

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
22nd JUNE 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'.

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Every Lord's Day we come together as that Body, as a community, to say thanks to him and hence the name 'Eucharist' which means 'thanks'. It is regrettable, then, if we are only in church to 'keep the Third Commandment' on a purely private, individual, devotional basis. With that mentality, it will not be surprising if we think it does not matter if we are late or leave early. Because, with that mentality, 'going to Mass' is a private affair for me and all the others who 'happen' to be there, too.

Some even resent that there is too much going on. They wonder why they cannot be 'left in peace to say their prayers'. It is true some Mass celebrations can be overactive or over-intrusive but, on the other hand, it is not a time for contemplative prayer. One can do that much better at home. The whole point of being at Mass is to celebrate together with one's fellow-Christians as a community of the disciples of Jesus.

Anyone who eats this bread
will live for ever
John 6:58



ST. ULTAN'S BOHERMEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL has kindly been given tickets to Tom Duffy's Circus. Proceeds will go towards fundraising for the school. The forthcoming show will take place at The Silver Tankard on Wednesday 9th July for the 6.30pm show. All are welcome to avail of this offer. These tickets are on sale from Tracy the school secretary 046 902 9037. Tickets are €10.00

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

LOUGH DERG 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE (Jubilee of Hope 2025) Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July. For further information and bookings contact Carmel Carty on Tel: 044 9374818

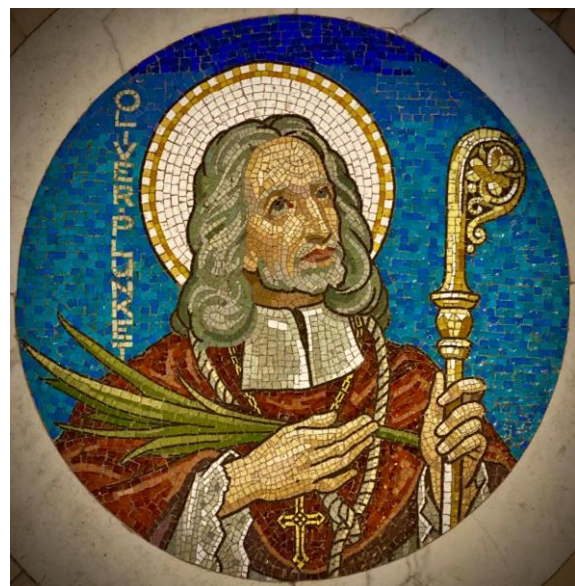
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will take place this Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd June. The proceeds from the collection are sent to Rome and used by the Pope to support special charitable projects in developing countries.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT – 400th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH & 50th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CANONISATION

This year marks two significant anniversaries in the life of the Church in Ireland and the Diocese of Meath: the **400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625**, and the **50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975**.

To mark these occasions, **Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan, with the priests of the Diocese of Meath at Loughcrew**, the birthplace of St Oliver, on Sunday, **29th June at 3:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend this special celebration in honour of our diocesan saint and martyr. Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All-Ireland, Most Reverend Eamonn Martin will be the homilist.

St Oliver Plunkett Exhibition takes place in Civic Office, Fair Street, Drogheda. Open Monday – Friday 10 am – 4pm. St Oliver Artefacts and Memorabilia – some on public display for the first time



Mass Intentions Sat. 21st to Sun. 29th June

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

Sat. 21st June

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Peter Clarke & dec'd family members

Sun. 22nd June

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Mattie Lawless-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Ryan McGovern-6th Ann.

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

-Pat & Helen Donlon-Ann. Mass

-Pat & Angela Travers-Ann. Mass

Mon 23rd June

Bohermeen at 9.30am

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Tues and Fri. Mass at 9.30am

NO MASS on Wed. & Thurs

Sat. 28th June

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 29th June

Cortown at 10.00am

-Eugene, Phyllis & Susan Cassidy-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Seamus Farrelly-8th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 22nd June: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 29th June: Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 22nd June: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin

Sun. 29th June: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

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 . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

TROCAIRE RETREAT – RAISING HOPE: celebrate the 10th 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

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 €665.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€295.00
Cortown –€131.00 Boyerstown – €215.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST. Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. See

<https://www.pilgrimagepassport.ie/>

YOUNG ADULTS! (18-40YRS) SUMMER RETREAT

Saturday 12th July 2025 (10am - 5.30pm) at Dalgan Park, Navan. *'Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door I will come in to them.'* Rev.3:20

Friendship in the faith, Prayer, Holy Mass, Inspiring Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, personal chat if desired, lovely walks etc.

Cost: 20 euro suggested (lunch and tea breaks provided)
Contact: Sr Úna 090 648 1666 or Michael: 086 245 3123. email: youthretreats@gmail.com

THOUGHT for the DAY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Our lives are often shrouded in mystery.

Events happen (or don't happen) and we feel confused, bemused, amazed or anxious. What does it all mean?' Life itself is a mystery. And a glorious one at that. Perhaps in the face of these mysteries we could simply-just for a wee while — rest in the mystery.

Just let it be. Let life be what it is. Experience it for the highs and lows it brings.

Don't try to control it. Just 'be' in it. Acknowledge that we don't know it all and that we can't know it all.

Resting here, I've a feeling we'll meet with God.

Brendan McManus SJ & Jim Deed.

Finding God in the Mass Meditations for Mindful Living

