

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

BOHERLAHAN

Sat 17 Aug 7.30pm Patrick O' Dwyer, Gaile; Sr Paula Buckley, Camas
Sat 24 Aug 7.30pm Diane & Michael Maher, Thurlesbeg, and their son Thomas Maher
Sun 25 Aug 11.00 Dave & Kate Barry, Freighduff, and their great granddaughter Robyn

PRAY FOR: John Coffey, Ballinree and Dublin, who was interred last week.

DUALLA

Sat 17 Aug 6.30pm Mary Woods, Ballytarsna (Month's Mind)
Sun 18 Aug 9.30am Gus & Josie Barry, Coleraine
Sat 24 Aug 6.30pm Michael & Elizabeth Gleeson, Rathclough;
Jim Lahart, Lurgoe



Tues 20 Aug: Memorial of St Bernard (1090-1153), abbot and doctor of the Church.

Wed 21 Aug: St Pius X (1835-1914), Pope.

Thurs 22 Aug: The Queenship of Mary.

Sat 24 Aug: St Bartholomew, Apostle. patron of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

In today's Gospel Jesus states, "I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already." In the Listening Process we are hearing the call for more involvement of lay people; "Church must involve the laity in an active way" and "Need to open up to new voices at all levels and allow room for the Spirit." (p. 38 Diocesan Listening Report). Reflection Question: How can we work together to ensure that the invitation to become involved is extended to everyone?

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (On duty next week)

BOHERLAHAN: Jim Mulligan; Mary Quinn & Katie O' Dwyer

DUALLA: Theresa Lawrence; Marie O' Gorman



St Brigid of Tobberadora: Our annual rosary and prayers will be celebrated at the statue on Sunday evening 25 Aug at 6.30pm.

Cashel and Emly Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: 3 & 4 September 2019. See Notice Board in the porch of the church for more details.

Sick and Housebound: If any member of your family or a neighbour would like to be included in the priests' monthly visits for the sacraments, please contact either priest of the parish (see telephone numbers at top of newsletter)

Annual Young Adult Catholic Conference: All Hallows College, Dublin - Sat 31 Aug / Sun 1 Sept. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.

The Priory Institute: Study Theology Online.: See Notice Boards in Church Porch.

Ardmayle Cemetery Mass: Annual Mass at Ardmayle was celebrated last Thurs evening . We had an enormous crowd attending and many of the families who suffered bereavement in recent times participated in the liturgy. Our sincere thanks to all involved in the preparation and celebration of the Mass. We gathered in faith, friendship and thanksgiving to remember our loved ones gone home to God. We also greatly appreciate the work of so many faithful people in the maintenance of the graveyard.

Shanahan-Quinlan Mission Outreach Fund: A Mission Outreach Fund has been established in the Archdiocese. The Fund is named after two famous Irish Missionaries of the 20th century who hail from the Archdiocese: Bishop Joseph Shanahan and Bishop Thomas Quinlan, both natives of the parish of Borrisoleigh. The aim of the Fund is to help missionaries from the diocese and elsewhere, working on mission anywhere in the world. The Fund aims to provide small grants to assist with church projects. All contributions to be sent to Diocesan Office, Archbishop's House, Thurles, made payable to the "Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly Mission Outreach Fund".

The Ardmayle Heritage Society: Walk the Clareen Road from Ballydine to Ardmayle in the company of Dick Gough. Thurs 22 Aug Meet at the Ardmayle Stores at 6.50pm. Bring your high visibility jacket.

Also: Philip Ryan's book of poems 'Stories in Verse' will be launched on Fri 30 Aug, in the church in Ardmayle. To secure your copy contact any member of the Ardmayle Heritage Society. Price €10.

Date for your Diary: Cashel and Emly Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in 2020 will take place Saturday 13 -Thursday 18 June, 2020.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: www.boherlahandualla.ie. Contact editor@boherlahan.ie for information or to submit content. Articles and photographs always welcome.

Cashel Arts Festival: Sept 19-22. Poetry compositions are invited on the theme *Celebrating 700 years of the Walls of Cashel*. Selected poems published later. Details on parish website.

Dualla Show: Sun 25 Aug. Food Village; Gardening Demos; Wrestling; Sheepdog Trials; Tractor Pulling; Livestock Show; Grand Prix Jumping; Dog Show; Live Marquee; Free Kids Zone and much more. Stars of Country Music playing 2-5pm (See the Notice Board).

Devotion to Our Lady: Mary is a sign of *hope* because what she has done we can do, for in a certain sense we are all Mary. She is a *consolation* because in her humanity Mary had her doubts and hesitations; she had her moments of concern for a Son who was not in the ordinary mould; her grief was real and her tears bitter in the face of her child's apparently senseless death. We pray therefore: *Holy Spirit of God, help us to know and love Mary; Holy Mary, pray for us that we may be able to enter in love into the mystery of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Faith is a love story, a narrative that gives shape and meaning to life. And more than meaning. It promises companionship, a story that continues in the smallness of each day. "Not I that live but Christ that lives in me." Is faith a choice between fullness and emptiness? Not just my choice, as if alone with bleak existence. It is a choice to listen and to trust the story of Another
(Michael Paul Gallagher SJ).