

Parish of St. Ultan

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday of the Word of God
26th 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. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm ?

2. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind, or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you

3. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is also being fulfilled even as we hear it NOW. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?

4. This is the Sunday of the Word of God, the word that gives life. The written word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find in it encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 will continue on **Monday 27th January at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 28th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 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.

BAPTISM TEAM We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Baptism Team. If you would like to join us, please contact Fr. Andy or Anne at the Parish Office.

BOHERMEEN CEMETERY COMMITTEE will hold their AGM on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All Committee members are asked to attend.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES FOR 2025- Envelope distributors can call to the **Parish Office from Friday 30th January between 9.30am and 1.00pm** to collect the boxes of envelopes. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who help with the envelope preparation and distribution. If you are new to the area and would like a box of envelopes, please let the office know as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

CONFIRMATION- Thursday 13th February at 12 noon in St. Ultan's Church, Bohermeen.

FIRST COMMUNION

St. Joseph's NS. Boyerstown-Sat. 3rd May at 11.00am

St. Ultan's NS. Bohermeen- Sat. 10th May at 11.00am

St. Brigid's NS. Cortown-Sun. 11th May at 10.00am

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME
LUKE 4:18

Mass Intentions Sat. 25th to Sun. 2nd Feb. 2025.

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

Sat. 25th Jan.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Christy Bennett and dec'd family members

-Mattie Rogers-7th Anniversary

Sun. 26th Jan.

Cortown at 10.00am

-Sarah Brady-11th Ann.

-David Kenny-4th Ann. & dec'd members of the Callaghan and Kenny families

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Brian Brady-1st Ann.

-Baby Nicholas Matthews

-Ceremony of Light-Confirmation Candidates

Mon. 27th Jan at 9.30am

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Sat. 1st Feb

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 2nd Feb.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Helena Dallas -3rd Anniversary

-Tom & Ann McCoy (Durhamstown)

-Rose (10th ann.) & Pat Duffy & dec'd family members

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 26th Jan: Rachel McCormack

Sun. 2nd Feb: DTiM Parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 26th Jan: Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

Sun. 2nd Feb: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

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

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE are having both their January and February €1000 draws on Sunday February 16th at 7.30pm in the centre. The committee are delighted to announce that refurbishments will commence soon and thank everyone that supported the monthly draw in 2024 and ask everyone would continue to do so in 2025.

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 €578.00 Priests Offerings €30.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€415.00
Cortown -€288.00 Boyerstown - €176.00
Tap to Donate €35.00

SET DANCING in Boyerstown Hall on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm All welcome.

SOUND BATH hosted by Ann Marie from Holistic Treatments, Bohermeen will take place on Sunday 2nd February from 6.30 to 8.30pm in The Parish Centre in aid of SoSad. €25 per person. Booking is essential on 087 243 5101.

IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR, MAY NO ONE BE DEPRIVED OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND CONSOLATION! (Pope Francis). Confession next Sunday 2nd February in St. Mary's Church, Navan, 4pm-6pm. Parishioners are invited to celebrate God's liberating mercy and forgiveness during the Jubilee Year. Next Sunday's confessor will be one of the priests of Navan Parish.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Those who marked their wedding anniversary during the month of January are invited to the 7:30pm Mass on Friday 31st next to receive God's blessing. Those who are widowed or no longer together with their spouse are also welcome to this Mass to seek God's comfort and healing. During 2025, the 7:30pm Mass on the last Friday of each month will gather those who marked their wedding anniversary during that month.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. VALENTINE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES: Couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are invited to take part in a pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Valentine, Whitefriar Street Church, Dublin, on Sunday 16th February. Interested couples are asked to email office@navanparish.ie for further information.

