

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
8<sup>th</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. The healing of the deaf mute provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the importance of communication in our lives. The healing touch of Jesus brought the man from isolation into community. Who have been the people who touched you when you felt isolated and alone (perhaps during the Covid lockdown) and helped you to come out of painful aloneness?  
For whom have you done this?

2. Deafness is symbolic of being unable to hear what is being said to us. What a difference when our ears are opened! Perhaps you can recall a time when your ears were opened, and you heard in a new way that you were loved — by God or by another person.

3. Words are not the only form of communication. Actions can speak louder than words. Recall times when this was brought home to you.

4. Being able to say what is in you is the other side of communication. Perhaps there have been occasions when you have struggled to find words to express what is deepest in you — your faith, your values, your love. Then something changed and you found the words. What was it like to be able to express your deepest self?

5. Speaking your truth and listening to the truth of others is central to Pope Francis' synodal process. What difference does it make to your faith community when people can speak honestly and listen respectfully?

## **\*\*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 8th.

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.7th and Sun. 8th September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** please remember in your prayers this week the pilgrims, staff and 5 youth from parish travelling to Lourdes, as they will remember you all.

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**RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE** will be in the Cathedral in Mullingar on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. More details nearer the time.

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The primary relic of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be brought from Assisi to St. Mary's Church, Navan next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Programme for the visit of the relic of Bl. Carlo:



### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

10:55am solemn procession with reliquary  
11:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic  
1:00pm Mass followed by veneration of the relic through the afternoon  
6:00pm Holy Hour (confessions available)  
7:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by veneration of the relic until 9:00pm

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

8:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic  
10:00am Mass followed by veneration of the relic  
2:00pm Liturgy of farewell

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

**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

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

-Josephine & Kevin Gorman-Ann.Mass

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-Noel Kerrigan-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
-Brendan Rogers-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy Rennicks-26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
-Marian Flanagan-21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

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

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Sandra Coffey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>Sept:** 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 €362.00 Priests Offerings €81.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€214.00**  
**Cortown -€122.00 Boyerstown - €168.00**  
**Tap to Donate €40.00**

**PRAY** for Mark Baumann, Bohermeen and Bernard Boylan, Navan (formerly of Bohermeen, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will have their annual visit to St. Ultan's Well in Ardraccan on Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm, access is down the Church Road to Ardraccan graveyard from Ardraccan crossroads.

The society is in the process of gathering any unwanted GAA programmes that may be housed locally and they would be used sometime in a future exhibition. Contact Stephen Ball 086 079 2580 if you wish to donate them to the society's current collection.

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will hold their annual children's running league, this years' league is the 25<sup>th</sup> event and is remembering Lewis Reilly and it commences on Monday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and final on Saturday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Details will be distributed through all the local schools.

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

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.

**NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will host a talk on Negotiating the Prehistoric and Early Medieval Ireland Landscape in Columbanus Hall, Cannon Row, Navan on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 8.00pm.

Speaker Dr. Yolande O'Brien. N&DHS members free  
Non-members €5.00

**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.