

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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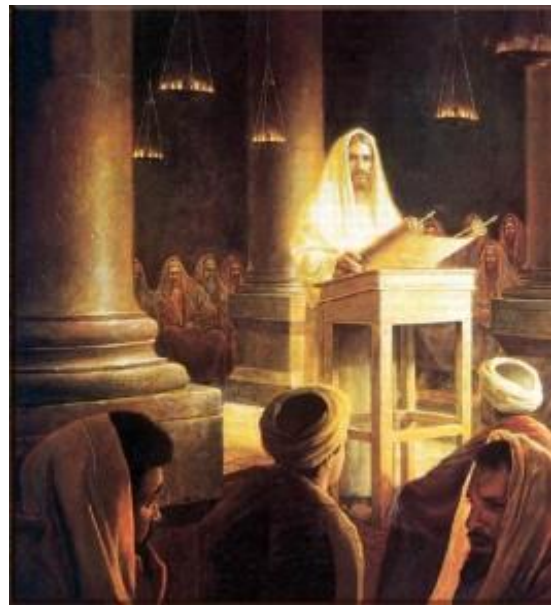
'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

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

1. Personal prejudices and agendas can block us from listening to what another person has to say. Who do they think they are? Perhaps you have experienced this. What difference has it made to you when you were able to focus on the content of what was being said and leave to one side your own prejudices about the speaker?

2. It has been said that there is nothing as useless as the right advice at the wrong time. We may want to reach out to another but may be unable to because at that moment the other person is not ready to be helped. Like Jesus we can 'do no deed of power'. As Jesus had to be patient and wait for another opportunity, so do we. What have you learned about the importance of patience in working with others?

3. Religion easily brings up prejudices. Some dismiss religion as superstition, old hat, or based on an outdated world view. Even among believers, prejudice can make it hard for individuals to listen to an alternative way of looking at things, to consider a different way of celebrating liturgy, or to live at peace with difference. Yet a closed mind can lead to a stagnant faith. When have you found that a willingness to consider a different perspective led to a deepening and strengthening of your faith?



## BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS UPDATE.

Renovation work is now well advanced and repairing of defective areas of internal plasterwork is nearing completion. It will now be necessary to rest the church for a few weeks to allow the newly plastered areas to dry out completely before moving to the painting and carpeting works. In the meantime, the committee will continue fund raising to reach our target. We are now at €14,500 and we are extremely grateful to all who have contributed and especially to those individuals and businesses who made significant donations ranging from €250 up to €1000. In order to allow the works to be completed to the highest standards we are still appealing to those households and businesses in the area, who have not already done so, to please donate.

Many thanks.  
*Boyerstown Church Renovation Committee.*

## GOD IN NATURE by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn

Some people are gifted with a wonderful closeness to God in nature. Patrick Kavanagh recalled the wonder of his childhood; "In the sow's rooting, where the hen scratches We dipped our fingers in the pocket of God."

I love the little verse by Kevin Whelan, a poet and road sweeper in County Galway. "I don't need a spinning sun, moving statue, or parting sea. Lord, a strawberry is enough for me."

**Mass Intentions** Sat.29<sup>th</sup> June to Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am

*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Boyerstown Church will be closed for the month of July for renovations.**

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Joseph O'Reilly-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Tommy, Rose & Thomas Farrelly and dec'd family members

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Noel Lynskey-2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

-Jim Kavanagh (7<sup>th</sup>), Colm Kavanagh and the dec'd members of the Kavanagh & Bell Families

-Colm Boylan and dec'd family members

-Michael & Josephine Gill-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July: Helen Mallon

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July: Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July: Bridget Mackin & Ann Reilly

**PRAY** for Peter (Petie) Brady, Grange, Ardbraccan, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**CLAREMONT STADIUM** is hosting a series of kids and family friendly events including science workshops, musical bingo, movie screenings and more throughout the summer starting on 15<sup>th</sup> July. For more information see [www.claremontstadium.ie](http://www.claremontstadium.ie) or call 046 902 9693



**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 €519.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€361.00**  
**Cortown -€114.00 Boyerstown - €0.00**  
**Tap to Donate €30.00**  
**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC:** programme suitable for those already involved in the ministry of church music in the Christian tradition, whether as organists, singers or choir directors.

For further information contact Admissions Team, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tel: 01 708 4778. Email: [cmmadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:cmmadmissions@spcm.ie)

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the Hope Foundation Coffee morning recently which raised €400.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:** 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 443 4510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

