

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 18 Nov 7.30pm: **Wm. O' Dwyer**, Nodstown, his son **Liam** & his daughter Noreen Gleeson, Gaile; **Tim and Breda Cronin**, Freighduff
Sun 19 Nov 11.00am: **Leonard Meskell** and his father **Bartholomew**, Kilbreedy
Mon 20 Nov 7.30pm: **James and Mary O' Dwyer**, Thurlesbeg
Sat 25 Nov 7.30pm: **John O' Dwyer**, Freighduff
Sun 26 Nov 11.00am: **Ann O' Riordan**, An Ullard; **Jim & Flossie Hourihane**, Thurles
Mon 27 Nov 7.30pm: **James and Mary McGrath**, Freighduff
Mass offered for: **John & Ellen O' Brien**, Nodstown; **Rosalia & Augusta Thabah**, India

DUALLA

Sat 18 Nov 6:30pm: **Mary & Willie Dwyer**, Ballinure; **Michael O' Dwyer**, Garrane
Sun 19 Nov 9:30am: **Michael Gleeson**, Ballykelly
Sat 25 Nov 6:30pm: **Anne Ryan**, Cooleagh; **Margaret O' Dwyer**, Ballinure Hill & Castletown, Carrick-on-Suir
Sun 26 Nov 9:30am: **Josephine (Month's Mind) & Michael Barry**, Coleraine
PRAY FOR: Mary Moylan, Clonmel & Kilbreedy; **Tom Tobin**, Cashel; **Eva Hennessy**, Cappawhite; **Jim McMullen**, Cork; **Bill Cooke**, Thurles, who were interred last week.

Today (Sunday 19 Nov) has been named by Pope Francis as a **day of care for the poor**. "I invite the Church, and all men and women of good will, to turn their gaze to all who plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one heavenly Father" (from Message for World Day of the Poor, 2017).

Tues 21 Nov: Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was a woman totally dedicated to the service of God.

Wed 22 Nov: Memorial of St Cecelia, virgin and martyr. She is honoured as the patroness of music and musicians.

Thurs 23 Nov: Memorial of St Columban (d. 615), abbot and missionary. He was a founder of important monasteries, especially Bobbio in Italy. He is remembered as one of the greatest Irish missionaries.

Friday 24 Nov: Memorial of Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest and Companions, martyrs.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Margaret O'Sullivan; Maire Ryan; Mary Ryan (N)

DUALLA: Billy Gleeson; Majella Crosse



VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE: "Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest, contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

November Masses for the Dead: Please hand in the envelope lists for the Dead as soon as possible. Thirty masses for your loved ones will be offered.

November Mass at Ardmayle: Sun, 19 Nov 4pm. (notice time one hour later than usual). We owe a debt of gratitude to a number of very dedicated and wonderful people who help to maintain the church and the graveyard. During the Mass there will be a blessing of the graves.

World Meeting of Families: At the moment a flyer outlining themes for each month of the year is being distributed in the parish. Each parish is made up of different families or homes but there are many other families. For example you could say the G.A.A. is a family, the school is a family, the History and Heritage people are a family. We are inviting all different groups who live community to think of ways of celebrating during this year.

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries & Volunteers: Meeting Wednesday 22 Nov at 7.00 p.m. in Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street, Thurles. All are welcome. For more info. email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

Elections to Boherlahan Parish Council: Will take place in the coming weeks. Ballot papers, which will be delivered to your home next week, should be returned by Sunday 10 Dec. You may vote for any five people residing in your area (its name will be on the ballot). All eligible voters are urged to exercise their franchise to elect the new Council for a three year term. The Council plays an active part in our parish.

Schools Collection: This collection was taken up last weekend. We are blessed with very good schools but we must always be improving and updating. If you were away or missed out you may hand in your envelope at any time.

Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas Party is on Sun, 10 Dec in Boherlahan Parish Hall commencing with Mass at 1.30pm. Invitations are currently being sent out. The organising committee hope to hold a collection at all masses next weekend to help cover costs. This is a wonderful community celebration each year and we ask you to be generous in supporting it.

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie carries news of the parish, notices of forthcoming events, photo galleries of community life, an archive of Parish Newsletters, and much more besides. Local businesses are invited to avail of the free advertising service. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie welcomes articles, photos etc. at all times.

Sale of Work & Auction: Boherlahan GAA Grounds on Sun, 3 Dec at 1pm. Any donations of goods to the auction would be greatly appreciated and houses will be visited during the next few weeks.

GAA AGM: Will take place on Sat, 9 Dec in Boherlahan Sports Centre at 8.30pm.

Congratulations: To Cian Bargary, Ballyroe who had a man of the match performance in the SSE Airtricity U17 League of Ireland Final on Bank Holiday Mon, 30 Oct. Cork City defeated Bohemians. Also, well done to the Ireland U18 Rugby (Clubs) team who beat Portugal recently and especially to Kevin O'Connor who got his first Irish cap.

Pope Francis on Marriage and Family: 'Families and homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only those of individuals.'
(*Amoris Laetitia* 44)

Safeguarding Policy in the Archdiocese and in the Parish: A concise policy leaflet is available in the church and on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Chris Hayes and Ann Marie Devane. The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster, which can be found in the porch of the churches. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.