

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

28th May 2023

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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'.

Points to Ponder from sacredspace.ie

The disciples are baptised in the Holy Spirit. This is a new birth and a new baptism. The regenerative power of the Spirit makes it possible for us to become children of God. With this new birth, we become a new creation, formed by the same Spirit of God which moved over the world in the opening lines of Genesis, when: 'the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.'

What is it that blinds me to the reality of what I read about Pentecost? What makes me refuse to acknowledge that it can happen to me just as it did to the Apostles? That, within my unworthy self, there is a temple in which the Spirit adores without ceasing? Lord, is it a fear that, by accepting your greatness at the centre of myself, great things will be asked of me? Is it possible that, in my desire to avoid pain, I also deprive myself of experiencing joy?

The risen Jesus penetrates the disciples' defences, overcomes their fears, and brings them joy. I ask him to pass through all my security systems and liberate me from whatever prevents me from 'having life and having it in all its fullness'.

Jesus always brings peace and reconciliation. Saint Augustine called peace 'the tranquillity of order', meaning order in my relationships with God, with other people and within myself. Where is there lack of peace in my life? Who do I need to make peace with? Do I make space to experience God's forgiveness and gift of peace? I ask for his peace so that I may bring others peace.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 2023. For Booking please contact Joe Walsh Travel 01 241 0800 or info@joewalstours.ie. There will NOT be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical care and care staff as was the case in previous years. 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 them. Local Contact: Jennifer Reilly 086 877 0729

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will promote the 37th Patrick Bell and Nicky Phillips memorial 5k run and family walk on **Friday June 2nd at 8.00pm** followed by the usual bar b que and live music. This year's event will be supporting the work of "Special Hands" a group with local connections who organise activities and social events for children & young adults who have additional needs. They also offer support for the parents, siblings, and families of their members.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday August 13th 2023. For further information see www.knockshrine.ie or Tel: 094 938 8100

Lough Derg Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 3rd July to Wednesday 5th July 2023. For further details see www.loughderg.org or contact 071 986 1518

MIDSUMMER CHARITY CONCERT with The Celtic Tenors, Deirdre Shannon, St. Colmcille's Choir & Special Guests in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells on Sat 17th June at 8.00pm. Tickets €30. In aid of The Irish Cancer Society and Palliative Care. Tickets are available from McKeon's Park Rí and Town Filling stations and McEntee's Off Licence and on Eventbrite. Contact: Martin Gargan [086 270 9185](tel:0862709185).



Mass Intentions Sat. 27th May to Sun 4th June

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am

(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 27th May

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Martin & Teresa Hogan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 28th May

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sean Mallon-4th Ann, his son Patrick & dec'd family members

Mon. 29th May Bohermeen at 9.30

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Sat. 3rd June

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-John O'Brien-1st Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-The Boyle family

-Brendan Coyle

-Pat Fitzsimons

-Noel Quirke-8th Ann.

-Patrick Travers

-Charlie & Mary Thornton

Sun. 4th June

Cortown at 10.00am

-Teddy & Betty Smith

-Tom Flanagan-10th Ann, Michael, Valentine, Jim, Matt & Paddy Flanagan

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 27th May & 3rd June: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 28th May & 3rd June: Terry Connelly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 27th May: Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany Cahill

Sun. 28th May: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

Sat. 3rd June: Margaret Farrell & Jennifer Reilly

Sun. 4th June: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin

PRAY for Una Ward, Ongenstown, Bohermeen who died recently. May she rest in peace.



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.
- 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 €403.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€339.00

Cortown -€67.00 Boyerstown - €122.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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## **CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2023**

**Martry:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at 5.00pm.

**Bohermeen:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June after 7.15pm Mass

**Cortown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June after 10.00am Mass

**Allenstown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

**Moyaugher:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00noon

**Boyerstown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm.

**Ardbraccan:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.



**BOHERMEEN CEMETERY COMMITTEE** wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Cemetery Fundraising appeal, which raised €25,784.00 plus a Parish contribution of €28,000. Due to extra works along the way i.e. the Bell, gate, water, extra walkways etc., we have over spent by approximately €10,000. To help defray the cost of the extra spend, we respectfully request that people would be extra generous at the Cemetery Devotions on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. A suggested minimum €10.00 donation would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

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