

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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## ... We remember in prayer: BOHERLAHAN

Sun 14 Apr 11.00am **Thomas and Susan Ryan**, Gaile  
Tue 16 Apr 9.00am **Jimmy Cawley**, Freighduff  
Sat 20 Apr 7.30pm **Albert and Noreen Murphy** and their grandson **Cathal Kavanagh**, Boherlahan; **Michael Purcell**, Longfield Park  
Sun 21 Apr 11.00am **Fionnuala Treacy**, Camas  
**Pray for:** **Linda Conway**, Knockavilla; **Betsy Heffernan**, Birr and formerly Rathclough, who were interred recently.

## DUALLA

Sat 13 Apr 6.30pm **Jim Bergin**, Ballykelly  
Sun 14 Apr 9.30am **John & Mary Gleeson**, Erry  
Sat 20 Apr 6.30pm **Michael & Mary Cunningham**, Raheen  
Sun 21 Apr 9.30am **Joe Flanagan**, Erry



## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

### BOHERLAHAN

*Holy Thursday:* Aidan Ó Gormáin and Mary Ryan (F)  
*Good Friday:* Mary Donnelly and Anne Flanagan.  
*Holy Saturday:* Nora Moloney; Mary Coman; Katie O Dwyer.  
*Easter Sunday:* Nellie Taylor; Mary Ryan (N)  
**DUALLA:** Marie O' Gorman; Maura O' Brien



**Holy Week Ceremonies:** Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. It is the most solemn and sacred week of the Church's year, because during it we relive the most important elements of our faith. We invite and encourage all parishioners to make a special effort to attend the Holy Week Ceremonies. Let's together make it a "Spiritual Easter" of prayer and reflection. See details of the various ceremonies overleaf.

**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:-** Monday 15 April : A visiting priest will be available for confession from 7.00pm –8.00pm.

**Dualla:-** Confessions after 6.30 Masses on Saturday 13 & Sat 20 April.

**Priests' Easter Collection:** Was taken up at all masses last 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. You may hand in your envelope at any time.

**Trócaire Boxes:** We invite you to hand in your Trócaire Box at the ceremony on Holy Thursday or over next weekend. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to Boherlahan- Dualla Trócaire Collection.

**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 promising that you will pray for these young people receiving the Sacrament.

**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 week. (The full report may be downloaded at [www.cashel-emly.ie/news](http://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.

**Ardmayle Heritage Good Friday Pilgrim Walk:** pilgrims will depart from Ardmayle 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.

**Tables Quiz and Raffle on Good Friday** April 19 at 8.30pm in Boherlahan Parish Hall. All proceeds will go to Féileacáin - the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Association of Ireland. €20 per table, max 4 per team. Prizes for the winning senior team and top "all juvenile" team (over 8/under 15). All support greatly appreciated.

**Cashel Meals On Wheels:** Operate 3 days per week Tues/Thurs/Sat in Cashel and surrounding areas. Contact Nancy on 086-0506632 or Annette on 087-6558575. Monitored Alarms for the elderly can be applied for through Cashel Social Services on 0876558575

**Called to Faith** *O Lord, call us by name and help us to see our need for a true and lasting faith. may our trust in you and in your promises lead others to trust your goodness. Let your mercy heal our broken world, may there be peace and consolation in all our hearts. Direct us in the ways of faith. May belief in your name spread from our homes and our schools that all may come to believe. May our deeds find their inspiration in you, that your love can reach out to touch the hearts of everyone. Amen.*

## SMILING

*Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too*

*I passed around the corner  
And someone saw me grin,  
When he smiled I realised  
I'd passed it on to him.*

*I thought about his smile  
And then realised its worth,  
A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth.*

*If you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected,  
Let's start an epidemic quick  
And get the world infected*