

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
8th JUNE 2025

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'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

REFLECTIONS *by Spiritans.org. The Intercom*

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to be God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace 'Peace be with you,' he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins Both the Greek and Hebrew words for 'spirit' can also be translated as 'breath.'

As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

THOUGHT for the DAY

By Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deeds

PENTECOST

We all experience the downward drag in life. Maybe we are suffering anxiety, depression or worry. Maybe we are experiencing sickness or money worries or relationship difficulties. That downward drag feels very forceful indeed, but there is a second force at work — a force deep within ourselves. It is a force for good.

We believe it to be the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling within all of us, every single one of us. Pray that today, no matter what might be dragging you down, you may also experience the power of God's goodness in your life.



IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION:

3 day Summer School for all Church Musicians, Choir Directors and Parish Choir Members takes place 1-3 July at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The theme this year is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and the three days are based around this. Participants can go for 1, 2 or 3 days. Please find attached the ICMA 2025 brochure where you will find all the necessary information. The ICMA is supported by the Irish Bishops Conference and we encourage as many as possible to attend even for one day. (Payment is usually financed by the Parish).

LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE (Jubilee of Hope 2025) Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July.

For further information and bookings contact Carmel Carty on Tel: 044 9374818



Mass Intentions Sat. 7th to Sun. 15th June

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 7th June

Cortown at 6.00pm

-MM-Kevin Traynor

Sun. 8th June

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-John O'Brien-3rd Anniversary

-Daniel Donnelly- 17th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Noel Quirke-10th Anniversary

-Seamus McMahon-6th Anniversary

-Pat Fitzsimons & dec'd members of The
Fitzsimons family

Mon to Fri. 9.30am

Sat. 14th June

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick & Philomena Conway-Ann. Mass

Sun. 15th June

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Tom Kerrigan-4th Anniversary

-Tom Luddy-8th Anniversary

-Tom Murtagh (Durhamstown) 29th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 8th June: Dympna Herward

Sun. 15th June: Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 8th June: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 15th June: Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SEPT

2025 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' - Bookings can be made directly with Joe Walsh Tours - 01-241 0800. For further information and assistance with booking please contact Jennifer Reilly on 086 877 0729.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.



FINANCES - THANK YOU-We wish to acknowledge and thank all those who have sent in their Offerings and weekly envelopes and all those who pay by standing order. This really helps our finances. It is greatly appreciated. Offerings can be made by;

- leaving your weekly envelopes into the envelope boxes in the Churches or into the Parish Office.
- Tap to donate machine located in the Church
- go online and do a weekly/monthly direct debit to **Bank of Ireland, Navan,**
IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424
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Building Fund €222.00 Priests Offerings €755.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€720.00
Cortown -€410.00 Boyerstown - €97.00
Tap to Donate €20.00
Cemetery Collection: €1415.00

MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST.

Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. See <https://www.pilgrimpassport.ie/>

LOUGHCREW SUNDAY June 29th Mass at 3.00pm

Come and help us celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St. Oliver in Loughcrew, Oldcastle (Eircode A82 X4Y1). ALL ARE WELCOME.

TROCAIRE RETREAT - RAISING

HOPE: celebrate the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si in the beautiful surroundings of Ballyvaloo.

13 – 15 September in Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford.

€250 per person (accommodation and all meals included in price. Details on attached posted.To register please email anna.keegan@trocaire.org

