

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9<sup>th</sup> July 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 John Bloom. The Intercom. [www.desiringgod.org](http://www.desiringgod.org)

Because our burdens are not simple, they are not relieved by simplistic platitudes ('Cheer up! Things are bound to turn around!'). But a simple promise can relieve a complex burden.

*'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'*

Our souls only find rest in hope. That's what we're frantically looking for whenever our souls are burdened and restless: hope. And that's what most of the marketing of most of the products in the world tries to offer us: hope. But they are false hopes for soul-rest, providing only temporary distraction from or briefly masking the effects of our burdened souls. They don't truly lighten our loads. No, our burdened souls only truly find rest in one place.

Jesus's great invitation for us to come to him, exchange yokes, and find rest is not intended for us to do in isolation. He intends for us to come to him in community, to come together. That's one massive reason the church exists. We all bear burdens and become weary, but in different ways, for different reasons, and often at different times. When we are weary, we are easily discouraged and can be given to cynical unbelief. In those moments we are often not the best preachers for our souls. We need others to speak truth to us and help us believe in Jesus.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will take place at all Masses this weekend.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BLOOD CLINIC-ARDBOYNE HOTEL, NAVAN

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Time: 3:45pm – 8:00pm

Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** and the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** both take place on Sunday 23 July 2023.

The National Grandparents' Pilgrimage will take place in Knock on Sunday 23 July - the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information see [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July to Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am

*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Tommy, Rosie & Thomas Farrelly-Ann. Mass

-Mattie Lawless & dec'd family members

-Ben Pagan-8<sup>th</sup> ann & Roisín Pagan 4<sup>th</sup> ann

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Jim & Colm Kavanagh & dec'd members of the Kavanagh & Bell families

**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Owen & Mary Newman-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Vincent Fitzgerald

-Colm Boylan-7<sup>th</sup> Ann. & dec'd family members

-Paddy, Kathleen, Margo, Joseph Travers & dec'd family members

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July: Dympna Herward

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July: Rachel McCormack

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July: Carmel McQuaid

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> July: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin

**PRAY** for Michael Moriarty and Joseph O'Reilly who died recently. May they 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.
- Tap to donate machine located in the Church
- go online and do a weekly/monthly direct debit to

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**IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424 BIC BOFIE2D**

*(please include your box no.)*

**Building Fund €610.00 Priests Offerings €75.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€235.00**

**Cortown -€69.00 Boyerstown - €191.00**

**Tap to Donate €15.00**

*Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.*

**PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE** Priesthood is a gift from God that brings us to God. It is a call less ordinary and beautiful. It is a ministry that goes out from the altar of the Lord's Presence to those sick at home or in hospital, to the young in search of meaning and to those seeking hope. Without the Priesthood we cannot have Mass or the Sacraments; the very person of Christ among us. May every family in our parish with a son never fear God's call. Let us continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in his service. Contact: Vocations Director Fr. Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 9373923

**THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO**

**KNOCK** will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via [www.pioneers.ie](http://www.pioneers.ie)

