

## BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

### BOHERLAHAN

Sat 21 Apr 7.30pm **Michael Purcell**, Longfield Park;  
**Albert & Noreen Murphy**, Boherlahan and their grandson  
**Cathal Kavanagh**.  
Sun 22 Apr 11.00am **Oliver Trainor**, Ardmayle (Month's Mind);  
**Lucy Ryan**, Ardmayle (Month's Mind)  
Sat 28 Apr 7.30pm **Willie Joe and Bridie O' Dwyer**, Thurlesbeg and **Michael Fahey**, Gaile  
Sun 29 Apr 11.00am **John Burke**, Clareen and **Peggy O' Dwyer**, Tubberadora

### DUALLA

Sat 21 Apr 6:30pm **Frank Mulcahy**, Carrow  
Sat 28 Apr 6:30pm **Billy & Maria Maher**, Ballytarsna  
**PRAY FOR: Catherine McAnaney**, Clonoulty and Clonmel; **Richard Maher**, Leugh;  
**Laurence Walsh**, Garrane **Eileen Stapleton**, Cashel, , who died recently.



**Today**, Sunday, 22 April, is the **55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. We remember the good work of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society in our parish. Let us remember also to pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life in Ireland.

**Wednesday 25 Apr** is the **feast of St Mark**, evangelist. His Gospel is regarded as reflecting the approach of St Peter to sharing the good news. St Mark was closely associated with the missions of saints Paul and Barnabas.

### HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Denis O' Dwyer; Pat Maher & Mary Ryan (F.)

**DUALLA:** Maura O' Brien; Ann Barry Ward



**Family Masses:** Next weekend we will hold a Family Mass in both churches.

**Abortion Referendum:** This 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.

**Bus to Knock:** Sunday 29 April leaving Cashel 7am outside Church: via Golden. A Eucharistic Adoration Day. Contact Mgt Carrie on 087 0568216 or 062 62551.

**Youth Ministry Course:** The Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly, in conjunction with the Diocese of Killaloe, will host a youth ministry training course in September this year. Information evening at Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh, on Wednesday 25 April @ 7.30pm. Enquiries to Fr Enda Brady, Rosegreen 087-67604358.

**Historical Journal Society:** The deadline for the submission of articles is fast approaching. Please forward your article to Paddy O' Dwyer on or before 1 May. Photos welcome.

**Boherlahan Dualla Community Games:** Athletics Evening Thurs 26 April @ 6.30pm registration. Venue: Boherlahan GAA Field. All welcome U6 – U16 age groups.

**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.

**The collection will be taken up this weekend.**

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](http://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 next Sunday (April 29) after the 11.00am mass.

**World Meeting of Families:** The following key moments will be included:

**A National Opening:** Tues 21 Aug in each of the dioceses of Ireland.

**A three day Congress** from 22-24 August in the R.D.S. Dublin.

**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.

**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.

**Dualla NS Junior Entrepreneur Showcase Day:** Dualla NS on Sun 22 April 10am – 12.

Pupils will showcase the Family Name Scrabble Boards product they developed from scratch over a 16 week period. Other stalls will include Face Painting, Play Area for small kids (Jnr/Snr infants), tea/coffee stall, cake stall etc. All are welcome.

**Protecting Human Life:** "We invite your attention to a number of aspects of Article 40.3.3, which we believe to be significant: [1] In this Article, the State does not concede the right to life to the unborn, but acknowledges that right as a fundamental right, which belongs to the unborn by virtue of his or her being a person. A person is an individual member of the human family, to use the description given in the Preamble of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. [2] Article 40.3.3 describes the right to life of the unborn as "equal" to the right to life of the mother. It quite rightly does not place the right to life of the unborn above that of the mother. [3] Article 40.3.3 does not guarantee, in all circumstances, to be able to defend and vindicate the right to life of the unborn, any more than it can in the case of people who are born and living in our towns and villages. The State does, however, guarantee to respect the right to life of the unborn in its laws, just as it does in the case of other persons. The right to life is unique, of course, because, in the absence of that right, no other civil or natural right can be exercised, either now or in the future."

(Extract from a Statement of the Irish Bishops, March 2018)

**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.

**Community Website:** Please send in material to the [editor@boherlahandualla.ie](mailto:editor@boherlahandualla.ie). Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla](http://www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla).