

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat. 14 Apr 7.30pm **Kitty Storman**, Ardmayle (*Month's Mind*)

Sat 21 Apr 7.30pm **Michael Purcell**, Longfield Park;

Albert & Noreen Murphy, Boherlahan, also grandson
Cathal Kavanagh.

Sun 22 Apr 11.00am **Oliver Trainor**, Ardmayle (*Month's Mind*);

Lucy Ryan, Ardmayle (*Month's Mind*)

DUALLA

Sun 15 Apr 9:30am **Joe Flanagan**, Erry

Sat 21 Apr 6:30pm **Frank Mulcahy**, Carrow

Pray for: Brendan O' Reilly Ballinree and England; **Thomas Gleeson**, Gaile who died recently.



Next Sunday, 22 April, is the *Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We remember the good work of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society in our parish.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Katie O' Dwyer; Nora Moloney & Roger Kennedy

DUALLA: Julie Ann Ryan; Marie O' Gorman



Boherlahan Parish Council: Meet again on Tues next in the Parochial Hall at 8pm. We would ask all who have been elected to the new Council to attend as there are a number of serious matters to be discussed.

Abortion Referendum: Next weekend at all the masses a visiting homilist will speak on the dignity of human life and the responsibility of every Catholic to protect it in all its forms.

Monday evening Novena Mass (Boherlahan): This coming Monday the *Novena Mass* will be celebrated at 10.00am rather than at the usual time of 7.30pm. Adoration will continue as usual.

Bus to Knock: Sunday 29 April leaving Cashel 7.00am outside Church: via Golden.
A Eucharistic Adoration Day. Contact Mgt Carrie on 087 0568216 or 062 62551.

Ardmayle Heritage Society will publish a collection of poems by Tim Joe McGrath in June 2018. The cost will be €10. Those who wish to pre-order can do so by contacting Pat Maher (086-1690333) or any member of A.H.S.

Sacristans and Church Maintenance Collection: As you are aware our two wonderful sacristans are now on a paid wage. This is in compliance with the recent Government Finance Act in relation to charities. We also have had extra demands on our parish finances in the renovation of the Curate's residence and the current installation of the new heating system in Boherlahan Church. This collection will help in meeting these commitments. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to Boherlahan-Dualla Parish account.

Our free **Diocesan Family Fun Day** in preparation for the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place at **Tipperary Racecourse** on **Sunday, 29 April** from 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Visit www.cashel-emly.ie – pastoral resources for details. The day will include plenty of fun activities for families and young people – from water zorbing to an obstacle course, a liturgy of prayer and an exhibition of what is happening in our diocese. Young people (16+) are invited to participate in a Youth Walk from Tipperary Racecourse to the Famine Graveyard in Tipperary Town and back to Tipperary Racecourse. The walk begins at 12.45pm sharp from the Tipperary Racecourse to return for the Liturgy @ 2.30pm. We are inviting the youth of Boherlahan- Dualla parish (16+) to represent the parish on this walk with all the other parishes on this day. Please give your name to Fr. Egan or Fr. Dunne.
***Please Note: It is hoped that a convoy of cars of our parishioners will depart from Boherlahan Church car park on that Sunday (April 29) after the 11.00am Mass.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

1. A **National Opening** on Tuesday 21 August will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland.
2. A **three day Congress** from 22-24 August in the R.D.S. Dublin.
3. A **Festival of Families** on Sat. 25th August, 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.
4. A **Closing Mass** will be celebrated by Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world.

Community Website: The Boherlahan-Dualla website has already become a significant archive of local news and events, photographs, Parish Newsletters and more, since it began in 2015; all accessible at www.boherlahandualla.ie. Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped the project to date. We need to ask for others to support us by telling their friends at home and abroad about the site, by joining the website team, or by sending in material to the editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla.

COFFEE MORNING: Parish Centre Friday 20 April 10.30am to 1.00pm in aid of *St Josephs Young Priest Society*. The annual subscriptions can be paid at the coffee morning.

PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE: "What abortion is and what abortion is not"
The Catholic Church's Teaching. Some of those who advocate deleting or changing Article 40.3.3 of the Constitution, have made it clear that they wish to make abortion available on demand in Ireland. Others say that they are opposed to abortion in general, but would want to see it permitted in certain difficult circumstances. We do not share that view, because we believe that every unborn child, irrespective of his or her medical condition or the circumstances of his or her birth, has the right to be treated equally before the law."
(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. 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.