

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day of the Poor
17th November 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 speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world is facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g. some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?

2. The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation — in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?

3. Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.3z) is a call to alertness, because God can come to us in different ways each day. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?

40 HOURS ADORATION:

To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 22nd November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24th November to which all are welcome. **OUR PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED THE TIME OF 5.00 TO 6.00pm SATURDAY 23RD NOV.** As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 23rd November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY will take place on 30th November. We are trying to update our list of attendees and we would ask that anyone who may now be eligible to attend the party to send their names to any of the following committee members: Andrea. 086 370 9968. Sinead 087 253 6051. Mary. 086 397 1674

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 will return on **Monday 18th November at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET at the Community Centre will take place on Sunday Nov 24th from 10am-4pm. To book a stall call or text Paddy 087 660 6197 ASAP as it is almost booked out.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will take place on Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the **Parish Centre**. We are delighted so many people have signed up and everyone is welcome.

THOUGHT for the DAY

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn. Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement. Be thankful for your mistakes, they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference. A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart Reflection for November

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on Fourknocks: archaeology astronomy and mythology in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday the 28th of November 2024 at 8.00pm. **Speaker** : Anthony Murphy.

N&DHS members free. Non-members €5



Mass Intentions Sat. 16th to Sun. 24th Nov.

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

Sat. 16th Nov.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Terry & Lily Bennett-Ann. Mass

Sun. 17th Nov.

Cortown at 10.00am

-Elizabeth McFadden

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Confirmation Enrolment Mass for 6th class pupils

Sat. 23rd Nov.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-MM-Sean Higgins

Sun. 24th Nov.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Joe Casserly-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-James & Margaret Fay-Ann. Mass

-Peter, Kathleen & Mary Brady-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 17th Nov: Áine Keating

Sun. 24th Nov: Geraldine McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 17th Nov: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

Sun. 24th Nov: Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

PRAY for Marie Hilliard, Navan (sister-in-law of Joan Murtagh and aunt of Simon & Damien Hilliard) and Eamon Flynn, Durhamstown and Ramona Mulligan, Halltown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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.

IRISH ROAD VICTIMS ASSOCIATION (IRVA) are holding their annual prayer service in Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar at 1.00pm on Sunday 17th November which is World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. You are asked to remember in prayer the victims who have lost their lives or been injured on our roads and also the devastation that impacts on those left behind.

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 €876.00 Priests Offerings €450.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€275.00
Cortown -€297.00 Boyerstown - €225.00
Tap to Donate €40.00

MULLAGHEA & CARNAROSS PARISH NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place on Monday nights at 7.30pm. Monday 18th in Carnaross, Monday 25th in Mullaghea. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas collection will take place at all Masses on 30th November and 1st December 2024. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you need assistance or are aware of someone who needs assistance, financial or otherwise, please be assured that we are here to help. Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie. Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

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

SOUNDBATH-An evening of deep relaxation hosted by Ann Marie from Holistic Treatments, Bohermeen will take place on Sunday 17th Nov from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Places still available. Cost €25.00. Booking essential on 087 243 5101.

BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will hold their annual AGM on Monday 25th November at 8.00pm in Bohermeen Community Centre. All welcome to attend.

BOG COMMITTEE MEETING will take place on Thursday 21st November at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

