BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember the following in our prayers:

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Sat 25 Aug 5.30pm	James Corbett, Boherlahan and his son Seamus and daughter-	
	in-law Anne and also his brother-in-law John Browne	
Sun 26 Aug 11.00am	Mary Bennett, Ballytarsna (Month's Mind) and deceased	
	members of the Bennett and Rogers families	
Sat 1 Sept 7.30pm	Dinny O' Dwyer, Kilbreedy	
Sun 2 Sept 11.00am	Teresa Begley, Dublin and Joe & Mai Lowth,	
	Dublin.	Valleluia
	DUALLA	allenis
Sat 25 Aug 6:30pm	Michael & Elizabeth Gleeson, Rathclough;	
	Jim Lahart, Lurgoe	dbabbb
Sat 1 Sept 6.30pm	Jimmy O' Gorman, Ballinure	
Pray for: Tom Hannon, Twickenham and Meldrum (Mass has been offered);		
Joan Ryan, Ballymore, who was interred last week.		

Mon 27 Aug is the memorial of **St Monica** (332-87), patron saint of mothers. She is credited with the conversion of her son St Augustine through her prayers. **Tue** 28 Aug is the memorial of **St Augustine** (354-430), bishop and doctor of the Church. **Wed** 29 Aug is the memorial of **The passion of St John the Baptist**. Today is the anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Kieran O' Reilly, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week) BOHERLAHAN: James Mulligan; Mary Quinn & Mary Donnelly DUALLA: Kathleen O' Donnell; Mona Hefffernan



Ministers for the Month of September: Boherlahan **Readers**: Sat. 7.30 pm F. & E. O' Dwyer, Thurlesbeg Sun. 11.00 am E. Fitzgerald, Ardmavle Collectors: Sat. 7:30 Sun. 9:30 Main Aisle: Michael Wallace Jn Maher (N) & Jn P. Dwyer Our Lady's: Betty Carew Marian Ryan St Joseph's: Jerry Fogarty James Murphy Dualla Sat 6:30 pm Enda Howley; Sun 9:30 am Donnachadh Ó Cinnéide **Readers**: Altar Society: Mary O' Reilly; Kathleen O' Donnell; Nora O' Connor **Collectors**: Sat 6:30 pm Catherine Hayes & Breda Ryan;

Sun 9:30 am Eleanor Dwyer & Maura Lahart

Congratulations to a number of our Choir members who sang at the Diocesan WMOF Celebration in Thurles Cathedral on Tuesday 21 and who will do so also at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26.

Dualla Show 2018 will take place on Sunday 26 August, with gates open at 11am. This year will feature a FREE Big Top circus, cookery demonstrations with local chef Sinead Delahunty, the Tipperary Truck Show, wrestling, Grand Prix show jumping, expanded livestock and equine classes. Old favourites such as tractor pulling, vintage machinery, dog show, tug of war, etc will all return. A great family day out is assured with all children under 16 enjoying free admission. All inflatable, kids train, kids story time and other children's activities will be provided free on the day. For more information, see www.duallashow.ie.

World Meeting of Families: This major international gathering this week in Dublin seeks to support family life in all its aspects. Its key components may be summarised as follows: A three day Congress from 22-24 August in the R.D.S. A Festival of Families on Sat. 25 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 26August @ 3.00pm with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world. We pray for the success of this important event, especially that it will encourage all families to fulfil their great human and Christian potential.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Departing Shannon 5 Sept contact John O Brien 086 8586304

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.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme: Over two thirds of those eligible for the scheme have returned their Enduring Forms. If you mislaid it or may have forgotten about it, we can provide you with a new form if you contact us. We are so grateful for your loyalty and support.

Schools Reopening: The three schools of the parish are reopening at this time:

- 1. Dualla N. S. on Monday 27 August;
- 2. Little Flower N. S. Ballytarsna, on Wed 29 August
- 3. Scoil San Isadóir, Boherlahan, on Thursday 30 August.

We wish all involved in the work in our schools every success in the coming year. We appreciate the significant contribution they make to the wellbeing and development of the children of the parish.

Conference: *The Future of the Irish Parish*. Tue and Wed 28-29 Aug at MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles. Online booking: www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com. Cost: €100.00

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has the details about Willie Fahey's newly published book, "A Hippie's Child", which is now available in local bookshops and online. It's his first work of fiction, and follows his previous history of IFAC. You can also see photos from the Dualla Threshing Festival, and of our choristers in the RDS practising for the Papal Mass. Thanks to everyone who supports the website by sending material to the editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

Marriage and Family:

'A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him of our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle.' (Pope Francis, AL 318)



Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: 'they help and serve each other'.' (*Pope Francis AL 126*)

"We might think of a church building as a place where God is present but not think of our homes in the same way. We might see the rituals of the Church as speaking to us about God but not realize that the patterns of our own lives and the created world also speak to us of God. The spirituality of family life challenges us to see all of life as a piece, faith and life flowing together, God as present as the air we breathe." (*Bairbre Cahill, Exploring Amoris Laetitia*) **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