

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER



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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 25 Mar 7.30 pm: **Albert Murphy**, St. Joseph's Ave. & his grandson
Cathal Kavanagh, Nodstown

Sun 26 Mar 11.00 am: **Tommy and Mai Fogarty**, Synone

Mon 27 Mar 7.30 pm: **John Dwyer**, Ballytarsna

Sat 1 April 7.30 pm: **Willie Joe and Bridie O Dwyer**, Thurlesbeg

Sun 2 April 11.00am: **Ailish Foley** (baby), Ardmayle

DUALLA:

Sat 25 Mar 6:30 pm: **Willie and Mary Hallinan**, Ballykelly;

Paddy & Statia O' Donnell, Gortnakellis and **Elizabeth Looney**

Sat 1 April 6:30 pm: **John Tynan**, Ballinree

PRAY FOR: **Donal O' Dwyer**, Ballypaudeen; **Mary Ryan**, Ballydine; **Francis Maher**, Glenbane, who died recently.



Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent, also called Laetare Sunday. The Latin word *laetare* means rejoice, and it reminds all that this Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten penance, a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. It is a good day on which to take stock of how our Lenten journey is going, and to recommit to the promises we made on Ash Wednesday.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Nora Moloney; Paddy O' Dwyer & Katie O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Julie Ann Ryan; Maura O' Brien

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

MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: BOHERLAHAN

READERS

Sat 7.30pm: Maher Family, Freighduff ;**Sun. 11.00am:** Brendan Ryan & Tim Joe McGrath.

COLLECTORS: SATURDAY 7.30PM

Main Aisle: MI Wallace

Our Lady's : Josie Fahy

St. Joseph's: Oliver Hassett

SUNDAY 11.00AM.

Tommy Shelly; Willie Crosse

Anto O'Donnell

Martin Manton

MINISTRIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL : DUALLA

READERS: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Michael Heffernan; (Sun 9:30 am) Marie Gleeson

ALTAR SOCIETY: Ann Leamy; Rosie Gahan; Kate Fahy; Grace Ryan

COLLECTORS: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Pat Fogarty; Willie O' Gorman;

(Sun 9:30 am) Brian O' Connor; Seamus Crosse

MISSION APPEAL: Sr. Kathleen O Sullivan, a member of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa, who has worked in Africa for many years, will speak at all masses on this weekend 25 & 26 March. She will give first-hand information on the spreading of the Good News in the African countries where the sisters work – Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Sth Sudan. Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend following Communion

JOHN PAUL II AWARDS: Closing date for applications for the 2017 Awards is 31 March Return to Diocesan Office/ contact Fr Vincent Stapleton 0504-22042 and leave a message.

CONFIRMATION FAITH FRIENDS: Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on Wednesday 3 May at 11.00am. All the confirmandi have been on retreat recently as part of their preparation. This weekend we are inviting the entire parish to join with us in that preparation. We are inviting you to become a Faith Friend for one of the confirmandi. All you have to do is sign your name on the boards that are in the porches of the church promising that you will pray for the young person that is assigned to you.

LECTORS AND READERS IN CHURCH. Recently we had a brief meeting with you and we gave you some correspondence to fill up. We would be very grateful if you could hand in the completed documents by next weekend. If anyone is having difficulties they can come to see us after the masses.

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA CHURCHES CLEAN UP. We are looking for volunteers next Saturday to help in cleaning our churches in preparation for Easter and Confirmation. Help will be needed to move pews while cleaning is in progress. Volunteers are kindly asked to gather in either church on Saturday morning next, 1 April from 10.00am.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK 8-14 May. See poster in Church 01-2410800.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Dualla Church on Saturday 1 April from 5:15 to 6:15 before vigil mass at 6:30.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: This week, we have a new set of photos taken at the Bicentenary Celebrations in 2015 on www.boherlahandualla.ie. Thanks to Noel McGrath for sending them in. Why not visit the site, recall the day, and explore the growing volume of written and pictorial material. Send pieces on any topic, and photos, to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. If you have printed photos, old or new, please lend them for scanning to Liam Ó Duibhir, who will return them safely and promptly.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO: Winning nos: 14; 27; 28; 29. One Match Three winner: Tommy & Martha Shelley.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES: The Flower Arranging classes organised for Altar Society members continue at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Hall, Dualla on 30 March and 6 April. The last night (week 4) remains to be decided.

THE TRADITIONAL TRÓCAIRE BOX is a visible expression of almsgiving in Lent. Almsgiving challenges us to see working for justice and peace as central to our faith. Assisting those in need "is no longer a matter of charity but of simple justice" (Irish Bishops' Letter on Justice). By giving to Trócaire we all assist in building a more just world.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE: "*The Lord looks on the heart.*" Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest, if so please contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888.