

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 18 Mar 11.00am
Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm
Wed 21 Mar 9.00am
Sat.24 Mar 7.30pm

Mary Ryan, Ballydine
Denis & Katie Carroll, Longfield
Tommy O' Gorman, Bawnmore
Paddy and Kitty Coman, Boherlahan and dec. members of the Coman and Fahy families; and Seamus and Anne Corbett, Boherlahan and Tullamore



Sun 25 Mar 11.00am
Paddy & Josie O'Keeffe, Clareen, daughter Eileen & decd members of O'Keeffe Family.

DUALLA

Sat 17 Mar 6:30pm
Sun 18 Mar 9:30am
Sat 24 Mar 6:30pm
Sun 25 Mar 9:30am

Mary & William Hallinan, Ballykelly
Donal O' Dwyer, Ballypaudeen
Willie Hickey, Rathclogh; Helen Ryan, Hore Abbey
Joan Cummins, Mayfield



Pray for: Kitty Storman, Ardmayle and Eamon Butler, Inch, who were interred last week.

Monday 19 Mar is the Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We remember in our prayers all husbands and fathers of the parish. May St Joseph be a model and guide to all.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next weekend)

BOHERLAHAN: Aidan Ó Gormáin; Roger Kennedy & Katie O' Dwyer
DUALLA: Pauline Toomey; Julie Ann Ryan



Pope Francis and the Family—An Open Invitation to All: family is important to people everywhere. Families experience good moments as well as challenging times. Families need to support one another as never before. This Lent the parish invites you to join with families locally in reflecting on how that support can be found through sharing experience, through our faith, and through the inspiration of Pope Francis's writing on this vital area. Come along with a friend to either venue over the three weekly gatherings:

Dualla School: Tuesdays 20, 27 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)

Boherlahan School: Wednesdays 21, 28 March (7.30 to 9.00 pm)

Dualla Cemetery: As the cemetery in Dualla is filling up quickly, the County Council have instructed us to sell burial plots on a needs only basis. This policy will come into effect on Sunday 1 April.

Preparation for Easter: Boherlahan: Monday week 26 March. A visiting priest will hear confessions 7-8 pm. Dualla: Confession after masses on Saturdays 24 and 31 March.

The next meeting for returned volunteers & lay missionaries who have worked overseas will take place on Wed 21 March at 7.00 pm in Archbishop's House. All are welcome. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468.

Boherlahan Dualla Parish Email list: At Christmas masses we invited everyone to supply their contact details on sheets circulated in our churches. The purpose was to improve communication with everyone in our community with regard to Church or other Parish related events. We are delighted with a very positive response and an email distribution list has been created. Please sign up online at: <http://eepurl.com/dneuIn>

Priests' Easter Collection: Will be taken up at all masses next weekend. The diocesan target for the parish of Boherlahan –Dualla for this year is €33,390.00. The four priests' collections have to meet this target. We ask each wage earner to play their part. We have more calls on resources this year with new heating in Boherlahan church. Yet we are very humbled and inspired by the generosity and goodness of so many people. Sincere thanks for your kindness in the past.

Readers for Passion Sunday and Holy Week: While the regular readers usually do the narrator at the reading of the Passion next weekend, we need extra volunteers for the other parts and for the Holy Week Triduum. If anyone would like to volunteer, we invite them to come to the sacristy after Mass. Sun in Boherlahan is a Family mass and the readers will come from the designated townlands. Sat evening mass will be a Family mass in Dualla.

World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis is expected to attend the last two days of the WMOF on 25 and 26 August for The Festival of Families (Croke Park) and to celebrate the final Mass (Phoenix Park).



It is important that parishioners register online at www.worldmeeting2018.ie for full details of the WMOF Congress at the R.D.S. in Dublin August 22- 24. When you book tickets for the full three day Congress at the R.D.S. you are guaranteed tickets for 25 and 26. If you book one day at the Congress, you can receive tickets for Croke Park and the Phoenix Park, subject to their availability.

Community Website: This week www.boherlahandualla.ie has more details about the topics coming up in Week Two of the Parish Discussions on Family. The editor@boherlahandualla.ie always welcomes notices, photos and other material.

Anam Cara Tipperary, Monthly Parent Evening on Mon 19 March 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, This event is open to all bereaved parents.

ACCORD THURLES are recruiting people to train as Marriage Education Facilitators. As a married person, if you feel you have something to offer young people preparing for the sacrament of marriage and are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area, contact us at accordtipthurles@eircom.net or 0504 22279

Respect for Life: 'Article 40.3.3 of the *Constitution of Ireland (Bunreacht na hÉireann)* has a particular vision which is based on respect for the right to life of every person. We believe that the deletion or amendment of this article can have no other effect than to expose unborn children to greater risk and that it would not bring about any benefit for the life or health of women in Ireland. We encourage you, therefore, as members of the human family, to work actively towards keeping the right to life in the *Constitution*, in the name of equality, fairness and compassion for all.' —extract from a Statement of the Irish Bishops, March 2018)

DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 23 MARCH: Donations of fresh daffodils will be very welcome and can be handed in to S.V.P. House, John St, Cashel on Thurs 22 March from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. Volunteers wanted to help wrap up daffodils for distribution.

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.

Radio Maria: Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, interviews and testimonies – all commercial-free. Listen via free app “Radio Maria Ireland” streaming on www.radiomaria.ie.

World Youth Day 2019: Be part of something great. Be part of the 15th World Youth Day; January 22-27, 2019, at Panama City, Panama. Contact your local priest or Fr Dominic Meehan (085) 1111320 meehandominic@gmail.com

