

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 13 Jul 7.30pm **Samuel Khongthiang**, India
Sun 14 Jul 11.00am **John & Margaret Hayes** and their son **Johnnie**, Kilbreedy; **Tom & Maura Murphy**, Ardmayle

Mon 15 Jul 7.30pm **Fr Martin Ryan** and his parents **James & Josephine Ryan**, Castlemoyle

Sat 20 Jul 7.30pm **Jackie and Mary (Mem) Maher**, Nodstown

PRAY FOR: **Sarah Ryan**, Kilbreedy; **Ned Hall**, Cashel; **Séamus Lawrence**, Cashel & formerly Boherlahan, **Denis Heffernan**, Cashel, who were interred last week.

DUALLA

Sun 14 Jul 9.30am **Mikie McGrath**, Newpark
Sat 20 Jul 6.30pm **Paddy & Gertie Wardick & dec. family members**, Garranmore; also **Nora Colville**, Coleraine, & daughter **Seline Kennedy**



Mon 15 July is the feast of St Bonaventure (1221-74), bishop and doctor of the Church.

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS *(On duty next week)*

BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Mary Quinn & Mary Ryan (F)

DUALLA: Julie Ann Ryan; Marion Gleeson



Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group will meet at the Parochial House on Monday 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: *"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you."* Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you are discerning your vocation contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888

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.

Ardmayle Heritage Society Annual Outing- Sat 20 July. Bus leaves Ardmayle at 9am. Travelling to Lorrha and Portumna. To book contact any member of the Society.

Annual Cemetery Mass at Ardmayle: Thursday 15 August. We hope to have one or two work evenings to prepare the cemetery and its surrounds for this occasion. First night is Wed week next, **17 July commencing at 6.30pm.** We look forward to a good response.

Date for your Diary: 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.

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 September 27. Tickets now on sale at Parish Centre and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles. All proceeds in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project.

Community Website: Please send any content to editor@boherlahandualla.ie. Special thanks to our regular contributors of material for the website.

Dualla Ploughing Association is holding an art competition for primary school children in conjunction with the Threshing Day on Aug 4. The theme for the competition is *My Favourite Farmyard Scene*. Do get drawing as there are lots of prizes to be won. Bring your entry on the day to the art tent €1 entry fee.

The Priory Institute: Study Theology Online.: See Notice Boards in church porch

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).

COURAGE

Isn't courage something we really admire in people? A child learning to walk and making efforts, even if he falls or she has to be helped at every step. A young person trying again after exam failure, or making yet another job application. People who make it against the odds of illness or disability or deep hurt. Courage is strength from the inside. How to nourish this strength? Just look at the face of Jesus and see the face of God alive with courage despite rejection; a face communicating strength—strength born in the depths of his suffering—strength to his friends like you and me when we suffer. We need courage in life; when the care we try to offer is rejected and we feel let down and no good. We need courage when we try to work on behalf of those who are neglected, homeless, poor, and our efforts are destroyed by greed in society. We need courage in the love which cares for people in pain, and we feel helpless and angry on their behalf. Look at the face of Jesus, alive and shining with courage; look at the eyes of Jesus, eyes hopeful with love and friendship, shining with compassion, for you and me; an enduring love which is faithful forever. His endurance won him victory even over death; he will ensure that our endurance will win us ours.