

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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

## BOHERLAHAN

Sat 12 May 7.30pm Denis and Mary Keane, Tobberadora  
Sun 13 May 11.00am John & Mary O' Dwyer, Synone and Pierce & Peggy Butler and their son Pierce, Synone

Sat 19 May 7.30pm Christopher Croke, Regaile  
Mon 21 May 7.30pm Andy and Patti Fitzgerald, St Joseph's Ave.



**PRAY FOR:** Stan Murphy, Emly, Fethard and Ballynonty who was interred last week.

## DUALLA

Sat 12 May 6:30pm Frank La Flamme, Garryard, and his mother Kathleen  
Sun 27 May 9:30am John Walsh, Ballinree

## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Bernadette McGrath; Anne Flanagan & Maire Ryan

**DUALLA:** Billy Gleeson; Pauline Toomey



**Today: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.** "Where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope" (Pope St Leo the Great). **World Communications Day** is also marked today.

**Monday 14 May: Feast of St Matthias,** apostle.

**Boherlahan First Holy Communion:** We had a wonderful ceremony in Boherlahan on Sat. The children from Scoil San Isadóir N.S. celebrated their First Holy Communion. We sincerely thank the teachers, the parents and all involved in the preparation of the children.

**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.

**Family Masses:** The masses this month highlight the "Family of Sport". We look forward to the different Sports Clubs in the parish playing their part.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society:** Mass and AGM will take place at the Sacred Heart Church, Borrisoleigh on Wednesday 16 May at 7:30pm. All welcome.

**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](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under "Walking Together as Families Today").: Contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

**Boherlahan Annual Novena for the Sick:** This Novena will continue each evening at 7.30pm except on Sat and Mon (7pm). It concludes on Sat 19 May.

**Ardmayle May Novena for the Dead:** This novena commences on Sun. 20 May and concludes on Mon 28 May. Prayers are at 7pm each evening.

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

**Protection of the Unborn:** 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral, Thurles, commencing Friday May 18 at 7:30 pm with Holy Mass. Concludes with Holy Mass Saturday 19 May at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

**Cashel & Emly Lourdes** Fundraising Committee are holding a Social Tea Dance in Cappawhite Resource Centre on Saturday 19 May 2018. Music by: The Michael Collins Band; dancing 9.30pm – 12.30am. Finger food served; admission €10. Tickets available on the door or contact Sean O'Connor 086-8423172 for more info.

**Community Website:** This week [www.boherlahandualla.ie](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/boherlahandualla).

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

**Anam Cara Tipperary**, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly **Parent Evening on Monday 21 May** from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the 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.

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES: Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28 @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets now available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €35.** Contact Thurles Parish Office @ 0504 22229 or email [parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie](mailto:parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie) for tickets.

**Cashel Blood Donor Clinic:** Halla na Féile, Cashel on Thurs 17 May, 3pm-5pm; 7pm-9pm.

**Protecting Human Life:** "We would ask you to consider carefully the reality of what happens in the life of each human being, between conception and birth. There is no moment as developmentally significant as the moment of fertilisation, in terms of defining the beginnings of personal existence. There is no logical or scientific basis for considering, on the one hand, a born child to be a person with all the rights that this involves and, on the other hand, an unborn child to be a non-person. The distinct identity of a human individual is already present once fertilisation has taken place. Everything else is simply the process of growth and development of a person who has already embarked on the journey of life. For us, as Christians, there is no conflict between faith and reason. Just as reason leads us to recognise the continuity of every human life, from fertilisation to natural death, so faith allows us to see each person as having his or her origins in the intention of God and his or her fulfilment in eternal life." (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.

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

**National Opening** on Tuesday 21 August will take place simultaneously in each of the dioceses of Ireland.

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

**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.

**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.

