

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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... We remember in our prayers:

## BOHERLAHAN

Sat 2 Feb 7.30pm **Donie Cullen**, Longfield and his grandson **Mark**  
Sun 3 Feb 11.00am **Elsie Dwyer**, Ballytarsna  
Mon 4 Feb 7.30pm **Martin Brennan**, Kilkenny  
Sat 9 Feb 7.30pm **Sonny (Martin) Maher**, Gaile

**PRAY FOR:** **Anne Marie Cantwell** (nee Fogarty), Cashel; **Joan Burke**, Freighduff; **Philip Bowles**, Tipperary town; **Peter Magnier**, Cashel, who were interred last week.

## DUALLA

Sat 2 Feb 6.30pm **Chris Colville & son Pat**, Coleraine  
**Pat Spillane**, Dualla

Sat 9 Feb 6.30pm **Anne Curtin**, Coleraine

Pray for: **Pake McGrath**, Fethard & Dualla; **Majella Barry**, Donaskeigh, interred recently.



**Sunday** (3 February) is the **memorial of St Blaise**. *The **Blessing of Throats** will be administered before and after all Masses in the parish this weekend. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for all who are sick.*

**Tues** 5 Feb: **Memorial of St Agnes**, virgin and martyr. Patron of bell founders.

**Wed** 6 Feb: **Memorial of Ss Paul Miki and Companions**.

**Fri** 8 Feb: **International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking**.

## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Anne Flanagan; Mary Ryan (F.) & Mary Coman

**DUALLA:** Kathleen O' Donnell & Mona Heffernan



**Parish Envelopes and Annual Financial Report:** The Annual Financial Report, Calendar and Collection Envelopes have been distributed to the homes of the parish. If anyone did not get this correspondence, we apologise. If you call in to the sacristy and let us know, we will rectify the situation. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who contribute to our parish and to all who help in the preparation and distribution of the envelopes

**Dualla Church Choir:** A public meeting to form a weekly choir in Dualla will be held on Tues 5 Feb 8.00pm in Dualla Church. We are blessed locally with a lot of singing talent. Come along and become part of this important part of our liturgy and worship in Dualla.

**New Year Resolution:** Living your life as a Catholic in Ireland at this time can be challenging. The need to be educated in the faith is very important. One way to help you in this would be to read some Catholic literature. Would you consider buying *The Irish Catholic* or *The Sacred Heart Messenger*? It would be a good start. Let us know in the sacristy if you are interested.

**Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group:** Meet on Mon 11 Feb (Monday week) at the Parochial House, Boherlahan, at 8.15pm.

**Scoil San Isadóir:** Enrolment is now closed in Scoil San Isadóir as we have reached our capacity for 2019-2020. Thank you, Múinteoir Máire.

**Boherlahan NS Parents Council:** Fundraising cake sale and raffle in the Parish Hall, Boherlahan, following 11am Mass on Sun 3 Feb. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019:** five nights (15-20 June) fully inclusive price €745. Bookings/contact: see the poster in the church porch

**Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising:** Social Tea Dance, Millennium Centre, Caherconlish, Sat 9 Feb. Music by Glór Tíre Star Dermot Lyons. Dancing from 9.30 – 12.30

**CASHEL DAFFODIL DAY LAUNCH:** Will take place in Foley's Bar, Friar St, on Wednesday 20 February 2.30pm. Please support.

**Reflection:** *Today is my day. Today is the day I put aside all that worried or upset me yesterday. Today is the day I say 'no' to any thought, any feeling, any remembrance of past hurt of disappointment. Today is the day I say 'yes' to life. Today is the day I see that I can do more, be more, live more. Today is the day I know that neither my happiness nor my success depend on any person, place or thing. Today is the day I see in myself all the qualities I need to be happy, to be fulfilled, to be successful in all that I undertake. Today my world is fresh and new. Today I am filled with self-confidence, with the assurance that I am the master of my life. Today I set about to accomplish great things, to live up to the high expectations I have for myself. Today I will succeed, for God is with me and his Spirit in me is my inspiration and my capability. Today is my day!* (Barbara King).

**Teenagers and their Parents** "Communication with your parents depends on you as much as it does on your parents. You must not leave all the effort to be made by them. You expect your parents to listen to you, to be open with you, to trust you; but this has to work both ways. You must listen to them. You must trust your parents. You must believe in their love for you. It is mean and selfish to be pleasant and cheerful outside home, but to be silent and surly at home. It is selfish to expect to find love in your home, unless you are genuinely trying to build love there yourself."

## A 17<sup>th</sup> Century Nun's Prayer

*Lord thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and occasion.*

*Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody: helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but Thou knowest Lord that I want a few friends at the end.*

*Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details; give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing, and love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by. I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others' pains, but help me to endure them with patience.*

*I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be mistaken.*

*Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a Saint-some of them are so hard to live with-but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.*

*Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so. Amen.*