

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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..We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 1 Feb 7.30pm

Mary, Annie, Sr Agnes & Jim Quirke, Lr Nodstown

Sun 2 Feb 11.00am

Elsie Dwyer, Ballytarsna

Sat 8 Feb 7.30pm

Sonny (Martin) Maher, Gaile

Dualla

Sat 1 Feb 6.30pm

Chris Colville, Coleraine, and son **Pat**

Pat Spillane, Dualla

Sat 8 Feb 6.30pm

Philip & Mary O' Dwyer, Garraun

Anne Curtin, Coleraine



Pray for: **Timothy O' Keeffe**, Clareen & England; **Betty Devitt**, Cashel, who were interred last week.

Today is the feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Today is also the **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. This is the day when we bless candles for use in the church during the coming year. Candles and offerings for same may be handed in at any time.

Mon 3 Feb is the memorial of St Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will be administered before and after all Masses in the parish today. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for all who are sick.

Wed 5 Feb: Memorial of St Agnes, virgin and martyr. Patron of bell founders.

Thu 6 Feb: Memorial of Ss Paul Miki and Companions. They are honoured Christian martyrs in Japan.

Sat 8 Feb: International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking.

Holy Communion Ministers (next weekend)

Boherlahan: Mary Ryan (F.); Anne Flanagan & Nora Moloney

Dualla: Mona Heffernan; Bridget Flynn



Boherlahan-Dualla Parish Pastoral Leadership Group will meet in the Parochial House, Boherlahan on Monday 10 February at 8.15pm.

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend. This is a special collection taken up every year for the Pope's charities. It is used to alleviate poverty and suffering in the different countries ravaged by violence and war.

First Friday: Friday 7 February. Fr. Egan and Fr. Dunne will make the monthly house visits. Masses and confessions at usual times in Boherlahan and Dualla.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly 13th - 18th June 2020- Youth Section details from Fr Pat Coffey 062 72146 or email: piusix@eircom.net

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.

Patrick Feeney in Concert: Sunday Mar 8 2020 in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh, Thurles as part of his Gospel Concert Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street, Thurles (0504 22229) & Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles (0504 22257). Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

The Generosity of God: Faith reveals endlessly to me your "generous love," as [Cardinal] Newman calls it. This is shown dramatically in Jesus your Son. I can never get over the fact that he loved me and delivered himself over to death for me. Why ME? Yet there it is. I am loved, and I know it. Pope Francis's phrase sustains me: "when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved"! Even when I miss the point of the gospels, and fail to make life better for the miserable, your love remains generous and you give me endless opportunities to do good (Brian Grogan SJ).

Teenagers and their Parents: 'Communication with your parents depends on you as much as it does on your parents. You must not leave all the effort to be made by them. You expect your parents to listen to you, to be open with you, to trust you; but this has to work both ways. You must listen to them. You must trust your parents. You must believe in their love for you. It is mean and selfish to be pleasant and cheerful outside home, but to be silent and surly at home. It is selfish to expect to find love in your home, unless you are genuinely trying to build love there yourself.'

A Time to...

Take time to LAUGH, it is the music of the soul.

Take time to READ, it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to PLAY, it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to THINK, it is the source of power.

Take time to LOVE and BE LOVED, it is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be FRIENDLY, it is the road to happiness.

Take time for GOD, it is the way to life.

Take time to PRAY, it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to GIVE, it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to SMILE, and you will be blessed.

Take time to ENCOURAGE, and you will receive encouragement.

Take time to WORK, it is the price of success.

Take time to WORSHIP, it is the very heart of successful living.

Take time to DO CHARITY, it is the key to heaven.

Remember

At the Door

'The boy stumbled on the doorstep and the door slammed behind him. He was punished. Suddenly aware of his disgrace he rushed in anger at the unfeeling door. He slapped it, pounded it stamping and shrieking. But not a fibre moved on the wooden surface. The boy caught sight of the key-hole—ironic eye of that sullen door—but on peering into it he saw that it was blocked. Then, in despair, he sat down and cried. I watched him smiling, and realised, Lord, that often I exhaust myself before locked doors. I want to make my points, persuade, prove; and I talk and brandish arguments; I strike hard to reach the imagination or the emotions; but I am politely or violently dismissed. I waste my strength, vain fool that I am. Grant me, Lord, to be respectful and patient, loving and praying in silence, standing at the door till it is opened.'
(Michel Quoist)