Boden/Buadan of Culdaff

Born: N/A

Died: N/A

Feast Day:
22 July

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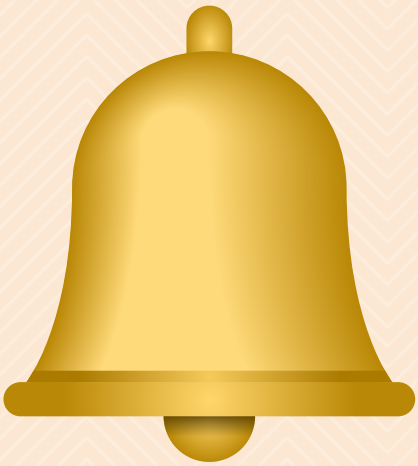
Saint Boden is the patron saint of Culdaff, Inishowen, Donegal. He promised that no harm would come to any boat launched at Bunagee. The bell of Saint Boden, as used in the monastery, is still held in the parish and is used on special ceremonial occasions. Boden worked on the missions in Scotland. His stone boat is preserved in Culdaff river on the north side of the bridge.

There is a pool in Culdaff river called the Lionadh (the reflux of the tide) now filled in or perhaps silted) where cows came to cool themselves in hot weather.

In 1890 William J. Doherty, an engineer born in Buncrana, described three rough-hewn steps that went down to the pool where a turas (pilgrimage) was made and where Saint Boden is said to have regularly prayed.