

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
4th August 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. A key phrase in this chapter is that the work of God is to 'believe in the one whom God has sent'. Faith in Jesus is the gateway to vitality now and to life hereafter. In what ways has your faith in Jesus enriched and changed your life? How has Jesus satisfied your hungers or quenched your thirsts?

2. Jesus distinguishes between food that gives quick satisfaction and food that gives lasting nourishment. It is a mark of wisdom to be able to say 'no' to enticing but delusory attractions in order to choose things of lasting value. From your life experience what advice would you give to another about where things of lasting value are to be found?

3. Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude?

4. As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each one of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you also been a source of life?'

BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS

UPDATE. We are now hopeful that work will proceed rapidly since the paintwork has commenced and this will be followed immediately with carpeting the entire floor area of the church. Our fund raising for this project has been very successful to date and the funds got a welcome boost in recent weeks with a number of very substantial anonymous donations. As a result and the efforts of committee members, total funds raised now stand at €21,175. This will allow us pay more attention to detail and finish the project to the highest standards. For parishioners or families associated with the parish who have not yet donated, we are hopeful that you will join us and make your contribution so as to bring the works we have undertaken to a successful conclusion.

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.

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/

OFFERING DAY-Today Sunday 4th August is an Offering Day. Please use the pink envelope in your box of envelopes. Thank you.



Mass Intentions Sun 4th to 18th Aug.

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Boyerstown Church will be remain closed for renovations.

Sat. 3rd August

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Edward, Mary & Oliver O'Reilly-Ann. Mass
-John, Dan, Kevin & Sr. Frances Farrelly
-Jack & Kathleen Casserly

Sun. 4th August

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Katelyn Boyle-3rd Anniversary
-Matthew & Rose Yore-Ann.Mass
-Peter Clarke and dec'd family members
-Dec'd members of The Doherty & King families

Sun. 11th August

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Peter (Petie) Brady
-Tommy Murtagh-5th Anniversary
-Don Rennicks-13th Anniversary
-Catherine Rennicks-12th Anniversary

Wed. 14th August

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bohermeen at 7.00pm

Thurs. 15th August

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Cortown at 10.00am
Bohermeen at 11.30am
Boyerstown to be confirmed

Sat. 17th August

Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 18th August

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Paddy Connell-2nd Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-for the people of the parish

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 4th Aug: Ann Ryan
Sun. 11th Aug: Áine Keating
Sun. 18th Aug: Geraldine McHugh
Sun. 25th Aug: Dympna Herward

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 4th Aug: Joe Murtagh & Margaret Farrell
Sun. 11th Aug: Julie Yore & Trish Henry
Sun. 18th Aug: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin
Sun. 25th Aug: Ann Reilly & Cathal O'Reilly

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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 €445.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€424.50
Cortown -€97.00 Boyerstown - €0.00
Tap to Donate €30.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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.

