

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

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

Sat 27 Apr 7.30pm **Molly & Tommy Moloney**, Farnavarrá; **Mgt. & Ml. Moloney**, Peake and **dec. members of the Heffernan family**, Synone.

Also for **John Burke**, Clareen

Sun 28 Apr 11.00am **Pierce and Peggy Butler** and their son **Pierce**, Synone

DUALLA

Sat 20 Apr 6.30pm **Michael & Mary Cunningham**, Raheen

Sun 21 Apr 9.30am **Joe Flanagan**, Erry

Sat 27 Apr 6.30pm **Frank Mulcahy**, Carrow



The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the fifty days of the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, sometimes called the "Great Sunday." Next Sunday, 28 April, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Easter wishes: We wish all our parishioners a happy, peaceful and joyful Easter. This feast, Christ's once-for-all victory over sin and death is the source of all our hope. May this hope sustain all our daily efforts to bring hope to our families and the parish community, especially where it is most needed. We are so grateful to the many different people who help out in our parish throughout the year and especially at Easter.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS *(On duty next week)*

BOHERLAHAN: Julia O' Dwyer; Mary Quinn & Bernadette McGrath

DUALLA: Julie Ann Ryan; Ann Barry Ward



Easter Holy Water: We invite you to continue the good tradition of taking home Easter Water and sprinkling it on the houses and land. This Easter may God bless all our homes and our daily work.

Trócaire Box: We invite you to return your Trócaire Boxes to the church during the coming week. If you are writing a cheque make it payable to: Boherlahan/Dualla Trócaire Collection

Priests' Easter Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Priests' Easter Collection taken up last weekend and the other collections taken up during Holy week. If you were away and missed out you may hand in your envelope with the Offertory 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 undertaking to 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.) 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: sincere thanks to all who participated on the walk on Good Friday and for the good spirit in which it was undertaken.

Scoil San Isadóir: Well done to 5th & 6th classes for organising and running the jumble sale/cake sale on Friday 5 April. They raised €972.50 for Trócaire. Thank you to everybody who contributed to make this event a success.

Table Quiz and Raffle on Good Friday: Sincere thanks to all who helped to organise and those who attended the Table Quiz last Friday night.

Cashel Meals On Wheels: we operate 3 days per week Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in Cashel and surrounding areas. For further information please 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

Journal Society: Contributors of articles to the 2019 journal are reminded that the deadline is fast approaching. Give your article to Paddy O' Dwyer or any committee member on or before 1 May. If you have photos for inclusion in the journal, get in contact with the Society immediately. All photos will be returned in due course.

Bingo each Monday night in Boherlahan Hall @ 8.30. Do come along great prizes. Buses serving local surrounding areas.

After the resurrection Mary and the apostles met Jesus in a new way. They did not recognise him. Their eventual recognition of him was more in his gift of consoling them, in familiar gestures like the breaking of bread and explaining the Scriptures. Consider the consolation which Christ gives to his disciples, and compare how friends are accustomed to consoling friends. From their place in heaven our dead share with us something of the consoling grace of the Risen Lord Jesus. November is, in fact, a mini Easter!

A Prayer for the Easter Season

Risen Lord, help us to remember that you are with us in every time of perplexity to guide and to direct; that you are with us in every time of sorrow to comfort and console; that you are with us in every time of temptation to strengthen and to inspire; that you are with us in every time of loneliness to cheer and befriend; that you are with us even in death to bring us to the glory of your side. Make us to be certain that there is nothing in time or in eternity which can separate us from you, so that in your presence we may meet life with gallantry and death without fear. You turn our darkness into light, in your light we shall see light. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia.