

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER



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

## BOHERLAHAN

Sat 29 April 7.30pm: **Thomas & Molly Moloney**, Farranavarra & deceased Heffernan family, Synone; **Michael & Margaret Moloney**, Peake  
Sun 30 April 11.00am: **Michael Purcell**, Longfield Park  
Sat 6 May 7.30pm: **Michael Ramsey**, Thurlesbeg  
Sun 7 May 11.00am: **Kitty Egan**, Bawnmore (Month's Mind Mass)

## DUALLA

Sat 29 April 6.30pm: **Billy & Marian Maher**, Ballytarsna  
Sat 6 May 6.30pm: **Jim Bergin**, Ballykelly

**PRAY FOR: Michael O'Donnell**, Piercetown, Gooldscross, who died recently



## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Paddy O'Dwyer; Katie O'Dwyer; Roger Kennedy

**DUALLA:** Maura O'Brien; Ann Barry Ward



**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday is the 1st Friday in May. Fr Egan & Fr Dunne will make the usual calls to the sick and the housebound. Masses and confessions as usual.

## BOHERLAHAN MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**COLLECTORS: Sat 7.30pm:** Main Aisle – T.J. O'Dwyer

Our Lady's – Betty Stapleton; St Joseph's – Michael Murphy (Talbot Park)

**Sunday 11.00am:** Main Aisle – Pat Donnelly

Our Lady's Tricia Donnelly; St Joseph's – Austin Maher.

**READERS: Sat 7.30pm:** Teresa O'Duibhir; Sunday 11.00am Foley Family.

## DUALLA MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

**COLLECTORS: Sat 6.30pm -** Catherine Hayes; Hannah Kennedy

**Sunday 9.30am:** Kitty McGrath & Eileen Falvey

**READERS: Saturday 6.30pm** Johnny Gleeson : **Sunday 9.30am** : Joan Purcell

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Maura O'Brien; Mary Moloney; Kathleen Dwyer; Eileen Falvey.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Will be celebrated on Saturday next 6 May in Immaculate Conception Church Boherlahan at 11.00am. The following children will receive the Sacrament: Ben Baronaitis; Amy Butler; Jayden Carroll; Rhys Coppinger; Michael Delahunty; Jack Dooley; Conor Gleeson; Ada Hunt; Emma Hobbart; Ruby Maher; Oisín O'Driscoll; Clodagh O'Dwyer; Abbie Phelan; Brid Quirke; Jack Ryan. Congratulations to all the children receiving their First Holy Communion. We sincerely thank the teachers, parents and all involved in the preparation of the children.

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** We welcome Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly to our parish on next Wednesday 3 May. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the students of 5th & 6th class from our three schools. 65 young adults will receive the sacrament. The ceremony is in Immaculate Conception Church, Boherlahan at 11.00am. We congratulate all receiving the sacrament and we pray that they will remain loyal to their faith and practice it with courage and hope. The occasion of Confirmation is a reminder to all of us to be CONFIRMED in our faith in Jesus Christ. St Ambrose said "After the font (baptism) it remains for the perfecting to take place". Confirmation up until the 9th century was called the "Rite of Perfection".

**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.

**SACRISTANS COLLECTION:** This collection will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

**CAMAS GROTTA NOVENA FOR PEACE:** Monday 1 May to Tues 9 May. Prayers each evening at 7.30pm except on Monday evenings at 7.00pm. 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](mailto:office@cashel-emly.ie) with your contact details.

**COMMUNITY WEBSITE** "Úna Ní Mhaoldhomhnaigh has written about her experiences in the Chinese city of Changzhou on [www.boherlahandualla.ie](http://www.boherlahandualla.ie). This engaging article is well worth reading. There are surely many more stories, of travel and other episodes, waiting to be told by local people. Could you send in an item, or invite another person to do so, to [editor@boherlahandualla.ie](mailto:editor@boherlahandualla.ie). Also on the website, you can test yourself on the questions which were asked at the Dualla Good Friday Table Quiz."

**HISTORICAL JOURNAL SOCIETY:** Outstanding articles for this year's journal are now due for submission. Send to Paddy O'Dwyer immediately. If you have a photo for inclusion in the journal, with names, occasion and place, pass it on to any member of the society.

**ARDMAYLE HERITAGE SOCIETY:** Annual Tractor / Vintage Car-Run will take place on Sunday 14 May. Register in Ardmayle Church at 11.30am. Contact Tommy Shelly 087-9062173 / Billy Maher 087-9180815. All Tractors / Vintage Cars welcome.

**BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO:** Winning Numbers 1-4-13-19. Match 3 winners: Catherine Mooney; Sara O'Neill; Francis McCarthy.

**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>.