

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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**SS PETER and PAUL, APOSTLES**  
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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'.**

## REFLECTIONS

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Some people bless themselves — make the Sign of the Cross — when they pass a church. What does it mean? Perhaps only God knows. It is a prayer, an invocation, a visible act of faith, a public yet personal gesture as you pass 'God's house' — 'teach Dé' — 'teach an phobail'.

It is a reminder of how precious and universal that gesture is to bless yourself in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. You see people blessing themselves in all sorts of situations: absentmindedly on the way into church; solemnly at the end of Mass; in thankful delight, as with sports people; poignantly, in the case of mourners at a grave.

In extreme sickness, when the brain can no longer form words and the only way we can turn to God may be with our feeble fingers, forming a cross. This sign can grow hurried and thoughtless through custom, but in moments of crisis and deep emotion, there are few gestures as rich in meaning as blessing ourselves.



**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

## **ST OLIVER PLUNKETT – 400<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH & 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CANONISATION**

This year marks two significant anniversaries in the life of the Church in Ireland and the Diocese of Meath: the **400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett** on **1<sup>st</sup> November 1625**, and the **50<sup>th</sup> 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, **29<sup>th</sup> 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.



From all my terrors the  
Lord has set me free.



**Mass Intentions Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Eugene, Phyllis & Susan Cassidy-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Seamus Farrelly-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**NO MASS ON MON OR TUES.**

**Wed-Fri.**

Mass at 9.30am

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Ben (10<sup>th</sup> Ann) & Roisin (6<sup>th</sup>) Pagan

-Thomas, Rose & Tomas Farrelly & dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Peter Brady-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Joseph O'Reilly-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Lauren Finnegan

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Kevin McCormick

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Julie Yore & Trish Henry

**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.

**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. To register please email [anna.keegan@trocaire.org](mailto: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 €295.00 Priests Offerings €110.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€305.00**  
**Cortown –€122.00 Boyerstown – €124.00**  
**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/>

**YOUNG ADULTS! (18-40YRS) SUMMER RETREAT**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**By Pope Francis**

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'Surely we need to 'abound in hope' (cf Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope.'

