BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in our prayers

BOHERLAHAN

Sun 17 Feb 11.00am P.J. O' Connell, Kilbreedy and Cashel, and his uncle Patie O'

Dwyer, Ballagh and Liverpool, who died last week;

Mary and Martin Fahey, Gaile, and deceased family members

Mon 18 Feb 7.30pm **John Bennett**, Ballinree, and **deceased family members**

Sat 23 Feb 7.30pm Martin Ferncombe, Regaile;

Jimmy Hickey, Kilbreedy, and deceased family members

Sun 24 Feb 11.00am Sarah Meskell, Ardmayle West and her father and mother

Jimmy and Nellie Ryan (Mason), Ballyroe;

Patrick Kavanagh, Ballymore, and deceased family members

PRAY FOR: Marguerite Ryan, Cashel who was interred last week.

DUALLA

Sat 16 Feb 6.30pm Anne Curtin, Coleraine

Sat 23 Feb 6.30pm Siobhán O' Keeffe, Garranmore, and parents Jimmy & Patricia

Sun 24 Feb 9.30pm **Joan Cummins**, Mayfield

Mass Offered for Winnie Butler; Michael Trainor:

Friday 22 Feb: Feast of **The Chair of St Peter, Apostle.** This feast celebrates Peter as bishop of Rome and as the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Maire Ryan; Julia O' Dwyer & Jim Mulligan

DUALLA: Julie Ann Ryan; Pauline Toomey



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. It is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit is at work in all of our lives. Let us pray for one another that we will be open to God's Spirit in living out our vocation.

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 second public meeting to form a weekly choir in Dualla was held last week in Dualla Church. The response was again most encouraging, and we look forward to a good future for the choir. A renewed call to musicians as well as singers is now issued. 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.

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.

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 will be taken up at all masses next weekend. (Green coloured envelope in your new package).

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 baptised in our parish in the last year on the weekend of 16 June (Fathers' Day). Our next meeting is on Monday March 4.

CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN LOURDES FUND - DRAW - 1 March 2019
Tickets €20. Tickets available from: Parish Office 062-62200/ 086-8604240
Mary Quinn 087-7470529 / Kathleen O'Donnell; Mary Donnelly

Cashel & Emly Lourdes Fundraising Committee: Social Tea Dance in The Millennium Centre, Caherconlish on Sat 9 Feb. Music by Glór Tíre Star Dermot Lyons. Dancing from 9.30-12.30 Admission €10. Tickets available on the door or contact 086-8423172

The Life Institute: Public seminar for Munster with Niamh Uí Bhriain and others on Sat 2 March in the Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork, 11am to 4pm to discuss the way forward for the pro-life movement in Ireland. For information, please contact Joe at 087 258 9823.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The times are as follows:

Boherlahan, every Monday 10.00am- 12noon, 2.00pm-3.00pm; 6.00pm-8.00pm. **Dualla**, every Friday morning 8:45 to 9:30am **Acorn Lodge**: every second Thursday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 pm

We are invited by the Lord to deepen our prayer life. Do come along and watch one hour. Let us build friendship and intimacy with Jesus. He will grant us many graces and blessings.

Boherlahan Bingo: Bingo each Monday night in Boherlahan Hall at 8.30pm. Do come along, there are great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas.

Stroke Awareness: Event will be held on Mon 25 Feb Clonmel Park Hotel, 9.30am-1.30pm. This is a free event open to all members of the public. The event will include presentations from guest speakers, information on stroke and brain damage and personal testimonies from survivors. All are welcome.

On Christian Life: I expect to pass through this life but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. (William Penn).

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