## BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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vers the following whose anniversaries occur around this time:
BOHERLAHAN
Mem and Jackie Maher, Nodstown.
William and Eileen Murphy, Freighduff and their daughter
Catherine Ryan
Rose and J.J. McGrath, Clonmore
nurlesbeg, and Monica Wade, Fethard and Cashel,
ek.

Mon 23 July is the feast of St Bridget of Sweden (1303-73), religious and patron of Europe. She founded the Bridgettine Order of nuns.

Wed 25 July is the feast of St James, Apostle. His principal shrine is at Compostella in Spain, to which many pilgrims travel each year.

Thu 26 July is the memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week) BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Mary Coman & Mary Quinn **DUALLA:** Julie Ann Ryan; Maura O'Brien



Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. The Festival is for young people aged 16-35, and will take place the weekend of Thurs 16 – Sun 19 August. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. The Festival will attract over 1000 young people from all around Ireland. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people to explore what their Catholic Faith is all about in a chilled-out setting. This is a donation-only retreat. FREE busses are available throughout the country- just bring a sleeping bag and pillow! Please book online at www.youth 2000.ie. For more information, see poster and flyers at the back of the church.

Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral and Liturgy Group. Our Family Mass last week on the theme "Parish Family and Music" went off very well. We sincerely thank all who helped in the preparation and all who participated.

Online Theology Course: Study theology by distance learning. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallagh or from your own home. Flexible accessible courses available. Why not join us this autumn? Register by September 25 at (01) 4048124 or enquiries @prioryinstitute.com. More details in the porch of the church.

Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle: The annual cemetery mass at Ardmayle will take place on Wednesday evening 15 August at 6.45pm. More details in the coming weeks.

Festival of Families Celebration, Croke Park: This event takes place on Saturday 25 August in Croke Park. Every family in Ireland will be represented at this event by one family from their parish. If you would like your family to be in the draw to be selected for this celebration, please let us know.

Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park: A few people have asked if there is a bus going from the parish to this event. Please contact the Parish Office, Cashel, for details 062-62200.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Sun 5 August. Further details later.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock this year on Sunday 9 September.

Missionaries for Life: Holy Rosary for the protection of all life from conception to natural death will continue every Friday at 12 noon in Liberty Square, Thurles. All are welcome.

Lough Derg 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13 August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

Historical Journal: The 2018 journal is now with the printer. Thanks to the contributors of articles and photographs. Membership of €10 is now due, which will guarantee a copy of the journal. Please give to any member of the Journal Society.

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets now available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square. Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. Ticket Donation: €35.00.

**Primary Schools**: The parish Primary Schools have closed for the summer holidays. We congratulate them on the completion of another successful year. Sincere thanks to our Teachers, Boards of Management, Parent Councils and all who help in our schools. We wish success and a bright future to all the students advancing to Secondary School in September. Each year we remind ourselves that the Parish School Buildings and Playground Areas are private property. We earnestly ask parents of children at Primary and Secondary school to ensure that there is no unauthorised entry by anyone to the schools during the holiday period.

Marriage Congratulations. We rejoice with and congratulate the following who were married in fairly recent times (more to follow in next week's newsletter): Eoghan Sweeney, The Moate and Lisa Hogan, Cashel. Laura O Dwyer, Ballytarsna and Tristan Cassidy, Newtownmountkennedy. John Dwyer, Ballytarsna and Orla Casey, Cahir. Samantha Coen, Lios Dubhaile and Sean Ward, Clonmel. Helena Power, Gaile and Eamon O Dwyer, Golden. Rory John O Connor, Farrnavarra and Tara Noone, Kilmacud. Maeve Leamy, Coleraine and John Lacey, Holycross. Dylan Gayson, Coleraine and Sharon McGeer, Cashel. Ella Gleeson, Aughnagomaun and Stephen McNally, Donabate. Deirdre Ryan, Thurlesbeg and Michael Heelan, Knockavilla.

## Thought on the Family:

To put the world in order we must first put the nation in order To put the nation in order we must first put the family in order To put the family in order we must first cultivate our personal life To cultivate our personal life we must set our hearts right. (Confucius).





**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:

- 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.