

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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## We remember in prayer:

### BOHERLAHAN

Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm **Paddy and Kitty Coman and dec. family members**  
Sun 17 Mar 11.00am **Lucy, Eddie & Philip Ryan, Ardmayle; Paddy & Josie O' Keeffe & daughter Ellen O'Leary & dec. family members, Clareen**  
Tue 19 Mar 9.00am **Tommy O'Gorman, Bawnmore**  
Sat 23 Mar 7.30pm **Breda and Tim Cronin, Camas and deceased family members of the Cronin and Ryan families**  
Sun 24 Mar 11.00am **Mary Ryan, Ballydine; also Month's Mind Mass for Pat Donnelly, Nodstown**

**PRAY FOR: Brinsley Lowth, Ballymore, who died recently.**

### DUALLA

Sat 16 Mar 6.30pm **Willie Hickey, Rathclough**  
Sun 17 Mar 9.30am **Donal & Marie O' Dwyer, Ballypaudine**  
Sat 23 Mar 6.30pm **Helen Ryan, Hore Abbey; Willie & Mary Hallinan, Ballykelly**



## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Mary Coman; Katie O' Dwyer & Nellie Taylor

**DUALLA:** Pauline Toomey; Marie O' Gorman



## Today Sunday 17 March: Solemnity of St Patrick, Principal Patron of Ireland.

It is a day of prayer for emigrants in Ireland.

**Lá na Féile Pádraig:** *We pray the blessings of the feast of Patrick on all the people of our parish, on Ireland, and on the many millions throughout the world who join with us in our national day of celebration. We think especially of all our people who are exiles far from home: may the Christian faith of Patrick be their support and comfort always. We pray also through the intercession of Saint Patrick for the many people who have come into this country in recent years seeking shelter, asylum and a new life. May our welcome be generous; let us see to that, as people of God and of Saint Patrick.*

**Tues 19 Mar: Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**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 evening 7.30pm; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am. The mass on Wednesday for the remainder of Lent will be at 10.00am. (**Dualla**): Monday to Friday 9.30am.

**Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate:** Assembly of Prayer, Mass and Healing for Sat 30 March at St Patrick's College, Thurles. Led by Fr John Keane, Macroom, Co. Cork. The programme for the Assembly is posted in the porch of the church.

**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:** 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.

**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 **Tuesday 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.

**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.

**Community Website:** visit [www.boherlahandualla.ie](http://www.boherlahandualla.ie) to see the photos and read about the Boherlahan-Dualla participation in Community Games Winter activities including Indoor Soccer, Talent Competitions, Quizzes, Swimming, Art and Handwriting Competitions, Basketball and Gymnastics. Summer action in Hurling, Camogie, Football and Athletics is coming soon! Please send any content for the website to the [editor@boherlahandualla.ie](mailto:editor@boherlahandualla.ie).

**Ardmayle Heritage Society:** A talk by Noreen Higgins McHugh '1919 and the War of Independence' - Church in Ardmayle on Tues 26 March at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

**Dualla Community Association AGM:** Thurs 11 April 8pm, Dualla Parish Hall. All are welcome. Discussions will include the proposal for the Dualla Village Preschool to relocate to part of the Community Field at the back of the Denis Leamy Centre.

**A Reflection on St Patrick:** *'St Patrick himself told us how he wanted us to remember him. His hope for those who came after him was that we would be fired by the same determination in bringing the Gospel to our world. And we live in a world which is in particular need of inspiration and hope. His hope, addressed to future generations was Would that you would reach out to greater things and to better [than I have done] because 'a wise child is his father's glory'' The question for us is whether that hope still lives in us and sets us on fire.'*  
(Bishop Donal Murray, St Patrick's Day 2009).

**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.

**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](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

