

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(Day for Life)

15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025

e-mail:bohermeenparish1@gmail.com

[www.bohermeenparish.ie](http://www.bohermeenparish.ie)

Office Tel: 046 907 3805.

Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

**'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

*frtonyshomilies.com*

There is a very old and much-repeated story about St Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. 'What are you doing, my child?' I asked Augustine. 'I am trying to empty the sea into this hole,' the boy answered ' with an innocent smile. 'But that is impossible, my dear child,' said Augustine.

The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, 'What are you trying to do – comprehend the immensity of God with your small head – is even more impossible.' Then he vanished.

The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson. Later, Augustine wrote: 'You see the Trinity if you see love.' According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving.

This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the heart than with our feeble mind. Evagrius of Pontus, a Greek monk of the 4<sup>th</sup> century who came from what is now Turkey in Asia and later lived out his vocation in Egypt, said: 'God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God.'

### IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION:

3 day Summer School for all Church Musicians, Choir Directors and Parish Choir Members takes place 1-3 July at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The theme this year is 'Pilgrims of Hope' and the three days are based around this. Participants can go for 1, 2 or 3 days. Please find attached the ICMA 2025 brochure where you will find all the necessary information.

The ICMA is supported by the Irish Bishops Conference and we encourage as many as possible to attend even for one day. (Payment is usually financed by the Parish).

### 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

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** monthly €1000 draw takes place this Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Drop in for a cup of tea and a chat and you can still enter the draw on the night up to 7.15pm online or manually.

**ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold an open meeting on Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm for new and existing members in Bohermeen community centre. This year's National Heritage week takes place from Aug 16<sup>th</sup> to Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and the society will be hosting some events locally.

### THOUGH for the DAY

*Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deeds The Intercom*

#### Community of love

We seem to be moving more and more towards a contactless society where our own existence and our own needs are of primary importance and meeting these needs can be done without contact with another live human being.

Not only that, but less contact with others means less insight into the needs of others as well, and in that situation others suffer and we are deprived of the experience developing empathy and of helping our fellow human beings.

Our drive towards a contact less society will deprive us of many things, not least the richness that comes from sometimes messy face-to-face contact with another human being.



**Mass Intentions Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

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

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick & Philomena Conway-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Tom Kerrigan-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Tom Luddy-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Tom Murtagh (Durhamstown) 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Mon to Fri at 9.30am**

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Peter Clarke & dec'd family members

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Mattie Lawless-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Ryan McGovern-6<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-John & Mollie Burke & dec'd mem. of The Burke & Gaffney families

-Pat & Helen Donlon-Ann. Mass

-Pat & Angela Travers-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Kerri Finnegan

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Sandra Coffey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website [info.northeast@svp.ie](mailto:info.northeast@svp.ie) . Strict confidentiality is 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 €375.00**

**Priests Offerings €225.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€274.00**

**Cortown –€147.00**

**Boyerstown – €194.00**

**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.

**TROCAIRE RETREAT – RAISING HOPE:**

celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Laudato Si in the beautiful surroundings of Ballyvaloo.

13 – 15 September in Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford.

€250 per person (accommodation and all meals included in price. Details on attached posted.To

register please email [anna.keegan@trocaire.org](mailto:anna.keegan@trocaire.org)

