

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4<sup>th</sup> June 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 by Michael Moore OMI

The Trinity is not something that we can understand and figure out with our reasoning, intellect or with our brain. We most certainly won't find the explanation to the Trinity by 'googling' it!

When we look at the news on our television or read the newspaper any day, we are often presented with news of violence, segregation and building walls. There is the reality of individuals and indeed come countries speaking about and defending their rights at the expense of dialogue and cooperation with other nations.

People of different religions in the same country are often not only disagreeing with each other; they are actively fighting each other. Sadly, there is division where they could be unity, there is aggression where there could be understanding, and there is suspicion where there could be trust and mutual respect.

The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, belonging and community. It also challenges our individualism and our demand that our rights be met all the time. The Trinity asks to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around us in our families, our neighbourhood and our parish community.

In the Christian tradition, when we begin our prayers, whether as individuals or a community, we do so by making the sign of the cross and calling on the power and presence of the Trinity. When we pray glory be..., we do the same. We deliberately and consciously ask the Trinity to be part of prayer and our daily life. Perhaps on the Feast of the Trinity we could say these prayers slower and let their meaning become part of us in a more intimate and personal way.

**Today is an Offering Day.** Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes.

### Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 2023.

For Booking please contact Joe Walsh Travel 01 241 0800 or [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto: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

### Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

will take place on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2023. For further information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or Tel: 094 938 8100

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

will take place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. For further details see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or contact 071 986 1518

### Thought for the Day-Stolen Moments-John Quinn

**It is early June and the Leaving Certificate examinations are about to begin.**

**Students agonise about what will come up in the opening English paper. 'I hope Heaney comes up. I have spent a lot of time on him' ...**

**Almost sixty years ago I probably agonised in a similar way (to a far less pressurised extent), but for what it's worth here is my 'Brief Open Letter to this year's Class.'**

*Dear Students. Worry not! In ten, twenty, thirty years time, what will it matter what 'came up' this year? What will come up in that time is life - with all its joys, sorrows, vagaries, challenges, disappointments, demands. I hope the last five years will have equipped you well for that. For now, just do your best. Good luck!*



**During the months of June July and August, there will be NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS IN BOHERMEEN, starting from June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June

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

**Sat.3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-John O'Brien-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-The Boyle family

-Brendan Coyle

-Pat Fitzsimons

-Noel Quirke-8<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Patrick Travers

-Charlie & Mary Thornton

-Liam Clogher

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Teddy & Betty Smith

-Tom Flanagan-10<sup>th</sup> Ann, Michael, Valentine, Jim, Matt & Paddy Flanagan

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**NO VIGIL MASS IN BOHERMEEN**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Angela McGill-19<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Dessie Rogers 9<sup>th</sup> ann. and Vera Rogers 32<sup>nd</sup> ann

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June: Terry Connelly

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Margaret Farrell & Jennifer Reilly

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June: Sheila Kenny & Joe Murtagh

**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 €605.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€488.00

Cortown -€78.00 Boyerstown - €178.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

## 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.

