

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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... We remember in our prayers:

Sat 23 Feb 7.30pm **Martin Ferncombe**, Regaile; **Jimmy Hickey**, Kilbreedy, and **deceased family members**
Sun 24 Feb 11.00am **Sarah Meskill**, Ardmayle West and her father and mother
Jimmy and Nellie Ryan (Mason), Ballyroe;
Patrick Kavanagh, Ballymore, and **deceased family members**
Sat 2 Mar 7.30pm **Rose and J.J. McGrath**, Clonmore
Sun 3 Mar 11.00am **Oliver Trainor**, Ardmayle;
Thomas Buckley, Freighduff and Cappawhite

DUALLA

Sat 23 Feb 6.30pm **Siobhán O' Keeffe**, Garranmore, & parents **Jimmy & Patricia**
Sun 24 Feb 9.30pm **Joan Cummins**, Mayfield
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
PRAY FOR: Winnie Butler and **Michael Trainor** (Mass has been offered)
Pat Donnelly, Nodstown, who was interred last week.



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Bernadette McGrath; Pat Maher & Margaret O' Sullivan

DUALLA: Maura O' Brien; Ann Barry Ward

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.

February Parish Ministers: Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm J. Kennedy : Sun. 11.00 am Mary Kevin & Mary O' Donnell

Collectors: Sat. eve. Sun. Morn.
Main Aisle: Seán Trainor Tom Ryan, Ballinree
Our Lady's: Louise O' Neill Ann Flanagan
St Joseph's: Thomas Moylan Tommy Flanagan



Dualla Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Joan Kennedy; (Sun 9:30 am) Joan Purcell

Altar Society: Mary O' Reilly; Kathleen O' Donnell; Nora O' Connor

Collectors: Sat: Catherine Hayes & Ann Ryan; Sun: Maura O' Brien & Pauline Toomey

First Friday: This Friday 1 March Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the monthly home visits. Masses and confessions at usual times.

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

Trócaire Boxes: Wednesday 6 March 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. Boxes are available in the porches of the church.

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

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.

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 4 March.*

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: (15-20 June) fully inclusive price €745. See Poster in church.

The Life Institute are hosting a public seminar for Munster with Niamh Uí Bhriain and others on Saturday 2 March in the Clayton Silversprings Hotel Cork from 11 am to 4pm to discuss the way forward for the pro-life movement in Ireland. Contact Joe 087 258 9823.

ADORATION TO THE HOLY FACE- St John the Baptist Church, Cashel
Tuesday 5 March (Shrove Tuesday). Will commence with Mass at 10.30am and continue with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.00pm. The day will include – Direct Holy Hours, Stations of the Cross and Prayers to the Holy Face. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage To Poland: Contact Fr Murphy 086-3868877 / Bridget O'Dea 086-6792754

MIC Thurles Student Experience Day – Sat 6 April. Register at www.micopenday.ie

Stroke Awareness Event: Mon 25 Feb at Clonmel Park Hotel, 9.30am-1.30pm.

Daily Offering: *Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I." Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to make a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.*
Amen.
(Attributed to St Thomas More).

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

