

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 11 Jan 7.30pm **John, Elizabeth and Tom Connolly**, Ardmayle East
Sun 12 Jan 11.00am **John O' Connell**, Ardmayle and **dec. family members**
Also **Rose and J.J. McGrath**, Clonmore

Mon 13 Jan 7.30pm **Augusta Thabah**, India
Sat 18 Jan 7.30pm **Bobby and Peggy Manton**, Synone

Dualla

Sat 11 Jan 6.30pm **Jim & Peggy Sheridan** and son **Kevin**, Dualla
Also **Marie Kelly**, Dualla and Thurles
Sat 18 Jan 6.30pm **Dec'd members of Fogarty family**, Garraun
Also **Willie & Mary Gleeson**, Garraun
Sun 19 Jan 9.30am **Thomas & Mary Moloney**, Ballytarsna

PRAY FOR: Liam Hallinan, Clonmel and late of Ballykelly, who was interred last week;
Denis & Mary Kennedy, Lower Gate, Cashel (Mass offered).



Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today's celebration invites us to reflect on the meaning of our Baptism and to take seriously the commitments we undertook to fulfil. We remember in our prayers the children who were baptised in the past year, as well as their parents, families and sponsors.

The Baptism of the Lord: Some of us grow up thinking about Baptism like a divine vaccination, like we were taken to clinics to get vaccinations, like a kind of protection! Jesus' experience of being baptised was a celebration of being God's beloved. This is what our Baptism is also about: God's words repeated, but now to us. We pray to grow in this unconditional love on a daily basis (Patricia Carroll)

Wed 15 Jan : Memorial of St Ita

Fri 17 Jan: Memorial of St Anthony, abbot. He is regarded as the 'Father of monasticism.'

Sat 18 Jan: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today. "Unity of action leads to full unity of faith" (*Ut Unum Sint*, 40).

Holy Communion Ministers (next weekend)

Boherlahan: Roger Kennedy; Mary Quinn; Mary Ryan (N)

Dualla: Annette O' Donnell; Martina Ivors



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).

Visitation of the Sick: Hospitals and nursing homes are no longer permitted to provide priests with 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).

Parish Envelopes and Annual Financial Report: The Annual Financial Report, Parish Calendar and Collections Envelopes have been distributed to the homes of the parish. If you did not receive yours, please let us know and we will rectify that situation. We sincerely thank all those who helped in the distribution. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of so many people in our parish.

Marriage Congratulations: We congratulate and rejoice with the following who were married recently: Collette Maher, Longfield and Conall McCloskey, Dungiven, Derry; Trevor James O' Dwyer, Ballyroe and Anne Meaney, Littleton.

Historical Journal: The journal society is most grateful for the support, encouragement and loyalty of its patrons. The launch and sale of the 2019 journal have been a resounding success. Now that a new year has dawned, preparations are underway for the 2020 journal. If you are thinking of writing an article for this year's journal, contact Paddy O' Dwyer or any member of the society immediately. Also if you have photos for inclusion, let any member know.

Boherlahan/Dualla GAA Club : Hosting a health and wellbeing information Eve . Sat 18 Jan 7.30pm in Boherlahan Parish hall. Topics will include: diet, nutrition, wellbeing, alcohol and drug misuse. Speakers include: Jason Forde (inter county hurler), John Leahy (Drug Education Officer HSE) and Sandra Gillick (Nutritionist). All Welcome

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Shannon to Mostar on Sept 9 this year. Deposit €50 before Jan 31. Price €695- after Feb 1 €745. Contact John O' Brien group leader 086 8586304.

Anam Cara Tipperary: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Mon 20 Jan 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

Boherlahan Dualla GAA is doing Operation Transformation starting Monday 13 Jan @ 7.40pm for 6 weeks. Registration on Friday 10 Jan @ 7.30pm at the GAA Complex. Adults €15 (club members); non club members €20 annual membership fee. Children free.

Prayer for the Baptism of the Lord: *Almighty, ever-living God, who when Christ had been baptised in the river Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

DON'T QUIT

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must but do not quit.*

*Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
It's when things go wrong that
you mustn't quit.*

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