

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
World Day for Consecrated Life
2nd February 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. What started out as an ordinary day turned out to be a day with a meeting Mary and Joseph would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant meetings on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?

2. Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. In what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.

3. Simeon also acknowledged that not all would accept the light that would shine through Jesus, and this rejection would be a cause of pain to Mary. It can be a source of pain to parents, teachers, church ministers, and all who work for others when some reject values, projects, advice which would be for their good. Perhaps a sword has sometimes pierced your soul as well. What has helped you to maintain hope in such times?

4. Even within ourselves we can be aware of division, at times being open to the light of God and at other times resisting it. Have you known the pain of that struggle? What has helped you to keep seeking the light of God in your life?

5. The final sentence speaks of Jesus as one who grew and became strong and was filled with wisdom. What has helped you to grow in wisdom? Have you seen others grow in wisdom through the experience of life? Recall times when you had a sense of growing up in some way. What brought that about? Think also of how you have seen growth in another person.

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 will continue on **Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 4th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

****CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL –Thursday 6th Feb at 7.30pm****

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

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held on Wednesday, 5th February 2025 at 2.00pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery Mullingar from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on www.mullingarparish.ie

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. "With Mary Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee Year

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels and fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-241 0800 or visit their website at <https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=4423&r=auto&u=www.joewalshstours.ie&t=d2b24f7675f44a09e274e2136b2f377022ad049>.

Mass Intentions Sat. 1st to Sun. 9th Feb. 2025.

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

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 mem.

Mon. 3rd Feb.

Bohermeen at 10.00am

Thurs. 6th Bohermeen at 7.30pm

-Confirmation Rehearsal

Sat. 8th Feb.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Mary (70th) & Patrick Conway & dec'd family mem.

-Edward & Mae Lynskey & dec'd family mem.

Sun. 9th Feb.

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Maura McCabe Holmes

-Peter King-1st Anniversary

-John Monaghan-2nd Anniversary

-Tommy, Margaret & Kathleen Brady and dec'd family members

-Malachy, John & Bridgie O'Halloran and dec'd family mem.

-James & Bridget McMahan

-Patrick & Elizabeth Reilly & dec'd family mem

Tues. 11th Feb-Bohermeen at 7.00pm

-Mass for World Day of the Sick

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 2nd Feb: DTiM Parents

Sun. 9th Feb: Áine Keating

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 2nd Feb: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 9th Feb: Geraldine Sheridan & Ann Reilly

PRAY for Mary Crisham, Navan (mother of Niamh Crisham, Deerpark) Anna Lawless, Boyerstown 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

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Building Fund €300.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€415.00

Cortown -€294.00 Boyerstown - €171.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

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.

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ Thursday 6th February, 12pm to 2.00pm. Monthly in Eureka House, Kells. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free Admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 087 146 9624.

AN TOBAR RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE - Outdoor Mass at St Brigid's Well on Bennett's farm, Newline, Bohermeen. C15 RX09

Monday Feb 3rd at 11.00am

Please contact Jackie for further information 086 391 7297 (landline down since storm).All are welcome.

THANK YOU to Tanya of Petals and Pressies for their generous donation of flowers for our Christmas Altar.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28TH JULY - 3RD AUGUST

2025 Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth and the posters in the church porch.

TODAY SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY is an Offering Day. Please use the envelope in your new box of envelopes. Thank you.