

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16th February 2025

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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. Our natural tendency when attacked is self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Here Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting?

2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity. Jesus himself, in word and deed, witnessed to that kind of generosity even when he met with ingratitude or opposition. It cost him his life because the mighty of the world would not tolerate it. Yet he was sustained by his belief that he was doing his Father's will. What convictions support you in your efforts to show compassion to others?



THE CHOSEN has finished for the moment until the new season is released.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 18th 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

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

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 www.joewalshstours.ie

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE - a bus is organised to go up to Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday 22nd February in the RDS.

The bus will leave the grounds of Bohermeen church at 8am and be back around 9pm. Parking is available at church. The cost is €60 (€25 bus & €35 ticket for Divine Mercy). Please bring a packed lunch. If interested in booking a place please phone Bridget at 087-9700091. The Divine Mercy conference can be viewed free on www.divinemercyconference.com and the poster for the day is up on notice board in Bohermeen church.

CONGRATULATIONS to the boys and girls of our three primary schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday.



Mass Intentions Sat. 15th to Sun. 23rd Feb.

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

Sat. 15th Feb.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 16th Feb.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Patrick Duffy-Ann. Mass

-Phil Carolan-13th Ann.

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy & Cissy Herward

-James, Margaret & Helen Mulroe

-Matthew & Breda Reilly & Miriam McGrath

-James & Maeve Ward

Sat. 22nd Feb.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Sonny & Tom Bennett

-Tommy & Ann Murray

Sun. 23rd Feb.

Cortown at 10.00am

-Michael Tallon-30th ann.

-Anna Cooney & dec'd fam mem

-Pat, Bernie & Padraic Keane & dfm

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Teddy Mallon-2nd Anniversary

-Pete Fitzsimons-2nd Anniversary

-Gerry, Maureen & James McCormack

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 16th Feb: Geraldine McHugh

Sun. 23rd Feb: Dympna Herward

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 16th Feb: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin

Sun. 23rd Feb: Paul Murray & Joe Murtagh

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 €350.00 Priests Offerings €203.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€495.00

Cortown -€79.00 Boyerstown - €213.00

Tap to Donate €10.00

PRAY for John Farrell, London (brother of May Rogers) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY at Claremont Stadium will take place on Friday 7th March from 10am -12pm in Claremont Stadium. Some organizations in attendance will be The Irish Heart Foundation, The Marie Keating Foundation, Meath Women's Refuge, Epilepsy Ireland and MABS Meath. All are welcome to attend.

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.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on 'The Irish in Romanov Russia :Some Meath Connections' in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday February 20th at 8pm.Speaker Dr. Angela Byrne. N&DHS members free. Non members €5.

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will hold their annual half marathon and the 51st Rennicks cup & 48th Fr Delany cup on Sunday March 9th through Neilstown, Ongenstown, Athboy rd and Boyerstown rd commencing at 11.00am.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE will hold their monthly €1000 draws for both January and February on Sunday Feb 16th at 7.30pm in the community Centre, The draw is ongoing to help refurbish the centre which will commence in a matter of weeks, The committee invites everyone to the double draw on Sunday evening for a cup of tea and requests the support of the community. You can enter the draw online or manually for €10 per month.

KINGSCOURT PARISH PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of Fatima and St. Anthony of Lisbon takes place from 3rd to 10th Sept. 2025. Early booking offer of €1555 pps with Navan travel at 046 906 8600 available until Feb. 28th.

BOHERMEEN AMATEUR DRAMATICS presents 'It's Complicated' a variety of sketches and a one act play on Sat. 1st and Sun. 2nd March at 8.00pm in Bohermeen Community Centre, C15 XW97. Adm. €10.00. Tickets available from McHughs, Nearby and Leahys Mace and all cast members.

