

# BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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## We remember in prayer:

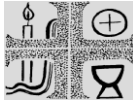
### BOHERLAHAN

Sat 6 Jul 7.30pm **Eileen Maher**, Thurlesbeg (Month's Mind)  
Sat 13 Jul 7.30pm **Samuel Khongthiang**, India  
Sun 14 Jul 11.00am **John and Margaret Hayes** and their son **Johnnie**, Kilbreedy;  
also **Tom and Maura Murphy**, Ardmayle  
Mon 15 Jul 7.30pm **Fr Martin Ryan** and his parents **James and Josephine Ryan**,  
Castlemoyle

**PRAY FOR:** **Tom Brennan**, Ballycuddihy, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny; **Frances Hanly**  
(née Hayde), Clonmel and Ballinure, who were interred last week.

### DUALLA

Sat 6 Jul 6.30pm **John O' Meara**, Ballytarsna  
**Pakie Moloney**, Ballytarsna  
Sat 13 Jul 6.30pm **Paddy & Gertie Wardick & dec. family members**, Garraamore  
Sun 14 Jul 9.30am **Mikie McGrath**, Newpark



**Thurs 11 July** is the **feast of St Benedict** (c. 480-547), abbot, patron of Europe. He is regarded as the Father of western monasticism.

## HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

**BOHERLAHAN:** Julia O' Dwyer; Bernadette McGrath & Roger Kennedy  
**DUALLA:** Annette O' Donnell; Martina Ivors



**Priests' Summer Collection:** The collection will be taken up at all Masses last weekend. If you missed out you may hand in your envelope at any time. Your giving, your loyalty and your kindness are very much appreciated.

**Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group** will meet at the Parochial House on Monday week next, 15 July, at 8.15pm.

**Primary Schools:** The primary schools of the parish have closed for the summer holidays. We congratulate them on the completion of another successful year. Sincere thanks to our teachers, boards of management, parents councils and all who help in our schools. Our deep appreciation goes to teachers and staff who are moving on to retirement or other work. We wish success and a bright future to all the students advancing to secondary school in September. Each year we remind ourselves that the parish school buildings and playground areas are private property. We earnestly ask parents of children at primary and secondary school to ensure that there is no unauthorised entry by anyone to the schools during the holiday period.

**Vocations To Priesthood/Religious Life:** "Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood? Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

**Date for your Diary:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 4 August

**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. If you were not involved in the scheme last year and would like to be, please let us know and we will provide the documentation you need to participate in the scheme.

**Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle:** Our annual Cemetery Mass is planned for Thursday evening 15 August. We hope to have one or two work evenings to prepare the cemetery and its surrounds for this occasion. Our first night will be on Wednesday week next, 17 July commencing at 6.30pm. We look forward to a good response.

**Boherlahan Parish Choir:** Our choir take a little break at this time every year. We thank them for the joy, peace and hope they bring to us every weekend. We appreciate the generosity, kindness and dedication of these talented people. We say a special thanks to Siobhan and Pauline for their committed loyalty.

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

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

**Community Website:** This week [www.boherlahandualla.ie](http://www.boherlahandualla.ie) has photos marking the retirement of Miss Anne from the staff of Scoil San Isadóir. We would be delighted to feature any other photos of the occasion that people may have. Please send any content to [editor@boherlahandualla.ie](mailto:editor@boherlahandualla.ie). Special thanks to our regular contributors of material for the website.

**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 15-18 Aug. More details on Church Notice Board.

**Ardmayle Heritage Society Annual Outing:** Sat 20 July. Bus leaves Ardmayle at 9am. Travelling to Lorrha & Portumna. Book with any member of the Society.

**Daily Offering:** *Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I."* Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to make a joke and to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.  
Amen. (Attributed to St Thomas More).

**Prayer to God the Father of All Life:** *Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness. Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions. Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.*

**Thought for Reflection:** The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs (Lk 10:1). “I appreciate what my faith has given me during my life. I would like to give something back. Promoting faith can be difficult as people do not feel a strong faith or the need for it.” (p.10 Diocesan Listening Report).

**Safeguarding Policy in the Archdiocese and in the Parish:** A concise policy leaflet is available in the church and on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are Chris Hayes and Ann Marie Devane. The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster, which can be found in the porch of the churches. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

**Gathering in Preparation for the World Meeting of Families:** “Walking Together as Families Today.” St Patrick’s College, Maynooth, 19-20 June 2018. Speakers, workshops, conversations, prayer, and much more, on variety of topics relating to family life. Registration: €15 (incl. lunch & teas/coffees). Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (under “Walking Together as Families Today”). Further info: contact Aoife at [specialevents@spcm.ie](mailto:specialevents@spcm.ie)

