

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

Sat 27 Apr 7.30pm

BOHERLAHAN

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

Sat 4 May 7.30pm

Michael Ramsey, Thurlesbeg and **Maureen O' Dwyer**, Nodstown

Pray for: **Denis Manton**, Thurles, who was interred last week; **Richard O' Dwyer**, Ballinree (Mass offered).

DUALLA

Sat 27 Apr 6.30pm

Frank Mulcahy, Carrow

Sat 4 May 6.30pm

Billy & Marian Maher, Ballytarsna

Sun 5 May 9.30am

Billy & Chrissie Nolan & sons Tony and John, Garraunmore



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mon 29 Apr is the **feast of St Catherine of Siena** (1347-80), virgin and doctor of the Church. She is honoured as a co-patron of Europe.

Thurs 2 May is **memorial of St Athanasius** (b. 295), bishop and doctor of the Church.

Fri 3 May is the **feast of Ss Philip and James**, apostles.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Pat Maher & Maire Ryan

DUALLA: Pauline Toomey; Kathleen O' Donnell



MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. eve. 7.30 pm Teresa O' Duibhir ; Sun. 11.00 am Foley family

Collectors: **Saturday 7.30pm**

Sunday 11.00am

Main Aisle: O'Dwyer family, Kilbreedy

Jim Meskill

Our Lady's: Betty Stapleton

Tricia Donnelly

St. Joseph's: Michael Murphy, Talbot Pk

Austin Maher

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Willie Fahey; (Sun 9:30 am) Rosie Gahan

Altar Society: Kathleen Dwyer; Mary Moloney; Maura O' Brien; Eileen Falvey

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Catherine Hayes; Kate Fahey; 9.30: Maura Lahart; Eileen Falvey



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.

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

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday in May. Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make their calls to the sick and housebound on Tuesday this week 30 Apr (note change of day).

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.

Parish Leadership Team: All those who attended the last Deanery Group meeting in Holycross on the Listening Process in the Diocese are invited to come to a meeting in the Parochial House on this Monday evening at 8.15pm. At this meeting we hope to formulate a response to the document presented to us at that meeting.

Examination Time: The Parish Leadership Team have decided to remember and pray for all those sitting examinations at our masses on Sat/Sun next May 4/5 at 6.30pm in Dualla and at 11.00am in Boherlahan. If you are studying for exams at this time, we invite you to come along to either mass and join us.

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.

Camas Grotto May Novena: Wednesday 1 May - Thursday 9 May. Prayers each evening at 7.30pm except on Sat & Mon at 7pm. All are welcome.

Sacristans and Church Maintenance Collection: As you are aware our two wonderful sacristans are now on a paid wage. This is in compliance with the recent Government Finance Act. We also had demands on resources arising from the new Heating System in Boherlahan. This collection helps to meet these commitments. If you are writing a cheque, please make it payable to Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Account. The collection will be taken up next weekend. (Salmon envelope).

Visitation of the Sick: Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide a list of parishioners who are their patients or residents. This is due to the new law called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you have a family member in a hospital or nursing home who would like a visit from a priest, please contact either priest of the parish (see telephone numbers at the top of the newsletter).

Community Website: www.boherlahandualla.ie has a photo of those who took part in the Mass Path Walk on Good Friday, and other interesting photos from the time when the Stores in Ardmayle were closed down. If you have old photos of people or events we would be delighted to feature them on the website. You can give them to Liam Ó Duibhir, who will return the originals immediately; or send any content for the website to the.editor@boherlahandualla.ie.

Congratulations: Munster Champions Boherlahan Dualla Community Games Girls U10 Indoor Soccer – well done to Abbie Horgan, Neasa Dwan, Blaithin Shelley, Sophie Moynihan, Grace Power, Robyn Leahy, Aoife O' Donnell and Leah O' Connell, and to their coaches Annette O' Donnell, Jimmy Murray and Melissa Foley. Best wishes for the All Ireland finals at University of Limerick 26 May.

A Reflection on Easter: Cross and Crown. The Celtic cross has a unique shape derived from the union of an ordinary cross and a circle which is a crown. This combination teaches a great truth. In life there is an inclination within each of us to focus solely on either the cross or the crown. On the one hand, we may be given to seeing only the dark, painful sides of life or, on the other hand or at another time in life, we may be prone to seeing only what is bright and beautiful. The insight presented by the Celtic cross shows balance. There is more to life than pain and sin, than the dreary and disastrous. Jesus had to endure the cross before rising in the glory of the Resurrection. Similarly with us. The weight of the cross presses on us as we journey towards heaven. Yet, the great Easter message is that heart-break, back-break, suffering and death do not have the last word. Cross and crown. There is no Easter without a Good Friday. Yet Calvary is not the end. There is no cross without an Easter Day. This is why we rejoice and are full of hope. The crown rounds off the cross in God's scheme of things.