BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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6.30pm John & Bridget Bergin, Grallagh, & daughters Bernie &		

Mon 9 Sept: Memorial of **St Ciaran**, abbot. Founder of the Monastery at Clonmacnois. **Thurs 12 Sept**: Feast of **St Ailbe**, bishop, patron of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly. We ask his intercession for the spiritual good of all the people of the Archdiocese. **Fri** 13 Sept is the memorial of **St John Chrysostom** (347-407), bishop and doctor of the Church.

Sat 14 Sept is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTERS (*On duty next week*) BOHERLAHAN: Julia O' Dwyer; Nellie Taylor & Mary Ryan (N) DUALLA: Maura O' Brien; Mona Heffernan



Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group: will meet in the Parochial House on Monday 9 Sept at 8.15pm.

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".

VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE:

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. His call can take us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as priest? Contact: Fr Joe Walsh 086-7714888 or your local priest.

Parish Choir: This weekend in Boherlahan we welcome back our Parish Choir. This week they will be singing at the Holycross Novena on Wednesday evening at the 7.30pm& 9.30pm sessions. We appreciate the generosity and dedication of the members of the choir who enhance our liturgy each Sunday. We thank Siobhán and Pauline for their leadership. We always look forward to new members. Come and join with us in praising the Lord.

Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Holycross Abbey daily 8-16 Sept.

Altar Servers: A number of Altar Servers have completed their term of duty. We thank them for their dedication and loyalty. We wish them well as they move on to new pastures in secondary school. We now invite a new group to come along and join the existing servers .The Altar Servers play an important role in our parish and in doing so they develop their own confidence and leadership qualities. We truly appreciate all the parents for their cooperation, support and encouragement.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage: Sunday 8 Sept Knock, Ceremonies 2.30pm. Further details: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. See the Prayer for Grandparents below.

COMMUNITY WEBSITE: www.boherlahandualla.ie. This week has a set of photos taken at the launch of Philip Ryan's *Stories in Verse*. We always welcome photos and reports of special occasions. You can also read on the website about our parish response to the *Diocesan Listening Process Report*. Special thanks to our regular contributors of material. Please send any content to editor@boherlahandualla.ie

Irish Cancer Society's Conference 'Living Well With and Beyond Cancer' takes place from 9.45am – 4.30pm on Sat 21Sept in the Limerick Strand Hotel. Attendance is free but registration is required. More information is available through the website www.cancer.ie, by email support@irishcancer.ie or by calling Natasha on 01 2310 533.

Ardmayle Heritage Society: A talk by Maura Barrett on 'The Women of 1916' will take place in the Church in Ardmayle on Thurs 12 September at 8pm. All are welcome. Refreshments and conversation after the talk. The Society wishes to thank all who attended the launch of Philip Ryan's 'Stories in Verse'. The event was most enjoyable.

Music Classes (Comhaltas): Registration / info Tues 10 Sept at Brú Ború, Cashel, 6-8pm.

89 Bridge Club - Cashel: Tues 10 Sept 7.15 in Halla na Féile. New members 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.

Thought for the Day: Every day is a new beginning. Treat it that way. Stay away from whatmight have been and look at what can be.(Marsha Petrie Sue)

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS (composed by Pope Benedict XVI) Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.