

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
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BOYERSTOWN
19th June 2022
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Mon-Fri 9.30-1.00

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

The real presence is the real thing—The Sunday Gospel by Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. *The Irish Catholic*

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is a celebration of the presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist. It is an astounding belief. We would not dare to hold this belief except that it is based on the very words of Jesus himself. “I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.” The late Brennan Manning, author of many inspiring books, told this story about his mother, a retired nurse, living in Brooklyn. Her source of energy for each day was the Eucharist. Because she began a voluntary stint at a drug detoxification centre each morning at 7.30am, the only Mass she could attend was at 5.30am.

Across the road lived a very successful lawyer, mid-30s, married with two children. Driving home from a late party at 5.00am one January morning, the roads glassy with ice, he said to his wife, “I bet that old bag won’t be out this morning.” But, there she was on her knees negotiating the slippery slope up to the church. He went home and tried to sleep but could not. Around 9.00am he rose, went to the local presbytery and asked to see a priest. “Padre, I am not one of yours. I have no religion. But could you tell me what do you have in there that can make an old woman crawl on hands and knees on an icy morning?” Thus began his conversion, along with his wife and family.

BOHERMEEN CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT FUND

A Parish Committee has been formed to carry out necessary and long overdue upgrading work on Bohermeen Cemetery including tarmacadamming of the walks. This will cost €50,000. We plan to carry out these works during the coming months. We are now commencing fundraising to cover the cost. There will be a once off collection from all plotholders.

Following our committee meeting on Wednesday 8th we commenced the process of listing names and address of family members of all plot holders in the cemetery. We will be sending a letter to each of them outlining our plans and requesting a donation towards the upgrading, so that the work can be completed this year. The Committee are very encouraged by the level of interest and support for the project.

Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend.

BOHERMEEN CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Liam Brady, Joe Murtagh, Sandra Coffey, Sheila Kenny, Michael Ball, Dessie Murtagh, Olly Thornton, Peter Reilly, George Ryan, Gerry Doherty, P. McCormack, Eugene English, Vincent Rennicks, Benny Reilly, Mary Rispin, Martin O’Halloran, Eamon Barry, Jim Fitzsimons, Sean Bennett, Michael Kenny, Colm Burke, Cathal Mulvany.

VOCATIONS NOTICE: Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will preach for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Trim Church, Trim, Co Meath, at the 10am Mass on **Thursday 23rd June** .

His focus will be Christ, the Beating Heart of the Sacred Priesthood.

Live from Facebook Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations and on* (Trim Parish Webcam)

Vocations Contact Details:Website: www.meathvocations.com

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CONGRATULATIONS to all the boys and girls in our three primary schools on reaching the Schools Football Finals.

Mass Intentions Sat. 18th - Sun. 26th 2022

Bohermeen Church

Mass on weekdays at 9.30am. (Funeral replace daily Mass)

Sat. 18th June in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Paddy Conway-3rd Anniversary
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Tom Luddy-5th Anniversary

Sun. 19th June in Cortown at 10.00am-Phyllis Cassidy-1st Anniversary

In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Tom Kerrigan-1st Anniversary

Sat. 25th June in Cortown at 6.00pm – Michael ‘Toss’Quigley-1st Anniversary
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm –for the people of the parish

Sun. 26th June in Boyerstown at 10.00am-for the people of the parish
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Ryan McGovern-3rd Anniversary

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 18th June- Helen Mallon Sun. 19th June-Pat Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers: June 18th – Cathal O’Reilly & Margaret Farrell
June 19th – Bridget Mackin & Julie Yore

Tap to Donate- We have a new Tap to Donate facility in Bohermeen Church. It is an easy, secure and confidential way to donate to our parish finances. The limit is set at €5.00

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 Parish Office.
- go online and do a weekly/monthly direct debit to

Bank of Ireland, Navan, IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424 BIC BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)

Building Fund €404.00 Priests Offerings €411.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €380.00 Cortown - €48.00 Boyerstown – €196.00

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Bohermeen church from 3pm-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 3pm-8pm on Thursday. All welcome.

BOYERSTOWN CEMETERY COMMITTEE wish to thank everyone most sincerely for the generous contributions at the gate collections at the recent Cemetery devotions. The money collected will be a great help towards the ongoing upkeep, maintenance and improvement of the cemetery.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022. The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01 241 0800. Priests wishing to book should contact Fr Joe Gallagher directly. This is an important diocesan event and the support of priests in promoting the pilgrimage is appreciated.

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022 The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be by Bishop Thomas Deenihan. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting. See also poster and or Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie.

Priests who would like to make themselves available for Confession please bring a celebret in order to book into the Confessional Chapel in the late morning or early afternoon. Priests who wish to concelebrate should also bring a celebret with them.

BOHERMEEN BOG COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Wednesday 22nd June at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.