BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 15 July 7:30 pm Mai & Tim Maher, Kilbreedy

Sun 16 July 11:00 am Samuel Khongtiang

Mon 17 July 7:30 pm Fr Martin Rvan, Castlemoyle & Cashel & his parents James and

Sat 22 July 7:30 pm Jackie & Mem Maher, Nodstown

William & Nellie Murphy, daughters Eileen, Catherin Sat 29 July 7:30 pm

(Ryan), and son PJ (Month's Mind), Freighduff

DUALLA

Sat 15 July 6:30 pm Nora Colville & Saleine Kennedy, Coleraine

Sun 16 July 9:30 am Mikie McGrath, Newpark & McGrath family, Dualla

Sat 22 July 6:30 pm Garry Murphy, Raheen & London Sun 23 July 9:30 am Paddy & Gertie Wardick and family

PRAY FOR: Jim Hassev. Templemore

Saturday 22 July is the feast of St Mary Magdalene. Mary was among the first witnesses of the empty tomb on Easter morning.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

Mary Quinn; Margaret O'Sullivan; Maire Ryan **BOHERLAHAN:**

Mona Heffernan; Billy Gleeson **DUALLA:**

Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves: it is important for us all to remember to pray for our dead. Please join with others from the community as we honour their memory. Remember to pass on the word to others, especially family and relatives.

Ballyherbery cemetery (blessing of graves) Saturday 29 July 5:30 pm **Dualla cemetery** (usual Mass & blessing of graves) Saturday 29 July 6:30 pm. If raining **Mass** will be in the Church.

Ballysheehan cemetery (blessing of graves) Saturday 29 July 7:30 pm Families are reminded that graves may need tending during this season of rapid growth.

Sacristan in Boherlahan Church. It is with a sense of regret and sadness that we inform you that Pat and Mary Donnelly have decided to retire from the work of sacristan. They have been so loyal and faithful in their duties and as priests and people we owe them an enormous depth of gratitude. We hope to pay tribute and honour their generosity and service at a function on a later date. They plan to end their term of service at the end of July. In the meantime, if anyone is interested in becoming involved in this work, we would ask them to contact either of the priests.

Boherlahan Parochial Hall: in compliance with fire safety regulations, there will be a meeting in the hall on Tuesday 18 July at 8:00 pm to consider fire prevention and management and to receive practical advice on our statutory obligations. All clubs/organisations using the hall on a regular or irregular basis are required to send a number of representatives. All welcome.

Catholic Grandparents Association: at the Cathedral, Thurles, on Wed 26 July (feast of Saints Joachim and Anne), at 7:30 pm, a Mass of Thanksgiving to acknowledge the role that grandparents play in passing on the faith.

THE RELIC OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA will be in Thurles Cathedral from Sunday 16 July to Tuesday 18 July. St. Teresa is renowned as a model of mercy and worked most of her life with the poor and homeless in India. The relic is being brought to every diocese in the country under the care and protection of the Knights of St. Columbanus.

Full Itinerary as follows

Sunday 16 July: 6.30 p.m. – Arrival at Cathedral of the Assumption;

7.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Devotions; 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. – Veneration of the Relic.

Monday 17 July: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic;

11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic;

7.30 p.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic.

Tuesday 18 July: 8.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic;

11.00 a.m. Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic; 3.00 p.m. – Departure of Relic,

Croagh Patrick Reek Sunday: 30 July. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Reconciliation/Confession will be available 7:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Historical Journal Society: The 2017 journal is complete and with the printer. A debt of gratitude is owed to the contributors of articles and photographs. Subscribers are reminded that €10.00 is now due. Give to any member of the society immediately. This will guarantee a copy of the journal.

Dualla Ploughing Association: Annual Threshing and Field Day on Sunday, 30 July. All proceeds going to charity. Usual sideshows and auction. More details in the coming weeks.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: www.boherlahandualla.ie. Contact editor@boherlahan.ie for information or to submit content. Articles and photographs always welcome.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA GAA LOTTO: Winning Numbers: 11, 19, 21, 25. Four Match 3 Winners: Johnny Ryan; Joan Irwin; Josephine Ryan; Oliver Hassett.

Courage Isn't courage something we really admire in people? A child learning to walk and making efforts, even if he falls or she has to be helped at every step. A young person trying again after exam failure, or making yet another job application. People who make it against the odds of illness or disability or deep hurt. Courage is strength from the inside. How to nourish this strength? Just look at the face of Jesus and see the face of God alive with courage despite rejection; a face communicating strength—strength born in the depths of his suffering—strength to his friends like you and me when we suffer. We need courage in life; when the care we try to offer is rejected and we feel let down and no good. We need courage when we try to work on behalf of those who are neglected, homeless, poor, and our efforts are destroyed by greed in society. We need courage in the love which cares for people in pain, and we feel helpless and angry on their behalf. Look at the face of Jesus, alive and shining with courage; look at the eyes of Jesus, eyes hopeful with love and friendship, shining with compassion, for you and me; an enduring love which is faithful forever. His endurance won him victory even over death; he will ensure that our endurance will win us ours.

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE: "You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you are discerning your vocation contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOC: Mass of Thanksgiving in Thurles Cathedral at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26 July –feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. This celebration acknowledges the important role which grandparents play in handing on the faith. Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association, will address the congregation.