

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

5th January 2025

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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'.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA. The Intercom

1. This prologue to John's Gospel is a piece of poetry. Like all poetry one of the ways to enter into it is to read it a few times slowly and let the words and images speak to you.

2. The prologue proclaims Jesus as the true light come into the world. How has Jesus, and the message of Jesus, been a light for you in your life?

3. The prologue also affirms the transforming power of faith: 'to all who received him ... he gave power to become children of God'. How would you describe the difference it makes to you to have faith as part of your life?

4. In Jesus we get a glimpse of God and of the love of God. But as 'Jesus people' in the world today we also are called to be witnesses to the light. Who has been a witness to you? To whom have you been a witness?



THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 will return on **Monday 6th January at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will return on Tues. 7th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. The Bohermeen St. Vincent de Paul Conference wish to thank all of you who so generously donated to the 2024 Annual Christmas collection. 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.

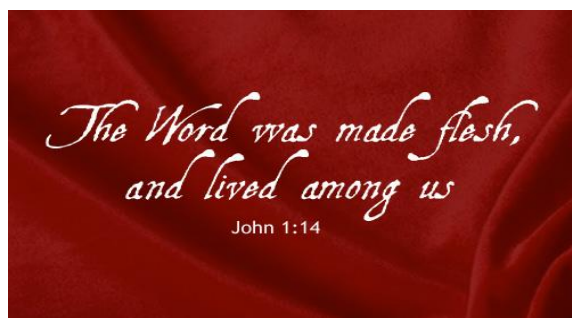
MEATH DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 22 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2025.

Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie
See poster in Church porches.

THOUGHT for the DAY

New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
not by making your path easy,
but by making you sturdy to travel any path;
not by making hardships from you,
but by taking fear from your heart;
not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
not by making your life always pleasant,
but by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.



Mass Intentions Sat. 4th to Sun. 12th Jan. 2025.

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

Sat. 4th Jan.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Judy Brady-1st Anniversary

Sun. 5th Jan.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-William, Margaret & William Smith-Ann.
Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Joe McDonnell-8th Anniversary
-Tony & Mary Ann English-Ann. Mass

Monday 6th Jan-THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Boyerstown at 9.30am
Cortown at 10.30am
Bohermeen at 11.30am

Tues. 7th Jan at 9.30am

-Theresa Reilly-4th Anniversary

Wed., Thurs & Fri. at 9.30am

Sat. 11th Jan.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 12th Jan

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Maureen Fitzgerald -7th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 5th Jan: Helen Mallon
Sun. 12th Jan: DTiM Parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 5th Jan: Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry
Sun. 12th Jan: Brigid Mackin & Michelle Finnegan

PRAY for Seamus Brady, New York (formerly of Balrathboyne) and Tom McElroy Scotstown, Monaghan (father of Martin McElroy, Balrathboyne) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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 €1716.00
Priests Offerings €3730.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€1427.00
Cortown –€521.00 Boyerstown – €880.00
Tap to Donate €60.00

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the ‘**Living Well Programme**’. Living Well is a **FREE**, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our **Dunboyne, Navan & Online** Programmes for January 2025
To book your place please contact
Aine 041 685 0676 / 087 114 0371
Elaine 041 686 0710 / 087 430 8735

MINISTERS OF THE WORD –There are a small number of St. Paul Sunday Missals 2025 available from the parish office.

