

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
14th 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.Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?'

2.Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.

3.The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for money- making. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?

4.The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia= conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the people in your life who have prompted you to be more trusting in God or more compassionate to people? To whom have you given this call?



BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS UPDATE. All defective areas of the internal plasterwork have now been treated and fully repaired. The ceiling has also been repaired where necessary and painting of the entire church will commence when the newly plastered areas are fully dried out. In the meantime, our fund-raising efforts will continue as we edge closer to reaching our target. The fund now stands at €15,950 and again we are most grateful to all who have contributed and especially significant donations from businesses and individuals which have helped greatly to boost the funds. Donations can continue to be made to any committee member, the parish office or by electronic bank transfer to the Credit Union Account.

Many thanks.
Boyerstown Church Renovation Committee.

HOW TO BE A MISSIONARY SYNODAL CHURCH

The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has published the working document (*known as the Instrumentum Laboris*) for the second session of the Universal Synod that will be held in Rome in October. This document is the fruit of consultation and discernment that took place across the world earlier this year. The consultation that took place in the Diocese of Meath formed part of the submission of the Irish Episcopal Conference.

To read the working document and find out more about the Synod, visit www.synod.ie.

To read the submission of the Diocese of Meath, visit the "Synod 2024" page on www.dioceseofmeath.ie.

"The questions that the Instrumentum Laboris asks are:

- how to be a synodal Church in mission;
 - how to engage in deep listening and dialogue;
 - how to be co-responsible in the light of the dynamism of our personal and communal baptismal vocation;
 - how to transform structures and processes so that all may participate and share the charisms that the Spirit pours out on each for the common good;
 - how to exercise power and authority as service.
- Each of these questions is a service to the Church and, through its action, to the possibility of healing the deepest wounds of our time."



Mass Intentions Sun.14th to Sun. 21stJuly.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

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

Sun. 14th July

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Noel Lynskey-2nd anniversary

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

-Colm Boylan and dec'd family members

-Michael & Josephine Gill-Ann. Mass

Sat. 20th July

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 21st July

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy, Kathleen, Margo & Joseph Travers.

-Owen & Mollie Newman-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 14th July: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 21st July: Pat Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 14th July: Bridget Mackin & Ann Reilly

Sun. 21st July: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

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 €584.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€362.00

Cortown -€77.00 Boyerstown - €0.00

Tap to Donate €25.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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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

A VACANCY HAS ARISEN FOR THE POSITION OF CHOIR DIRECTOR

in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells. The successful candidate will be responsible for our four-part choir and will work closely with our organist. The role includes directing at Sunday Mass (currently 11.00am), a weekday rehearsal and also other Parish Liturgical Occasions. Choir season: Sept – May inclusive. Remuneration rates as per ACCM. Closing date for applications is Thursday 15th August 2024.

For full job description and information on how to apply please see www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/vacancy-choir-director/

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome. Further information on <https://www.pioneers.ie/updates/knock2024>.

CROAGH PATRICK - REEK SUNDAY – 28 JULY: Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, and this year's pilgrimage theme is: 'To pray for and honour grandparents and the elderly' 7:30am-2:00pm Confessions will be heard on the summit.

8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit.
2:00pm Last Mass on the summit

MEATH DIOCESE 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 SJ Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th August.

