

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 19 May 7.30pm **Christopher Croke**, Regaile
Mon 21 May 7.30pm **Andy and Patti Fitzgerald**, St Joseph's Ave.
Sat 26 May 7.30pm **Finola Treacy**, Camas (Month's Mind)
Mon 28 May 7.30pm **Mary and Lawrence Devane**, Lr. Nodstown



DUALLA

Sun 27 May 9:30am **John Walsh**, Ballinree
Pray for: **Tommy Wade**, Ballyroe House, who was interred last week.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Margaret O' Sullivan; Aidan Ó Gormáin & Roger Kennedy

DUALLA: Marie O' Gorman; Julie Ann Ryan



Today is the **solemnity of Pentecost**. The Holy Spirit continues to renew the community of the Church today just as it gave new vigour to the disciples of Jesus. The fifty days of Easter time end today.

Family Masses: The masses this Saturday highlight the "Family of Sport". We thank the different Sports Clubs in the parish for playing their part in this important year for the family.

Thursday 24 May is the **World Day of Prayer for the Church in China**.

Saturday 26 May is the memorial of St Philip Neri (1515=95), priest. He founded the priestly Congregation of the Oratory.

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. Enquiries to Fr Enda Brady, Rosegreen 087-67604358.

24 hour Exposition Vigil for the Protection of Human Life: Holycross Tue 22 / Wed 23 May from 10am to 10pm in the Sue Ryder Chapel, and continuing in Holycross Abbey from 10pm until 10am on Wednesday. We are encouraging people from Boherlahan-Dualla parish to join in this vigil. This is a very important decision we are making for our country and we invite as many as possible to join in prayer for a good outcome.

WMOF CHOIRS: If you'd like to be involved in a 5,000 strong massed choir at the Papal Mass on Sunday 26 August in Phoenix Park, you can be part of a **74-strong** contingent from our diocese. Also, there will be an opportunity to sing in the RDS on Friday 24 August, as part of a 1,000 strong Munster choir. If you wish to be involved, please e-mail annhassett@live.ie (Cashel & Emly Diocesan Choir).

Ardmayle May Novena for the Dead: Sun. 20 May - Mon 28 May. Prayers are at 7.00pm

Education of Priests Collection: Will be taken up at all masses this weekend. It is used for the education of priests for the Archdiocese and also for ongoing education of priests in our changing world.

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

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.

Parish Tax Reclaim Scheme: Sincere thanks to all who have returned the Enduring Forms. We appreciate your cooperation and help.

Meeting for Returned Lay Missionaries and Volunteers: Wednesday 23 May at Cabragh Wetlands Thurles. The Cosmic walk will be part of the meeting followed by a gathering in Cabragh Wetlands. Footwear should be suitable for walking. All are welcome. Please note the meeting and walk will commence at Cabragh Wetlands at 7.00 pm

Community Website: This week www.boherlahandualla.ie has a report, full results and some photos from the recently held Community Games Athletics Evening. We also have information about the forthcoming collection of poems by Tim Joe McGrath which is being published by the Ardmayle Heritage Society. Sincere thanks to everyone who supports the website by sending material to the editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Our Facebook page is www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla.

Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Sports: Thursday 14 June. More details in the coming weeks.

Ardmayle Heritage Society: Annual Vehicle Run in aid of the Ardmayle Heritage Centre will be held on Sunday 20 May 2018. The run will be about 20 km/ Registration in St John's Church Ardmayle at 11.30am with the departure at 1pm. Finish in Clonoulty with refreshments / raffle. Contact Tommy Shelly at 0879062173 or Billy Maher at 087 9180815

Defibrillator Training is being organised by Boherlahan Parish Council. Representatives from all clubs/organisations in the parish are invited. Training will be provided by Dick Hennessy, Order of Malta. Course costs €40 per person to be borne by the club/organisation or individual as agreed. Course will be 4hrs in duration, dates to be finalised following receipt of sufficient names. If interested, contact Sean Trainor 086 8332367 by 31 May.

Anam Cara Tipperary Monthly Parent Evening on Monday 21 May from 7.30pm-9:00pm in Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

Protecting Human 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)

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.

Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families: “Walking Together as Families Today.” St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on www.eventbrite.ie (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie