

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 7 Apr 7.30pm **Richard & Brigid Egan**, Ballyroe and **Kitty Egan & Mary Wade**, Ballyroe and England

Sun 8 Apr 11.00am **Gus Ryan**, Camas

Mon 9 Apr 7.30pm **John Dwyer**, Ballytarsna

DUALLA

Sat 31 Mar 6:30pm **Johnny Tynan**, Ballinree

Sat 7 Apr 6:30pm **Michael & Mary Cunningham**, Raheen;

John & Maureen Gleeson, Erry, sons **Conor & Jerry**, & deceased members of the **Gleeson family**

Pray for: Deirdre Gilmartin, Galway, who was interred last week.



The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the fifty days of the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called the "Great Sunday." Next Sunday, 8 April, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Coman; Margaret O' Sullivan & Anne Flanagan

DUALLA: Kathleen O' Donnell; Majella Crosse



Easter Wishes: We wish all our parishioners a happy, peaceful and joyful Easter. This feast, Christ's once-for-all victory over sin and death is the source of all our hope. May this hope sustain all our daily efforts to bring hope to our families and the parish community, especially where it is most needed. We are so grateful to so many different people who help out in our parish.

Trócaire Box: We invite you to return your Trócaire Boxes to the church during the coming week. If you are writing a cheque make it payable to: Boherlahan/Dualla Trócaire Collection

First Friday: This Friday 6 April. Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the monthly home visits. Masses and confessions at usual times.

Easter Collections: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Easter Collection taken up last weekend and the other collections taken up during Holy week. If you were away and missed out you may hand in your envelope with the Offertory collection.

Boherlahan –Dualla Pastoral and Liturgy Group will meet in the Parochial House on Monday week next 9 April at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

CAKE SALE: Boherlahan Parish Hall this Easter Sunday following Mass. Proceeds in aid of Lourdes Helper, Ellie Ryan.

Married Couples: Special weekend break away! Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter at The Cork International Hotel, from 13 to 15 April. For enquiries and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone (086) 8334382 - (086) 6095168.

World Meeting of Families: The following key moments make up the 9th World Meeting of Families: (i) A National Opening on Tues 21 August will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland; (ii) a three day Congress from 22-24 August in the R.D.S. Dublin; (iii) A Festival of Families on Sat. 25 Aug, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents; (iv) A Closing Mass will be celebrated by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park on Sun 26 Aug with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world.

Our free **Diocesan Family Fun Day** in preparation for the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place at Tipperary Racecourse on **Sun 29 April** from 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Our colourful brochure* gives an outline of the day, which includes plenty of fun activities for families and young people –It will include a special walk for teenagers. It will be a real family day out! *Visit www.cashel-emly.ie – pastoral resources

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a **Cloister day** on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. Contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has information about Week Three of the Parish Discussions on Family. You are very welcome to attend this final session before Easter. Each one of the discussions is very worthwhile, and they have been enjoyed by the attendees. Please send your items of news, notices and reports of events, photos or any other material to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Remember our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla.

Easter Commemoration: Dualla Cemetery on Easter Sunday 1 April at 6.00pm.

Save the Eighth: 54-day Novena Rosary 1 April – 24 May ((Feast of *Our Lady, Help Of Christians*). Contact Joan @ 087 914 1588

Protecting Human Life: "Some people argue that the right to life of the unborn should be a matter of personal choice on the part of the mother. Others argue that, while they are opposed to abortion as a general principle, they believe that there are some children to whom the right to life does not apply either because they have been diagnosed with a serious medical condition or because they have been conceived as a result of rape. We wish to state our firmly held belief, based on reason as well as faith, that there is no such thing as a human life without value. We accept, of course, that death is part of our human condition. What we reject is the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another person to die." (An extract from a Statement of the Irish Bishops, March 2018)

A Prayer for the Easter Season: Risen Lord, help us to remember that you are with us in every time of perplexity to guide and to direct; that you are with us in every time of sorrow to comfort and console; that you are with us in every time of temptation to strengthen and to inspire; that you are with us in every time of loneliness to cheer and befriend; that you are with us even in death to bring us to the glory of your side. Make us to be certain that there is nothing in time or in eternity which can separate us from you, so that in your presence we may meet life with gallantry and death without fear. You turn our darkness into light, in your light we shall see light. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia.

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.

Cashel Day Care Service in Deerpark opens Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week. It is designed to maintain quality of life, promote independence and provide social contact. For further information contact Gerardine or Mary on 062 63288