BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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BOHERLAHAN

Sat15 June 7.30pm **Peggy & Johnny Gough**, Synone; **Peter O' Donnell**, Gooldscross

Sun 16 June 11.00am Stephen and Josephine O' Connell, Kilbreedy

Sat 22 June 7.30pm **Philip Maher**, Longfield

Sun 23 June 11.00am John, Bridget, Thomas, Denis, P.J. and Peter O' Donnell,

Bawnmore, Gooldscross

DUALLA

Sat 15 June 6.30pm Catherine McLoughlin, Garraun

Sat 22 June 6.30pm Larry Kelly, Dublin Rd

Sun 23 June 9.30am **John & Mary Bourke**, Garraun

Today is the solemnity of **the Most Holy Trinity**. The worship of the Church is offered to the Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Congratulations and good wishes to all fathers in the parish, as today is also Fathers Day.

Thurs 20 June: **Memorial of the Irish Martyrs**, including Archbishop Dermot O' Hurley (d. 20 June 1584) and Bishop Terence Albert O' Brien (d. 30 Oct 1651) of this diocese, both of whom were beatified, with fifteen others, in 1992.

Fri 21 June: Memorial of **St Aloysius Gonzaga** (d. 1591), religious. He is honoured as a patron of youth.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Mary Ryan (F.); Nora Moloney & Katie O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Pauline Toomey; Ann Marie O' Keeffe



Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves: it is important for us all to remember to pray for our dead. Please join with others from the parish as we honour their memory. Remember to pass on the invitation to others, especially family and relatives.

Kilballyherbery Cemetery (blessing of graves) Saturday 22 June 5:30 pm **Dualla Cemetery** (usual vigil Mass & blessing of graves) Sat 22 June 6:30 pm. If raining **Mass** will be in the church.

Ballysheehan cemetery (blessing of graves) Saturday 22 June 7:30 pm Families are reminded that graves may need attention during this season of rapid growth.

Baptism Mass of Rejoicing: Our Baptism Mass of Rejoicing takes place this Sunday in Boherlahan church at 11.00am. We welcome all the young parents who had their child baptised in the last year. We assure you of our friendship, support and prayers in your very important work as parents of the next generation in our parish. The Parish Pastoral Leadership Group are helping in organising this Mass. They invite you to a cup of tea in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Corpus Christi Procession: Next Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi. This feast celebrates God's great gift of himself to all his people. After the 11.00am. Mass we will have our usual Procession to Bianconi Park. The children who celebrated their First Holy Communion in the parish this year usually lead the procession.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Cashel and Emly three days Thursday 20 to Saturday 22 June (See Church Poster for details).

Parish Tax Reclaim Scheme: We received over fifteen thousand from this scheme for the year 2017. At the moment we are processing the returns for 2018. My sincere thanks to all who contribute to our collections. It is certainly a great help in balancing the books and meeting the ongoing needs of maintenance and development in the parish.

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).

Dates for your Diary

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 15–20 June; Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 4 August

Music Ministry Together: Cistercian College, Roscrea, 29 July- 2 August. See Church Notice Board for more details.

Youth 2000: "Youth leading Youth to the heart of the Church." Youth 2000 are holding their Annual Summer Festival at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from 15 - 18 August. More details on Church Notice Board.

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey: Mon 24 – One Day Retreat for Men; Tue 25th - Silent Retreat Day for Women; Wed 26 - Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Registration 10am. Finish 5pm. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com

Boherlahan- Dualla Parish Sports: We had a wonderful evening last Thursday at the Annual Sports. Congratulations to all who participated and to all the winners. Sincere thanks to the Community Games people who helped in the organising. We also thank the Parish Council, The G.A.A. and the Schools.

An Evening with *The Priests* Musical Trio from the Diocese of Down and Connor will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday 27 September. Tickets: Parish Centre and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles. All proceeds in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Pro-Life Talk: Tuesday June 18 at 7:30pm at Clonmel Park Hotel. Speakers: Former Senator Jim Walsh and Vicky Wall from Every Life Counts. All welcome!

Bereavement Information Evening: Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. Date: Thursday 20 June; Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. This day focuses our attention on the need for all of us to take responsibility in preventing elder abuse.

Recognising True and False Crosses

O Christ, my Lord, you tell me that I am to take up my cross and follow you. Help me to know that it is a cross laid on me by you and not a cross of my own, made by a lack of holiness or love. If it is a true cross, grant me acceptance, quiet trust in you and courage. If it is of my own making, make me see the cause which produced it, and nail the old self to it, so that dying with you, I may have your risen life, your values and your attitudes, your desire for the Father's will, and your obedience to it, O Lord of all true crossed. Amen.

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