

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 17 Sept 11:00 am: **Mary Croke**, Regaile and **Paddy & Annie Hewitt**, Bawnmore; Also **Rita Woods**, Ballytarsna

Mon 18 Sept 7:30 pm: **Esther & Neddy Maher**, Tobberadora; **Fr Patrick Maher** England and Freighduff

Sun 24 Sept 11:00 am: **Nicholas Maher**, Clareen and **Josephine O' Dwyer**, Thurlesbeg.
PRAY FOR: **Edmund Kinane**, Drangan, who was interred recently.

DUALLA

Sat 16 Sept 6:30 pm: **John & Bridget Bergin**, Grallagh, and their daughters **Bernie & Trisha**; **Catherine Cahill**, Camas; **Andy & Willie Fogarty & family**, Grangemore

Sat 23 Sept 6:30 pm: **Peggy Dunne**, Horse & Hound, Dualla



Wed 20 Sept: **Memorial of Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon**, priest, **Paul Chong Ha-sang**, and **Companions**, martyrs. They died for the faith in Korea in the years 1839-67.

Thurs 21 Sept: **Feast of St Matthew**, apostle and evangelist. Patron of accountants and security guards.

Sat 23 Sept **Memorial of St Pius (Padre Pio)** of Pietrelcina, priest.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Pat Maher; Nellie Taylor; Denis O'Dwyer

DUALLA: Mona Heffernan; Billy Gleeson



Vocations To Priesthood/Religious Life: "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." How is God calling you to live for others? Could it be as a priest? Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

HONOURING OUR RETIRING SACRISTANS: This Sunday in Boherlahan we are holding our "**Thank You Celebration**" at the conclusion of the 11.00am. This is to honour Pat and Mary Donnelly for their very devoted, dedicated and loyal service to Boherlahan-Dualla parish during their years as sacristans. It is our opportunity as a parish to express our thanks for their friendship, commitment and faithfulness over those years. We want to express our gratitude, goodwill and appreciation to them. We invite our parishioners to stay on for just a short while after mass.

Altar Servers: We welcome a new group of faces with the leaders from last year. They give a great service to the parish and at the same time develop their own confidence and leadership qualities. We are truly appreciative of all the parents for their cooperation, support and encouragement.

Priests' Autumn Collection: Next weekend 23/24 September. Our very sincere thanks for your generosity and support in the past. We do need your help and offerings if we are to meet our targets for the year.

Boherlahan-Dualla GAA Lotto: Winning No: 6; 11; 12; 29. Jackpot Winner: Catherine Trainor.

Boherlahan Church Choir: This weekend we welcome back our Church Choir. They are a group of very dedicated, talented and generous people who enhance our liturgy every Sunday. We thank them for their loyalty, friendship and good spirit. Newcomers are always welcome. We appreciate the good leadership of Siobhán McGrath, organist and Pauline Bargary, director.

World Meeting of Families: Plans are ongoing for Family Masses as part of our preparation for the World meeting of Families. We would like to hear from any family who wishes to participate in these masses. We are also planning to have one big parish event to honour, enjoy and celebrate family. This might include a picnic; an art display; a music session; children's games and a mini Pageant and much more. Let's call it a **MONSTER OPEN-AIR FAMILY JAMBOREE**. Our next meeting is on Monday 9 October.

WMOF News – the Icon of the Holy Family has now completed its journey through our diocese from Holycross Abbey, to Emly and onto Newport.

Amoris Programme: In the coming weeks **each parish in the diocese will receive copies** of the following Amoris publications which are already online at www.amoris.ie and

www.worldmeeting2018.ie:

Practical Initiatives for Popular Moments - a menu of 14 resources for family activities at Sacramental and Seasonal moments in the parish.

The Joy of Love - Parish conversations - a six session discussion programme on the *Joy of Love* (Pope Francis).

A guide - a training resource to equip local volunteers to deliver some of the above.

The back-up resources for the practical initiatives will be appearing online over the next few weeks. In order to support parishes throughout the diocese with regard to the above material, a **diocesan gathering for people and priests, to be held in the Great National Ballykisteon Hotel on 18 Oct**, will include a presentation on the Amoris Programme.

Please contact either priest of the parish for more details. A further training evening facilitated by Martin Kennedy (WMOF Pastoral Programme Coordinator) is planned for Nov 8 2017 – further details as they become available.

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly titled **Prepare the Way of the Lord** is being distributed in the Archdiocese this weekend. The letter is an invitation to all to participate in a reflection on the Church in the archdiocese. It is an invitation to participate in a "**Listening Process**" over the coming months. Copies available after all masses this weekend.

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie. Contact editor@boherlahandualla.ie for information or to submit content. Articles and photographs always welcome.

Anam Cara: Bereavement Information Evening Thurs 21 Sept 7:00pm in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. For more information contact 085 2888 888.

Irish Catholic and Messenger: In the next month we will be placing our order for these publications for the coming year. If you would like to receive one or other of these publications please let us know. Those who are currently receiving them should also confirm their intention to continue. Those publications generally provide very good Catholic reading.

Safeguarding: new safeguarding leaflets and posters have been printed. These are on display on the notice board in the church porch. All of this material is on the Diocesan Website. Copies of the leaflets are available to anyone on request.

The Munster Pioneer Gathering takes place on 1 October 2017 in Woodlands House Hotel in Adare, Co Limerick. Registration is at 10.30 a.m. Tickets for the Gathering cost €30 each and the closing date for the purchase of tickets is Monday 25. For further details contact Sorcha 0863642619 sorchaol@gmail.com, or Siobhán 0872852155 siobhanenglishbarna@gmail.com