

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 6 Apr 7.30pm

Richard, Bridget & Kitty Egan, Bawnmore, **Mary Wade**,
Bawnmore & England; **Gus Ryan**, The Weir, Camas

Sun 7 Apr 11.00am

Brinsley Lowth, Ballymore, (Month's Mind)

Tue 16 Apr 9.00am

Jimmy Cawley, Freighduff

DUALLA

Sat 6 Apr 6.30pm

Denis, Mary & Jim Hannon, Meldrum

Sun 14 Apr 9.30am

John & Mary Gleeson, Erry

Pray for: **Marian Mulcaire**, London and Thurles, who was interred last week.



HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Margaret O' Sullivan; Maire Ryan & Roger Kennedy

DUALLA: Billy Gleeson; Majella Crosse



Readers for Passion (Palm) Sunday and Holy Week: The regular readers are usually narrators of the Passion. Next weekend we need extra volunteers for the other parts, and also for the Holy Week Triduum. If anyone would like to volunteer, we invite them to come to the sacristy after Mass.

Confession for Easter: **Boherlahan:-** Mon 15 April : A visiting priest will be available for confession from 7 – 8pm. **Dualla:-** Confessions after 6.30 Masses on Sat 13 & Sat 20 April.

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: Weekdays (**Boherlahan**): Mon 7.30pm; Tues, Thurs and Fri 9.00am. Mass on Wed for the remainder of Lent at 10.00am. (**Dualla**): Monday to Friday 9.30am.

Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend. The target for the parish of Boherlahan-Dualla for this year is €33,390.00. The four priests Collections have to meet this target. We thank you sincerely for your support and loyalty in the past. We pray and hope that the Lord will reward you for your kindness and generosity.

Sacrament of Confirmation & Faith Friends: Archbishop Kieran O' Reilly will confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 5th & 6th class pupils attending the three schools in the parish on **Wed 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.

Table Quiz & Raffle : Good Friday: Boherlahan Parish Hall. All proceeds to Féileacáin – the Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Assoc of Ireland. Table of four €20.00.

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 attended the first deanery gathering to discuss the results last Tuesday evening. (The full report may be downloaded at www.cashel-emly.ie/news.) On that night we were invited to reflect on three questions: (1) What is our reaction to the Report? (2) In what way(s) do we see our parish/diocese being guided by this report? (3) What supports do we need? In the coming weeks we will be inviting all our parishioners to come together to discuss these questions.

Ardmyle Heritage Good Friday Pilgrim Walk: Pilgrims will depart from Ardmyle church on Good Friday 19 April at 2.15pm to walk along the mass path to Boherlahan Church for the 3.00pm Passion. All welcome.

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

TABLE QUIZ: Horse/Hound Pub, Dualla, Fri 12 April. All proceeds to **Cashel Order of Malta**. Table of four €20.00. Please support.

CAKE SALE & RAFFLE: Boherlahan Community Hall on Sunday 21 April following 11.00am Mass. Proceeds to Lourdes Invalid Fund for Ann Mare Carew.

Thanks: Kate & Aisling express sincerest thanks to all who supported their cake sale and raffle in Dualla last weekend in aid of their trip to Lourdes in June as youth volunteers. Your support and generosity are very much appreciated.

Cashel Meals On Wheels: Operate 3 days per week Tues/Thurs/Sat in Cashel and surrounding areas. Contact Nancy 086-0506632 or Annette 087-6558575. Monitored Alarms for the elderly available. Contact Cashel Social Services 087-6558575

Reverence in Church

Dear Lord, when I am with you within your house of prayer, help me to remember that you are really there. Increase my faith and reverence, increase and strengthen my prayer, and speak to you as one I love knowing your love and care. How can people forget your Presence and chat and talk in church and forget that you are present while for their love you thirst. So let us think again before we go to pray that we are in God's Presence within his house of prayer. So help me God and let me say I am sorry for the past and begin again today to practise reverence

Thought for the Day:

Be not like the one who sits by the fireside and watches the fire go out, then blows vainly upon the dead ashes. Do not give up hope or yield to despair because of that which is past, for to bewail the irretrievable is the worst of human frailties. (Kahlil Gibran)