

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember the following in our prayers:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 18 Aug 7.30pm Patrick O' Dwyer, Gaile
Sun 19 Aug 11.00am Dinah, Richard & Thomas Maher, Thurlesbeg
Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm Molly Meskell, Gortnaclough
Sat 25 Aug 5.30pm James Corbett, Boherlahan and his son Seamus and daughter-in-law Anne and also his brother-in-law John
Sun 26 Aug 11.00am Mary Bennett, Ballyarsna (Month's Mind) and deceased members of the Bennett and Rogers families
Mass has been offered for Dick Delaney, Ardmayle, and the deceased members of the Delaney family

DUALLA

Sat 18 Aug 6:30pm Michael O' Sullivan, Clonmore & dec'd members of the O' Sullivan family
Sat 25 Aug 6:30pm Michael & Elizabeth Gleeson, Rathclough;
Jim Lahart, Lurgoe

Pray for: Mai Quinlan Skelly (nee Moloney), Dualla & Limerick, who was interred last week



Mon 20 Aug St Bernard (1090-1153), abbot and doctor of the Church

Tue 21 Aug St Pius X (1835-1914), pope.

Wed 22 Aug The Queenship of Mary

Fri 24 Aug St Bartholomew, Apostle. Patron of plasterers and tanners.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Pat Maher; Nellie Taylor & Mary Coman

DUALLA: Marie O' Gorman; Julie Ann Ryan



Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle: Our sincere thanks to all involved in the preparation and celebration of the Cemetery Mass on last Wednesday evening. We gathered in faith, friendship and thanksgiving as we remembered our loved ones gone home to God. We also greatly appreciate the work of so many faithful people in the maintenance of the graveyard.

Diocesan Preparations for WMOF: You are invited to the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Tuesday, 21st August @ 7.30pm for a Liturgy of Evening Prayer** in preparation for the WMOF Gathering and the visit of Pope Francis. This invitation goes out to those who will participate in the WMOF events in Dublin for the WMOF during the week of 22 – 26 August as well as those who cannot travel. Our Liturgy on Tuesday week, is our local Cashel & Emly celebration of the WMOF, in conjunction with similar events taking place in each Cathedral / diocese on the same Tuesday evening throughout Ireland. Our Liturgy of prayer, song, dance and reflection for families in accord with the theme of 'the joy of love in families is also the joy of the Church' will feature the creation of map of our diocese from sods of earth from each parish and involve our Diocesan Choir.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing Shannon 5 Sept contact John O'Brien 086 8586304

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

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 @ 3.00pm with thousands of people from Ireland and across the world.

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

Exhibition at WMOF Pastoral Congress. The Cashel and Emly Diocesan Stand will be No. 122 in Exhibition Hall 1 in the R.D.S. Part of the Exhibition will be a display of "Life in our Parishes".

Parish Mass Arrangements for Weekend 25-26 August: Mass times in Boherlahan and Dualla will be at usual weekend times with only **one exception—the vigil Mass in Boherlahan will be two hours earlier at 5:30pm.** This one-off change is to facilitate participation in the papal liturgy that evening.

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.

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.

Pope Francis on Marriage and Family:

- 'The family is the first school of human values, where we learn the wise use of freedom. Certain inclinations develop in childhood and become so deeply rooted that they remain throughout life, either as attractions to a particular value or a natural repugnance to certain ways of acting.' (Amoris Laetitia 274)
- 'A small step in the midst of great human limitations can be more pleasing to God than a life which appears outwardly in order, but moves through the day without confronting great difficulties.' (Amoris Laetitia 305)
- 'The decision to marry should never be encouraged unless the couple has discovered deeper reasons that will ensure a genuine and stable commitment.' (Amoris Laetitia 211)
- 'Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope. Hope is the leaven that, in those first years of engagement and marriage, makes it possible to look beyond arguments, conflicts and problems and to see things in a broader perspective. Hope also bids us to live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future is to live well in the present.' (Amoris Laetitia 219)

Solidarity: we know that God will ask each of us, “What did you do for your brother? (cf. Genesis 4:9-10). The globalization of indifference, which today burdens the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters requires all of us to forge a new worldwide solidarity and fraternity capable of giving them new hope and helping them to advance with courage amid the problems of our time and the new horizons which they disclose and which God places in our hands.

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.

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 specialerevents@spcm.ie

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