

Parish of St. Ultan

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

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Prisoners' Sunday
13th October 2024**

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Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

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



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' PASTORAL LETTER WELCOMING MIGRANTS TO IRELAND

On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (*Luke 10:29–37*). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as 'migrant pilgrim people' to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community.

A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on CatholicBishops.ie or you can scan the QR Code opposite to access this content. Copies are also available in our 3 Churches.



'Angels Unawares' sculpture in St. Peter's Sq., Rome by Timothy Schmalz

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET for Peace and Protection in the World takes place every Tuesday evening in Boyerstown Church at 6.30pm and on Wednesday evenings in Cortown Church at 6.30pm. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2025. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstownns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 22nd November 2024

ST. ULTAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, BOHERMEEN is currently projecting school enrolments for the following years:

2026/2027 - 2027/2028 - 2028/2029

Please contact Tracy in the school office for a registration form.

Our formal Admission Process for the next school year, 2025/2026 will commence mid-October. Again, please contact Tracy for a registration form if you have not done so already.

Tel: 046 902 9037

Email: ultansns@gmail.com

www.bohermeenns.ie

ST. BRIGID'S NS, CORTOWN is now accepting enrolments for the next school year 2025/2026. Please contact school office for a registration form on 046-924 9700 or email info@cortownns.ie

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS - Claremont Stadium will be hosting a 5-week Basic Computer Skills course for beginners starts on November 7th, from 7-9pm. The registration fee is €15, and a limited number of laptops are available for use, though participants are welcome to bring their own. To book, call 046 902 9693.

This course is funded by The REACH Fund 2024.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM

Fr. John will introduce the St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12 noon. Each session will last 25 minutes (approx). You can access the talks on www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/

The sessions will be recorded. For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: jplowebyrne@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Sat. 12th to Sun. 20th Oct.

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

Sat. 12th Oct.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 13th Oct.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Maureen Brennan-3rd Ann. & dec'd members
of the Brennan & Gaughran families

Sat. 19th Oct.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 20th Oct.

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary, John, Teresa & Joseph Clarke & dec'd
members of The Clarke & Harmon families

-Francis & Nancy Farnan-Ann. Mass

-Derek Brady-28th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 13th Oct: DTiM Parents

Sun. 20th Oct: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 13th Oct: Julie Yore & Trish Henry

Sun. 20th Oct: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin

PRAY for Mary Fitzsimons, Quarry Rd, Ardbraccan,
who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**COACH TO THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING,
MULLINGAR, FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST.
BERNADETTE**

Monday 21st October: Pick-up: Kilberry Church
4pm, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 4:10pm,
Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 4:20pm

Evening Prayer and Candlelight procession at
7pm. Bus departs 30 minutes after end of
ceremony.

Tuesday 22nd October: Pick-up: Kilberry Church
11am, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 11:10am,
Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 11:20am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 2pm. Bus departs
30 minutes after end of ceremony.

**Pre-booking and payment essential at the Parish
Office, The Fairgreen, Navan (046-9027518). Fare
€15.**

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 €571.00 Priests Offerings €65.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€426.00

Cortown -€85.00 Boyerstown - €315.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINAR continues on
Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in Bohermeen
Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND

Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage!

Looking to deepen your connection and bring more
joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join
the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and
rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage.

Dates: Friday, 8th - Sunday, 10th November 2024

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare

Booking: Online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Make your marriage a priority—experience a
weekend that can bring you closer!

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will

host a talk on Round Towers of Ireland
in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday
October 24th 2024 at 8pm.

Speaker Oliver Mc Bride
N&DHS members free

Non-members €5.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION- There will be a
second collection at all Masses next weekend 19th &
20th October for Mission Sunday. Envelopes are
available in our three Churches also and should be
returned to the parish office.

SOUNDBATH-An evening of deep relaxation hosted
by Ann Marie from Holistic Treatments, Bohermeen
will take place on Sunday 20th Oct from 7.00 to
8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Cost €25.00. Booking
essential on 087 243 5101.

