

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025**

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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'.**

## **MAYBE NOT FROM POPE FRANCIS...**

*By Fr. Martin Delaney. The Irish Catholic*

Following Pope Francis' death, the following piece went viral and it was attributed to the late Holy Father. Some dispute the origin of the piece but nonetheless it is a moving tribute to our hospitals and those who work in them:

The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches... They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports... It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor. A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar... In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist... A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor... It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design.

And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing. The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss...

## **FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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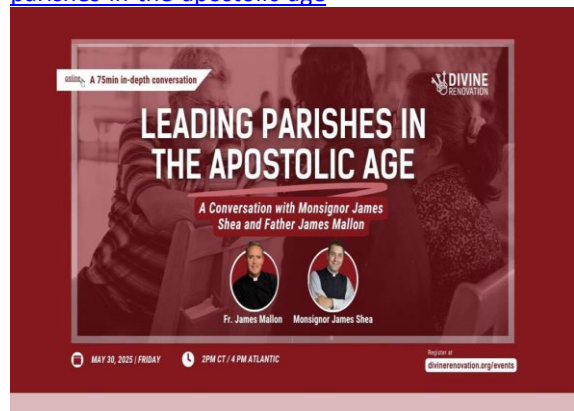
I have to make a confession. Following the election of our new Pope Leo XIV I took great comfort that for the next few years at least, the most prominent American in the world will not be the President of the United States! Thank you, Holy Spirit, for your sense of humour.

## **LEADING PARISHES IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE**

How can parish leaders navigate an increasingly secular world? Join Monsignor James Shea and Father James Mallon as they lead a 75 minute thought-provoking discussion on embracing the Apostolic Age and revitalizing parish life for mission. This engaging conversation will explore the transition from Christendom to the Apostolic Age and its impact on today's Church. Drawing from Monsignor Shea's influential work, *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*, and Fr. James Mallon's hands-on experience in parish renewal, this online event will inspire you to reimagine ministry in a changing culture.

To register: [www.](http://www.divinerenovation.org)

<https://divinerenovation.org/calendar/leading-parishes-in-the-apostolic-age>



## **NATIONAL JUBILEE OF YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING IN KNOCK SHRINE ON SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

Join with us from across the Diocese; free bus pick up from Drogheda, Navan and Mullingar. To book place and further details please email Fr Mark English ([duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com))

Also a few places have become available if interested in travelling July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth 2025 – see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) or contact Fr Mark.

## **LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE** (Jubilee of Hope 2025) Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

For further information and bookings contact Carmel Carty on Tel: 044 9374818

## **CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2025**

**Marty:** Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 at 5.00pm.

**Bohermeen:** Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May after **6.00pm Mass**

**Cortown:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June after 10.00am Mass

**Allenstown:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11.30am

**Moyaugh:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June at 12.00noon

**Boyerstown:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5.00pm.

**Ardbraccan:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6.00pm.

**Mass Intentions Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> June**

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

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Eamon Phillips-11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and dec'd  
members of the Phillips and McGovern families

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Thomas & Elizabeth Mulligan

-Thomas Garry & Carmel Garry (Rathmore)

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sean (6<sup>th</sup> Ann) and Patrick Mallon and dec'd  
members of the Mallon family

-Dec'd members of Bohermeen Altar Society

**Mon to Fri. 9.30am**

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Bohermeen at 6.00pm & Cemetery Devotions**

-The Boyle Family

-Brendan Coyle

-Charlie, Mary, Kieran & Barney Thornton.

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Teddy & Betty Smith and dec'd family members

-Michael, Valentine, Matt, Jim, Tom & Paddy  
Flanagan

-Mary Brady. Margaret & Philip Browne.

-Dec'd, past and present members of Cortown  
Altar Society

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May:** Geraldine McHugh

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Maureen Kerrigan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> May:** Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin

**PRAY** for Nancy Feeney, Scotland, (sister-in-law of  
Rosarria Fitzsimons), who died recently. May she  
rest in peace.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SEPT  
2025 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'** - Bookings can be made

directly with Joe Walsh Tours - 01-241 0800. For  
further information and assistance with booking  
please contact Jennifer Reilly on 086 877 0729.

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Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website  
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guaranteed at all times.

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

**Building Fund €767.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€357.00**  
**Cortown -€135.00 Boyerstown - €218.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.** Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and

Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage  
Passport for 2025. See  
<https://www.pilgrimagepassport.ie/>

**LOUGHCREW SUNDAY** June 29<sup>th</sup> Mass at 3.00pm  
Come and help us celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the birth of St. Oliver in Loughcrew, Oldcastle  
(Eircode A82 X4Y1). ALL ARE WELCOME.

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will promote the 39<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick Bell & Nicky Phillips memorial 5k run and  
community-family walk on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at the  
earlier time of 6.00pm and will be followed by the  
usual bar-b-que and live music, the club welcomes  
families and all the clubs of the parish to take part.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

**Prayer before Examinations**

**Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my  
exams. Thank you for the many talents, gifts and  
the opportunity of education you have given me.**

**Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to  
remember all that I have studied, to express it  
clearly and to answer the questions to the very  
best of my ability. Holy Spirit, be with me in my  
exams – and always. AMEN**

*'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every  
situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
present your requests to God.'* (Philippians 4:6)

