, shoes, bags, soft toys etc. Bags can be dropped into Dualla School from now until 9.30am on Thurs 27 April. We appreciate your support.

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).

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>.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE (Divine Mercy Sunday)

"Whose sins you shall forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained"
Is God calling you to be an instrument of God's mercy to others as a priest?
Contact Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.



