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Boherquill – 9.30 am

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 7th July 10am: DFM Brodrick & Brian Durkin

Sunday 14th July 10am: DFM, RCD & community Org.

A WORD OF THANKS.

To all those who helped in any way to prepare for the Diamond Jubilee celebration for Fr Early last Sunday a sincere word of thanks, those who cleaned the church did the flowers, the choir. Breakfast was enjoyed by a full hall after mass supplies by Ferricks, once again thank you to all involved. Fr Pat wishes to extend this appreciation to all those who planned the event, those who attended and those who wished him well and gave gifts to mark his jubilee.

OSCAR FUNDRAISING.

Over the coming weeks a number of fundraising events will be taking place to help raise funds for the 7 films that will be in the Oscar night awards taking place in the Longford Arms in Longford next Oct. Among the events there will be a Race Nite n Lisryan, a poker classic in the hotel in Castlepollard and a shoot in the gun range here in Boherquill.. All proceeds will go toward the planned Dev at Streete Parish Park, check advertisements for more info, or contact any committee member of any of the 80 actors.

PRO LIFE MARCH.

This weekend the annual Pro-Life march will take place to once again keep alive the culture of life and joy that is under constant attack from a culture of death, a culture that attacks the unborn (abortions in Ireland have reached almost 10,000 a since people voted to legalise it in 2015) and now under the guise of " compassion " seeks to allow euthanasia for for the terminally ill, the depressed , and as has happened in other countries gradually expand the "right to die". We applaud all those who work to restore a culture of life, hope and joy for ourselves and our children

CATHOLIC HUMOUR

"ARRIVING IN 40 YEARS."
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6th July 8pm: No intention.

Saturday 13th July 8pm: No intention.

LISRAN FESTIVAL.

The annual lisryan family festival weekend will take place next weekend starting with Mass celebrated at 7.30pm in Lisryan park all are invited to celebrate the mass. A full weekend of events are planned for all the family, check the facebook page or local billboards for more information. A great weekend of fun is in store.

SAINTLY ADVICE (UNANSWERED PRAYER)

" We must understand, then, that even thou God does not always give us what we want, He gives us what we need for our salvation. So blind are we in this mortal life, and so unaware of what will happen- so uncertain even of how we will think tomorrow-that God could not take His vengeance on a man more easily in this world than by granting his own foolish wishes". (St Jerome of Pisa)

A LITTLE THEOLOGY EVOLUTION.

For some evolution either causes them to lose faith in a God who created the world in 6 days 6 thousand years ago as recorded in the book of Genesis, of they deny evolution and deny all the discoveries made by sciences over the past 100 years, out of fear as much as anything else, the church confirms the reality of evolution as the process by which life and most of all humanity derives its origins, however it teaches that God is the origin, source and guide underpinning this process. Original sin is the result of the fall and our salvation required because of the fall is found in Jesus Christ. What the fall is we continue to discern in the light of new insights and guided by the Holy Spirit.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the annual Peter's Pence collection, the funds raised throughout the world are used by the Pope to support various catholic charities in need throughout the world .

OFFERTORY COLLECTION.

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