

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Day of Prayer for Care of Creation*  
**1<sup>st</sup> September 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. Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right?**
- 2. Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me'. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you?**
- 3. What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life and care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.**
- 4. 'It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.' It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When have you been faced with the choice between good and evil? When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person?**

## **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PARISHIONERS\*\***

As we embark on a new era in the life of the Church in Ireland which will be characterised by fewer priests and a changing society, the Bishop in consultation with the priests and the Parish Councils of the Diocese are about to initiate the process of grouping parishes into clusters of four to six parishes, so that pastoral care, masses, weddings, funerals, baptisms etc. will be provided in all of our parishes. As a valued member of Bohermeen, Boyerstown and Cortown Parish we would like for you to take a few minutes in determining the future of our parish. There are a number of important issues facing the future of the church. Your views and thoughts are vitally important to us and they will be at the forefront of future discussions and decisions in relation to the clustering of our parish.

You are being invited to fill in the online form which is attached here:

[Click here to access the online form](#)

Alternatively, there are paper copies at the back of the three churches which can be filled in and returned to the office by September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the form.

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**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** Church Gate Collection will take place at all Masses on Sat.7<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 12pm to 2pm Monthly in Eureka House, Kells. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free Admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 087 146 9624.

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**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.** 10-15 Sept. Extra places are now available. Anyone wishing to travel should contact JWT Travel 01 241 0800.

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**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.

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**LIFE in the SPIRIT** will start on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September in Bohermeen Community Centre and continues on Tuesday evenings for seven weeks. Everyone welcome.



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. to Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Matthew Mullen-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Paddy & Rose Wall, Rosemary Kavanagh and dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Brian Murtagh-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Sean Dolan-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Joseph Costello-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sinead Ball-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

-Dec'd members of the Farnan Family

-Anne Thornton-14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Maureen Kerrigan

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kerri Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Brigid Mackin & Ann Reilly

**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 €858.00 Priests Offerings €200.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€353.00**  
**Cortown -€87.00 Boyerstown -€159.00**  
**Tap to Donate €40.00**  
**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND** – Family Day – We will be holding our inaugural Annual National Mass on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran, Co. Armagh (near Armagh city). Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 12pm, followed by food and activities in the hall. A lovely day for all the family! Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information and booking.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** is coming to The Ardboyne Hotel, Navan from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024. All our Blood Donor Clinics are by appointment. Call 1800 222 111 to book.

**MEDITATION CLASSES** will take place in Bohermeen Parish Centre at 8.00pm on the following dates;

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Please contact Elaine on 083 459 6478 to book a place.

**SOUND BATH** hosted by Ann Marie from Holistic Treatments Bohermeen will take place in Bohermeen Parish Centre on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 to 8.00pm. €25 per person. All proceeds will go to SoSad. Booking is essential. Call 087 243 5101.

**FUNDRAISER FAMILY BINGO** for Anne Marie Ball's Quid Game. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in The Silver Tankard. Lots of prizes to be won. Bingo books on sale on the day.

**BOHERMEEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT** returns on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am in the Community Centre. New members welcome.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** 6-8 September 2024 (Friday evening - Sunday afternoon). Mt. St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea

'What does it profit a person if they gain the whole world and suffer the loss of their own soul'? Mk8:36 Inspiring Talks, Prayer with the monks, Confession and Holy Mass. Beautiful grounds for walks. A great opportunity to discern one's path in life. Full board/ own room.  
Cost: €150. Concessions for students.  
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