

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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'.

## HUMAN DIGNITY by Paul Clayton-Lea. Editor-The Intercom

Former German Chancellor Angela Merkel once said; 'When it comes to human dignity, we cannot make compromises'. It is a comment underlined profoundly by the recent Declaration on Human Dignity issued by the Vatican for the Doctrine of the Faith during the Easter Octave 2024.

In it respect for individual human dignity underpins any society which aims to be 'truly just, peaceful, healthy and authentically human.'

The document forms an urgent reminder from Pope Francis as well as a call to action in a world where every aspect of human dignity is under sustained attack from warlords, authoritarian governments and billionaire paymasters. As in the starvation of the people of Gaza, the trafficking and exploitation of women and children, and the anti-life policies of so many western governments evil increasingly appears to flourish because good people stand by and do nothing. In a paraphrase of the famous lines 'First They Came' by Pastor Martin Niemoller (1892-1984) we could write today:

*First they came for the unborn child  
And I did not speak out because I was not an  
unborn child.  
Then they came for the elderly and hopelessly ill  
and I did not speak out because I was young and  
healthy. Then they came for the refugee and the  
homeless  
And I did not speak out because I had a country and  
a home  
Then they came for God  
And I did not speak out because I had forgotten Him*

*Then they came for me  
And there was no one left to speak out for me.*

For anyone who cares about the present state and future destiny of the human race the Declaration on Human Dignity is required reading and reflection — no compromises.

**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3** will be shown on Tuesday Tues 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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

**Moyaugh:** 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.

**ST. ULTAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold its monthly meeting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Existing and new members are welcome.

**SISTERS FROM ST. ELISABETH CONVENT, BELARUS** will visit our Parish on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May for 9.30am Mass in Bohermeen. They will have a small stall with their icons and crafts for sale afterwards.

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE IS AN OFFERING DAY.** Please use the pink envelope in your box of envelopes.

**BOYERSTOWN CHURCH.** At this stage all houses in the Boyerstown end of the parish will have received a letter regarding the refurbishment of our Church. The committee are in consultation with a local contractor and, as an initial step, it has been decided to remove the plaster in a few selected areas to allow for a more detailed examination and a proper assessment of the source and extent of the problem. This work is scheduled to commence immediately.

In the meantime **fund raising** is proceeding and we are very hopeful to have substantial funds in place by the end of this month. This will allow the works to proceed without delay to the next stage. Options for making donations are outlined in the letter that has been circulated and members of the committee are available after Mass to discuss the project and / or receive donations. **NB** All donations will be properly acknowledged.



**Mass Intentions Sat.25<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**  
**Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am**  
*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-Sean Murray-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
-Eamon Philips, Moyaugh-10<sup>th</sup> ann.

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

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

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-John O'Brien-2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm  
-MM-James Conway  
-The Boyle Family  
-Brendan Coyle  
-Michael & Anna Murtagh  
-Charlie & Mary Thornton

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Betty & Teddy Smith & dec'd family members  
-Michael, Valentine, Matt, Jim, Tom & Paddy Flanagan & Mary Brady-Ann. Mass  
-Margaret & Philip Browne-Ann. Mass

**NO 11.30am MASS TODAY**

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Maureen Kerrigan

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Kerri Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany-Cahill

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June:** Margaret Farrell

**PRAY** for Maureen Mallon, Ongenstown, and Kieran (KT) Thornton Navan (formerly 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.

**YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING** (+18 years) will take place in St. Ultan's Church, Bohermeen (C15 W268) at 7:30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
BIC BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)

**Building Fund €442.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€318.00**  
**Cortown -€120.00 Boyerstown - €188.00**  
**Tap to Donate €30.00**

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

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS):** 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024** on Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. 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

