

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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## We remember in our prayers:

Sat 2 Mar 7.30pm **Rose and J.J. McGrath**, Clonmore  
Sun 3 Mar 11.00am **Oliver Trainor**, Ardmayle;  
**Thomas Buckley**, Freighduff and Cappawhite  
Wed 6 Mar 7.30pm **Jim and Phyllis Hassett**, Nodstown, and their granddaughter  
**Natasha Cullen**, Talbot Park  
Sat 9 Mar 7.30pm **Kitty Storman**, Lr. Nodstown  
Mass has been offered for **Nora Ryan**, Bawnmore, and **dec. family members**  
**Pray for: Mary Patterson**, Gaile; **Johnny Delaney**, Littleton; **Michael Pyne**, Regaile and Portlaoise, who were interred last week.

## DUALLA

Sat 2 Mar 6.30pm **Philip Thornton**, Ballyheens, and **dec. family members**;  
**Mary & Philip O' Dwyer**, Garraun  
Sun 3 Mar 9.30pm **Thomas & Mary Moloney**, Ballytarsna  
Sat 9 Mar 6.30pm **Mai O' Meara**, Ballytarsna  
Sun 10 Mar 9.30am **Pierce McCan**, Ballyowen



**Today** is Temperance Sunday in Ireland. The Day of Prayer for Temperance is one which offers us an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with addictive behaviours and substances (including alcohol), and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction. See the reflection and prayer below.

**Wednesday** (6 Mar) is **Ash Wednesday**, a day of **fast** and **abstinence**. It is the first day of the season of Lent, a sacred time marked by prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Remember to collect your Trócaire Box.

**Mass Times on Ash Wednesday: Boherlahan 7:30 pm; Dualla 6:30 pm.**

**Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.**

## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS *(On duty next week)*

**BOHERLAHAN:** Roger Kenndy; Aidan Ó Gormáin & Mary Donnelly

**DUALLA:** Kathleen O' Donnell; Majella Crosse



**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society:** Monthly meeting on Tue Mar 5 after 9.30am Mass in Dualla. All welcome. **Adoration in Acorn Lodge:** Thursdays 7 and 21 Mar 2.30-3.30 pm.

**Trócaire Boxes:** Wed 6 Mar is Ash Wednesday. Every Lent Trócaire invites us to help different families in some of the poorer parts of our world. You do that by taking home a Trócaire Box and during Lent putting into it what you can afford to help the most abandoned and poor people on our planet. Trócaire Boxes are available in the porches of the church.

**Masses during Lent:** Weekday masses during Lent are as follows (**Boherlahan**): Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am; Wednesday and Friday 10.00am. (**Dualla**): Monday to Friday 9.30am.

**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

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on the 5th and 6th class pupils attending the three schools in the parish on **Wednesday 8 May** in Our Lady of Fatima Church, Dualla. Fifty-nine young people will receive the sacrament. At this time we always invite people of the parish to join with us in our preparation for this event. You can do that by becoming a Faith friend. All you have to do is sign your name on the boards in the porches of the church promising that you will pray for these young people receiving the Sacrament.

**Dualla Church Choir:** great progress has been made in forming the choir. Sincere thanks to all involved. An organist/keyboard player would be particularly welcome to support the singing. Guitarists and other instrument players will be greatly appreciated too. If you are interested or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact any member of the choir or either of the priests.

**Peters Pence Collection:** This is a special collection taken up every year for the Pope's charities. It is generally used to alleviate poverty and suffering in the different countries ravaged by war. The collection was taken up at all masses last weekend. If you were away or missed out, you may hand in your envelope with the offertory collection.

**LITTLE FLOWER N.S:** Applications for enrolment for new entrants to Little Flower N.S. Ballytarsna will close on 31 Mar. Please contact the school office at 0504-41323.

**Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group:** At our last meeting we discussed The Listening Process that took place in our parish and in the diocese last year. The results of the Questionnaires are being processed at the moment. This information will help all of us in our planning for the future needs of our parish and Church. We are also hoping to have special masses for those doing Exams on the first weekend in May and for all the children baptized in our parish in the last year on the weekend of 16 June (Fathers' Day). Our **next meeting is Monday evening (Mar 4) at 8.15pm at the Parochial House.**

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** Fr Martin Murphy is leading a pilgrimage to Poland from 26 to 31 May 2019; visiting Krakow, shrine of Divine Mercy, Salt Mines, Wadowice and the home of St John Paul II, Auschwitz & Birkenau, Czestochowa and Jasna Gora. The cost is: 959 euro and 220 euro for single supplement. For further details please contact Fr Martin Murphy at 086 3868877 or Bridget O'Dea at 086 6792754.

**Temperance in Lent:** Apostle of Temperance Father Mathew (1790-1856) was a Capuchin friar from Tipperary whose 19th century crusade against the abuse of alcohol gained him the title of "Apostle of Temperance". Father Mathew's call to sobriety has relevance to modern Ireland. The cost to the nation by way of human suffering, abstention from work, criminality and social upheaval is inestimable.

*Compassionate Lord and Saviour,  
you inspired the Capuchin Friar Theobald Mathew  
to show your compassionate face to those addicted  
and burdened by the abuse of alcohol or addicted behaviour,  
and to promote temperance.*

*May we today, continue to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy,  
And to foster balance, and moderation in our life styles with the help of God.  
So, we pray, "here goes in the name of God." Amen.*



**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.

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**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”). Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

