

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 9 Mar 7.30pm **Kitty Storman**, Lr. Nodstown
Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm **Paddy and Kitty Coman** and **dec. family members**
Sun 17 Mar 11.00am **Lucy, Eddie and Philip Ryan**, Ardmayle and
Paddy and Josie O' Keeffe & their daughter **Ellen O' Leary**
& **deceased family members**, Clareen

PRAY FOR: **Nicholas Stokes**, Moycarkey, who was interred last week;
Tommie Ryan, Thurles, Boreen Caol and Australia, who died recently in Australia.

DUALLA

Sat 9 Mar 6.30pm **Mai O' Meara**, Ballytarsna
Sun 10 Mar 9.30am **Pierce McCan**, Ballyowen
Sat 16 Mar 6.30pm **Willie Hickey**, Rathclough
Sun 17 Mar 9.30am **Donal & Marie O' Dwyer**, Ballypaudine



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Ryan (F.); Anne Flanagan & Nora Moloney
DUALLA: Billy Gleeson; Mona Heffernan



Trócaire Boxes: 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. The 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 /Thursday 9.00am; Wednesday / Friday 10.00am.
Dualla: Monday to Friday 9.30am.

Sacrament of Confirmation & Faith Friends: 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.

Legion of Mary: the Boherlahan-Dualla Praesidium of the Legion hold their Weekly Meeting in the Sacristy, Boherlahan, on Mondays at 3.10 p.m. Legion prayers are recited and members do some active Legionary work during the week. We are looking for new members to join us. If interested contact can be made with:
Maura at 087 3103948 / 062 61912 or Bernadette at 087 7585701 / 0504 41901.

Little Flower N.S: Applications for enrolment for new entrants to Little Flower N.S. Ballytarsna will close on 31 Mar 2019. Please contact the school office at 0504-41323.

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.

Diocesan Listening Exercise: Last year our Diocesan Listening Process started. The responses to the questionnaires have been processed and they are giving us good information and advice on how to plan our Church/faith journey in our diocese and in the parishes. A representative group from the parish will attend the first deanery gathering to discuss the results. This takes place on Tues 2 April in the Community Centre, Holycross, at 7.30pm. The analysis will then be brought back to the parishes for further debate. We ask anyone interested in attending the deanery meeting in Holycross to let us know in advance.

Pilgrimage to Poland: Fr Martin Murphy is leading a pilgrimage to Poland 26 - 31 May visiting Krakow, shrine of Divine Mercy, Salt Mines etc: €959 & €220 for single supplement. Contact Fr Martin Murphy at 086 3868877 or Bridget O'Dea at 086 6792754.

Thurles CBS Secondary School Parents Council: Table Quiz -School Assembly Hall, Thurles, on Thurs 14 March 8.30 p.m. Tables of 4 €20. Your support would be appreciated.

Anam Cara Tipperary, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Mon 18 Mar at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Retreat for primary school teachers: The Association of Catholic Teachers is running a retreat in Glencomeragh from 5- 7 April 2019 for primary school teachers. The retreat is an opportunity to take some time away to deepen our spiritual life with God, to reflect on our vocation as teachers and to learn more about teaching the new Grow in Love programme. Visit our website <http://www.actireland.ie> for more details.

The Canon Hayes Recreation Centre will host a community network event titled 'Be Inspired' featuring disability rights campaigner Joanne O' Riordan, No Limbs No Limits, and other guest speakers, on Friday March 15 from 1pm to 2.30pm at the Canon Hayes Centre in Tipperary town. All are welcome to attend.

Forms of Friday Penance

The practice of Friday Penance is often mistakenly thought to have been abolished years ago. In fact it never was. In 2010 the Irish Bishops suggested the following ways of fulfilling Friday penance: you could choose a different one each week throughout the year.

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely



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 (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at specialevents@spcm.ie

