

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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'.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA. *The Intercom*

1. In the preceding verse Jesus had rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith. Despite this he commissioned them to bring the Good News to the whole world. Witnesses to the Good News do not have to be perfect. There is encouragement to us in this. The lockdown during the coronavirus pandemic prompted many to reach out to others in new and welcome ways. To whom have you brought good news? Who has been a messenger of good news to you?

2. Jesus then tells them that their witness will have quite dramatic effects, helping people to overcome demons, bring them peace and healing. Things happen when we have belief in ourselves and in God. Strong faith can enable us to meet and overcome difficulties, in ways that waverers cannot do. Perhaps you have had experience of this?

3 The ascension marked the end of the visible presence of Jesus with the disciples, but he would be with them in other ways. 'The Lord worked with them'. Sometimes we can experience that death is not the end of the presence of someone significant to us. We can experience the unseen presence and influence of a parent, a friend, or an inspiring leader, after they have died. Has this happened for you? Have you also experienced the hidden presence of the Lord working with you?

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**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3** will be shown on Tuesday Tues 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.  
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CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls of St. Ultan's NS and St. Brigid's NS who received the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

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**CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2024** will take place on the following dates:

**Martry:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 5.00pm.

**Bohermeen:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June after 7.15pm Mass

**Cortown:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June after 10.00am Mass

**Allenstown:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.30am

**Moyaugher:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.00noon

**Boyerstown:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.00pm.

**Ardbraccan:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.00pm.



**NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will host a talk on

'*Frances Beaufort on the 250th anniversary of his birth*' in Columbanus Hall, Cannon Row, Navan on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 at 8pm. Speaker: Mr John Connolly. N&DHS members free. Non-members €5

**THANK YOU** to Geraldine Sheridan for the donation of flowers to Bohermeen Church.

**ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM** and monthly meeting on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Bohermeen community centre. New and existing members welcome to attend.

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** new monthly 1000 euro draw on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, all welcome to attend for a cup of tea and you can still enter the draw for the next 12 months manually or online.

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will promote the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Patrick Bell and Nicky Phillips memorial 5k run and walk on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and as usual will be followed by a bar b que and live music.



**Mass Intentions Sat.11<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> May.**  
**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am  
*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown 1t 6.00pm  
-Jim & Betty Curry-Ann. Mass  
-Thomas Powderly-18<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Cortown at 10.00am  
First Communion Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-MM-Benny Dolan  
-Willie Farnan-8<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
-John & Mollie Burke-Ann. Mass  
-Pat & Helen Donlon-Ann. Mass

**Mon-Thurs**

Bohermeen at 9.30am  
Communion Service

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Bohermeen  
Mass at 9.30am

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-Matt & Bridget Rogers, Halltown-Ann. Mass  
-Kathleen Rogers-3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-MM-Ann McManus  
-Robert & Nuala Byrne-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Sandra Coffey  
**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Dympna Herward

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Cathal O'Reilly & Brigid Mackin  
**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore

**PRAY** for Jim Murtagh, Navan) brother of Claire Duffy, Boyerstown) and Breed Kelly, Navan (mother of Tanya Matthews, Bohermeen) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**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 €444.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€205.00**  
**Cortown –€116.00 Boyerstown – €235.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB** we are entering a team in the prestigious RAS Tailteann International Cycle Race. There will be a team launch in Bohermeen Community Centre next Thursday evening 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. The club would like to extend an open invitation to all parishioners to this event. Light refreshments will be provided on the night. The RAS starts on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in Tullamore and finishes at Bective Tea Rooms on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

As part of **NATIONAL BIKE WEEK** Bohermeen Cycling Club are holding a family fun 6km cycle on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm from Bohermeen Community Centre. All welcome. All children must be accompanied on the cycle by an adult. Helmets compulsory. Free entry with refreshments provided afterwards.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th August.

**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024** led by Most Rev. Bishop Deenihan will travel to Lourdes on Sept 10th and will be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 241 0800 or for online booking [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie). Information on the pilgrimage is also available from local representative Jennifer Reilly Tel: 086 877 0729