

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

19th May 2024

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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. Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.

2. The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different settings. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

3. The Spirit also speaks to us through 'the signs of the times'. The church has lived through a troubled decade or two, and society has been through turbulent times with the climate crisis, political unrest, wars and forced migration. How do you think the Spirit is speaking to us at this time?

4. Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those close to you?

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**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3** will be shown on Tuesday Tues 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls of St. Joseph's NS, Boyerstown 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.



**THANK YOU** to all the boys and girls of First Communion Class in our three schools for their donations towards the flowers for the Altars.

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

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**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RETRAINING** by Fr. Derek Darby will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. ALL Eucharistic Ministers in our three Churches and anyone who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister are asked to attend.

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Mass Intentions Sat.18th to Sun. 26th May.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 18th May

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

Sun. 19th May

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Ann McManus
-Una Ward-1st Anniversary
-Robert & Nuala Byrne-Ann. Mass

Sat. 25th May

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Sean Murray-1st Anniversary
-Eamon Philips, Moyaugher-10th ann.

Sun. 26th May

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Sean (5th Ann) & Patrick Mallon & dec'd family members
-Pat Fitzsimons-17th Anniversary
-Patrick, Bridget & Noel Fitzsimons & Caroline Harten-Ann. mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 19th May: Áine Keating
Sun. 26th May: Maureen Kerrigan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 19th May: Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore
Sun. 26th May: Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany-Cahill

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.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in St. Ultan's Church, Bohermeen (C15 W268) at 7:30pm on Friday 7th June. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

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
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Building Fund €477.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€275.00
Cortown -€273.00 Boyerstown - €186.00
Tap to Donate €30.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS): 7th-9th June at Roscrea Abbey. (Fri eve- Sun. afternoon) Cost: 150 euro (full board, own room) (reduced rate for full time students). Mass and Divine Office with the monks, talks, walks through beautiful grounds, Confession, help with discernment etc, Contact: Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

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.joewalstours.ie. Information on the pilgrimage is also available from local representative Jennifer Reilly Tel: 086 877 0729

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST. Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

BOOK of MEMORIES CAFÉ, THURS. JUNE 6th from 12 noon to 2.00pm Eureka House, Kells. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free admission. Contact 087 146 9624.

LOUGHCREW SUNDAY takes place on Sunday the 30th of June, Mass at 3pm in Loughcrew Gardens, Oldcastle, the birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett. This year marks the 49th Anniversary of his Canonisation in Rome by St Pope Paul VI in 1975.