

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(*Corpus Christi*)
2nd June 2024

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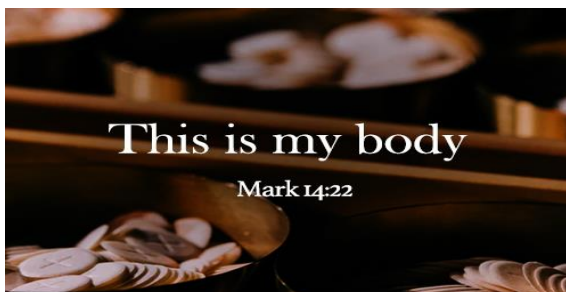
'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL by John Byrne. The Intercom

1. The symbolic gesture of breaking and sharing bread and sharing the cup, that Jesus made at the Last Supper, symbolised the offering of himself that he would make on Calvary, giving his life for others. Sometimes we also are called to give our lives for others. We can do this grudgingly or with a generous heart. What difference has it made for you when you were able to give yourself freely?

2. In his encyclical letter *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI! Wrote, 'A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented.' What has helped you to be aware of the importance of the link between the Eucharist and your lifestyle?

3. Jesus involved his disciples both in the preparation for the last Supper and in its celebration. Recall times when you had a heightened awareness of participation and involvement in the Mass. What helped to give you this awareness? Are there lessons from these special experiences that you can bring with you to the routine Sunday Mass?



THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3 will be shown on Tuesday Tues 4th June at 7.30pm. All welcome.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2024 will take place on the following dates:

Cortown: Sun 2nd June after 10.00am Mass

Allenstown: Sun 2nd June at 11.30am

Moyaugh: Sun 2nd June at 12.00noon

Boyerstown: Sun 2nd June at 5.00pm.

Ardbraccan: Sun 2nd June at 6.00pm.

TODAY SUNDAY 2ND 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.

BOHERMEEN AMATEUR DRAMATICS are having their first ever performance on Saturday 15th June...presenting an 'EVENING of LAUGHS' in Bohermeen Community Centre at 8.00pm. Tickets are €10.00 and available in M^cHugh's Shop with proceeds going to Bohermeen Senior Citizens Christmas Party Fund.



Mass Intentions Sat.2nd to Sun. 9th June.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 1st June

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-John O'Brien-2nd anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

- MM-James Conway
- The Boyle Family
- Brendan Coyle
- Michael & Anna Murtagh
- Charlie, Mary & Kieran Thornton

Sun. 2nd 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

Mon. 3rd June-Bank Holiday Monday
Bohermeen at 11.00am

Tues. 4th June

Cortown at 8.00pm-Divine Mercy mass

Sat. 8th June

Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 9th June

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Mary & Thomas Kelly & The Carty Family

Bohermeen at 11.30am

- Seamus McMahon-5th anniversary
- Noel Quirke-9th anniversary
- Kate & Tommy Ging & Tommy Gaffney

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 1st June: Kerri Finnegan

Sun. 9th June: Sandra Coffey

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 1st June: Margaret, Bridget and Julie

Sun. 9th June: Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

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,

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Building Fund €799.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€308.00
Cortown -€160.00 Boyerstown - €134.00
Tap to Donate €40.00

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 on Sept 10th. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 241 0800 or for online booking www.joewalshstours.ie. Information on the pilgrimage is also available from local representative Jennifer Reilly Tel: 086 877 0729

