

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

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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'.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) 11-06-23.

Reflection

"This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever" (John 6:58).

At the Last Supper, Jesus gives Himself into the disciple's hands; in the bread that is now His Body, in the wine that is now His Blood. Peter and the others are to be ministers of his memory and Sacred Presence.

Through this Corpus Christi-The Body of Christ, we have the life of God-with-us. In the Sacred Host, so many centuries later, in Mass, the same Jesus is held in the hands of each priest. Christ gives us the true bread from heaven, through the priests He calls to be ministers of His memory and Sacred Presence.

May many young men say yes to the Priesthood in our Diocese and become the anointed hands that hold and give to the faithful *Corpus Christi*-The Body of Christ. Amen.



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**BOYERSTOWN NS COLOUR FUN RUN** will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm. All welcome.

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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 [0862709185](tel:0862709185).

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**VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH:** Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will preach for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Laytown, Co Meath, at the 7.00pm Mass on Friday 16th June.

In the Homily we will reflect on the question. Do you have the heart for Christ? Let His Heart guide you to love the Priesthood.  
Live from Facebook  
Page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations)

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

Each year, the First Communion class in Scoil Mhuire, Clarinbridge writes letters to Jesus. These lines are compiled from writings of recent years.

What is it like in heaven? Can you see my house from there?

How do you watch everyone at once?  
You are so cool and wonderful,  
You are the best! How is God and your Mum?

Will you please help me not be angry?  
Is Nana still painting in heaven?

Is God nice to you? Does he ever ground you?  
What age are you? Do you have a best friend?

At night when I feel like I am alone I put out my hand and it feels like you are holding it.  
Thank you for the world.

During the months of June, July and August, there will be NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS IN BOHERMEEN.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> to Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June

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

**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

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick Conway-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

NO VIGIL MASS IN BOHERMEEN

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Pat & James Barrett-Ann. Mass

-Patrick Reilly-20<sup>th</sup> ann, his wife Ann, and Peter & Mary Duffy

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Tom Kerrigan-2<sup>nd</sup> ann.

-Tom Luddy-6<sup>th</sup> ann

-Seamus McMahan-4<sup>th</sup> ann

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> June: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

**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 €188.00 Priests Offerings €642.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€812.00**

**Cortown –€230.00 Boyerstown – €246.00**

**Tap to Donate €25.00**

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

**BOHERMEEN CEMETERY COMMITTEE** wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to our Cemetery Collection on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, which raised €2,370. Thank you.

**MOYAUGHER GRAVEYARD COLLECTION:** The Committee at Moyaugher Graveyard would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the collection on Sunday last, a total of €703.20 was collected for the upkeep of the graveyard. Many thanks to all the volunteers who help with the upkeep.

**Young Adult Retreat:** (18-40 yrs) in Dalgan Park, Navan, the beautiful home of the Columban Missionaries.

**Date: 30th June - 2nd July** (Fri eve - Sun, afternoon)  
Theme: Serve the Lord with gladness! Ps99

A great opportunity to join with other young people in prayer and friendship, in listening to talks and in peaceful walks through lovely grounds. Holy Mass celebrated in joy together and an opportunity for confession

and spiritual direction. Cost is donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**ANAM CARA MIDLANDS:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th June at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 404 5378

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
**By John Byrne OSA-The Intercom**

1. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. How have you been aware of deeper hungers? What has met that deeper longing in you?
2. Jesus tell us that it is not just something he gives us which will give us life, be himself in his life, death and resurrection. How has your faith in the person of Jesus fed you?
3. The Eucharist is one of the ways in which we draw life from Jesus. Recall with gratitude how the Eucharist has been a source of nourishment and life for you.

