

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 27 Jan 7:30 pm **Donie Cullen**, Longfield, & grandson **Mark Stephen O' Dwyer**, Bawnmore and decd of the O' Dwyer family
Sun 28 Jan 11.00 am **Seán Leahy**, Tobberadora; **Martin & Mary Anne Fahey**, Gaile and deceased members of the Fahey family
Sun 4 Feb 11.00am **Elsie Dwyer**, Ballytarsna
Pray for: **Breda O' Dwyer**, Mullinahone who died recently.

DUALLA

Sat 27 Jan 6:30 pm **Fogarty family**, Garraun; **Chris Colville**, Coleraine & son **Pat Ned O' Dwyer**, the Shop, Ballytarsna
Sun 28 Jan 9:30 pm **Tom & Mary Moloney**, Ballytarsna
Sat 3 Feb 6:30 pm **Michael Shelley**, Rathclogh
Josephine Long, Ballinure (Month's Mind)
PRAY FOR: **Jimmy Lalor Fitzpatrick**, Mountrath who died recently.



Wednesday 31 January is the **memorial of St John Bosco**, priest (1815-88). He founded the Salesians for the education of boys. He is a patron of youth and Catholic publishers.

Thursday 1 February is the **feast of St Brigid**, abbess, secondary Patron of Ireland.

Friday 2 February is the **feast of The Presentation of the Lord**. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This is the day when we bless candles for use in the church during the coming year. Candles and offerings for same may be handed in at any time.

Saturday (3 February) is the **memorial of St Blaise**. The Blessing of Throats will be administered before and after all Masses in the parish today. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for all who are sick.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Margaret O' Sullivan; Mary Quinn & Máire Ryan

DUALLA: Maura O' Brien; Ann Barry Ward



Ministers for the Month of February: Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm : Eibhlís Maher ; Sun. 11.00 am Aidan & Nóirín O'Gorman

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| Collectors: | Sat. 7.30pm | Sun 11.00am |
| Main Aisle: | PJ Stapleton | Denis O' Dwyer |
| Our Lady's: | Mgt Wallace | Mairead Hogan |
| St. Joseph's: | Tommy Wallace | Liam Connolly |

DUALLA : Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Willie Fahy; (Sun 9:30 am) Eileen Falvey

Altar Society: Kitty McGrath; Hannah Kennedy; Majella Crosse; Bridget O' Flynn

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Connie Mulcahy & Andrew Kennedy;

(Sun 9:30 am) David O' Gorman & Con Ryan



First Friday: This Friday 2 Feb. Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the monthly home visits. Masses and confessions at usual times.

World Meeting of Families: In preparation for the Celebration of the World Meeting of Families two important events will take place in the Parish –

A Listening Process – giving all the people of the Diocese an opportunity to reflect and discuss on the meaning of Church for them at this time and

b. Discussion Group/s on Pope Francis' Letter : Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love
These events will probably take place during Lent.

A Date for Your Diary: Cashel & Emly World Meeting of Families Family Fun Day – **Sunday 29 April 2018.**

Catholic Schools Week: Today, Sunday 28 January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week **28 January – 3 February**. Its theme is: *Catholic Schools: Families of Faith*. During Catholic Schools Week we pray for all involved in our schools and we thank God for the dedication of our principals, teachers and other school personnel in the education and formation of our children. We are blessed in our parish with the unstinting service and dedication that is a hallmark of each of our three schools.

Scoil San Isadóir, Bóthar Leathan: Enrolment is now open for September 2018.

Please call to the school office to collect an enrolment application immediately. Closing date for applications is 28 February 2018. Applications after this date may not be processed. After this date the Board of Management will meet to assess the applications under the criteria outlined.

Tipperary G.A.A. County Chairman: We congratulate John Devane on his recent election as County Chairman of Tipperary G.A.A. It is indeed a singular honour for his family, his club and his parish.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 (Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly): 16-21 Jun, five nights, fully inclusive price €715. Booking forms (pilgrim section): JWT 143 Lr Baggot St., Dublin 2. Tel (01) 2410811. Assisted/Sick Section applications: Fr J Tynan, Kiltelty Tel (061) 384213. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. J. Donnelly PP, Doon, Tel 061-380165

Lourdes Fundraising Draw: Will take place on 9 March, 2018 and tickets are now available at €20 each. Tickets are available from: Jovita Delaney, Mary Donnelly, Dick Hennessy, Jim Mulligan, Kathleen O'Donnell and Mary Quinn.

Community Website: Visitors to www.boherlahandualla.ie this week will see that the "News" panel has been expanded. There is also a new panel "Promoting Local Initiative" which we encourage local businesses, clubs, other groups and individuals to make good use of. Further improvements to the website are underway. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos and other material.

Boherlahan- Dualla Historical Journal: Congratulations to the Boherlahan- Dualla Historical Journal Society who were presented with 'The Tipperarian Book of the Year, 2017' award last Friday night in Fethard. The ceremony took place at the Abymill Theatre with a reception afterwards given by the Fethard Historical Society. The Journal Society wish to thank the organisers of the annual Tipperarian Book Fair for choosing The Parish Journal as its Book of the year 2017.

FUNDRAISER: Boherlahan Dualla Community Games Table Quiz on Fri 2 Feb @ 8pm in Boherlahan parish hall. Adult & Children tables. Raffle. All welcome.

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.

Boherlahan Bingo: Bingo each Monday night in Boherlahan Hall at 8.30pm. Do come along, there are great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas.