

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 30 Mar 7.30pm

Willie Joe and Bridie O' Dwyer, Thurlesbeg

Mon 1 Apr 7.30pm

John Dwyer, Ballytarsna

Sat 6 Apr 7.30pm

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

Sun 7 Apr 11.00am

Brinsley Lowth, Ballymore, (**Month's Mind**)

Pray for: **Mary Kearns**, Ballagh who was interred recently.

DUALLA

Sat 30 Mar 6.30pm

Mary Patterson, Gaile (Month's Mind)

Johnny Tynan, Ballinree

Sun 31 Mar 9.30am

Willie & May Power, Raheen, and nephew **Garry Murphy**

Sat 6 Apr 6.30pm

Denis, Mary & Jim Hannon, Meldrum



Today is Laetare Sunday. The Latin word *laetare* (= rejoice) is taken from today's entrance antiphon. It serves to remind us that, although still in the season of Lent, we pause to revel in the victory that is revealed at Easter.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Bernadette McGrath & Pat Maher

DUALLA: Kathleen O' Donnell; Mona Heffernan



Ministers for the Month of April BOHERLAHAN

Readers: Sat. 7.30 pm Pat Maher, Freighduff; Sun 11.00am Brendan Ryan &
Tim Joe McGrath

Collectors: Sat 7.30pm.

Sun 11.00am.

Main Aisle: Ml Wallace & Mgt O'Dwyer

Tommy Shelly & Wm Crosse

Our Lady's: Betty Stapleton

Tricia Donnelly

St. Joseph's: Oliver Hassett

Martin Manton

DUALLA

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Michael Heffernan; (Sun 9:30 am) Con Ryan

Altar Society: Ann Leamy; Kate Fahy; Rosie Gahan; Grace Ryan

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Gareth McLoughlin & Willie O' Gorman

(Sun 9:30 am) Brian O' Connor & Séamus Crosse



First Friday: 5 April. Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the monthly home visits. Masses and confessions at usual times.

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.

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.

Priests 'Easter Collection: Will be taken up at all masses next 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.

Scoil San Isadóir: The Confirmation classes are hosting a jumble/cake sale on Friday 5 April in Boherlahan hall from 9:30am-11:15am. All proceeds going to Trócaire. Raffle tickets on sale in school all the proceeding week. Please support if you can.

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.

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.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting Tue 2 April after 9.30am Mass in Dualla. Adoration in Acorn Lodge 2.30 – 3.30pm on Thursday 4 April. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING: In aid of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 9 April** 10.30am – 1.00pm. Please support.

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 **Tues 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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Youth Helpers Fundraiser: **Cake Sale and Mothers' Day Hampers** raffle will be held in Dualla Hall on Sat 30 Mar after evening mass. Funds raised will support Aisling Moloughney and Katie Bourke who will help on the pilgrimage in June. Your support will be much appreciated.

Dualla Community Association AGM: Thursday 11 April 8pm in 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.

Visit of Centennial Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Blessed by Pope Francis in 2017 will be in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on **Sun 7 April** for 10:30 am Mass. Talk on Fatima message by Br. Benignus. Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Blessing of Scapulars – enrolment in the Brown Scapular. Leaving for Dublin following 10:30 am Mass.



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)*