

BOHERLAHAN & DUALLA NEWSLETTER

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We remember in prayer:

Boherlahan

Sat 25 Jan 7.30pm **Donie Cullen**, Longfield
Sun 26 Jan 11.00am **Mary Anne & Martin Fahy and decd. family members**
Mon 27 Jan 7.30pm **Con & Peggy O' Donoghue;**
Jim O' Keeffe, Clareen, Cashel & England
Sat 1 Feb 7.30pm **Mary, Annie, Sr Agnes & Jim Quirke**, Lr Nodstown
Sun 2 Feb 11.00am **Elsie Dwyer**, Ballytarsna

Dualla

Sat 25 Jan 6.30pm **Michael Shelley**, Rathclough
Sat 1 Feb 6.30pm **Chris Colville**, Coleraine, and son **Pat; Pat Spillane**, Dualla,
Pray for: **Anne Gleeson**, Cashel and Garraun; **Nicholas Maher**, Clonoulty, who were interred last week; **George Studdart**, Thurles and late of Ballinree, who died recently.



Today has been established by Pope Francis as the **Sunday of the Word of God** throughout the world. It is a day given to the theme of the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God in Scripture. The Word of God is an inexhaustible treasure for the whole People of God. We give thanks for the many Readers of the Word of God in the churches of the parish.

This week is **Catholic Schools' Week 26 January – 1 February**. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation.' During Catholic Schools Week we pray for all involved in our schools and we thank God for the dedication of our principals, teachers and other school personnel in the education and formation of our children. We are blessed in our parish with the unstinting service and dedication that is a hallmark of each of our three schools.

Tue 28 Jan: Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas (1224-74), priest and doctor of the Church. An outstanding theologian, he is a patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

Fri 31 Jan: Memorial of St John Bosco, priest (1815-88). He founded the Salesians for the education of boys. He is a patron of youth and Catholic publishers.

Sat 1 Feb: Feast of St Brigid, abbess, secondary Patron of Ireland.

Sun 2 Feb: 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: 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.

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.

Holy Communion Ministers (next weekend)

Boherlahan: Nellie Taylor; Jim Mulligan & Marie Ryan
Dualla: Maura O' Brien; Ann Barry Ward



Ministers for the Month of February

Boherlahan

Readers: Sat. 7.30 pm ; Eibhlís Maher; Sun. 11.00 am Aidan & Nóirín Ó Gormáin
Collectors: Sat. 7.30pm. Sun. 11.00am
Main Aisle: PJ Stapleton Denis O' Dwyer
Our Lady's: Mgt Wallace Mairéad Hogan
St. Joseph's: Tom Wallace Liam Connolly

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Willie Fahey; (Sun 9:30 am) Joan Purcell
Altar Society: Kitty McGrath; Hannah Kennedy; Majella Crosse; Bridget O' Flynn
Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Connie Mulcahy & Andrew Kennedy; (Sun 9:30 am) Séamus Crosse & Con Ryan



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).

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

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).

Dualla Show: A.G.M. Community Hall, Dualla. Meeting deferred until Thursday 30 January. 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.

Scoil San Isadóir, Boherlahan: We are hosting Grandparents Day for Catholic Schools Week next Wednesday 29 January. Please come and join us. Enrolment for September 2020 is now open and will close on February 29. Please call to the school for an enrolment form. Thank you.

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

Listening to the Gospel: Each gospel story keeps alive the mystery and the meaning of an event in our salvation. The gospel is the history of the past and the mystery of the present. The word of Jesus is spoken for today. I can ask how the gospel throws light on my life now and what it tells me about Jesus. Then the story will never be boring. It will leave...an imprint of love on the soul.
(Donal Neary SJ).

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).

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

