

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
23rd 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?

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 25th 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?'

Pope Francis, Diligit Nos, On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ

Mass Intentions Sat. 22nd Feb. to Sun. 2nd Mar.

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

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-3rd Anniversary

-Gerry, Maureen & James McCormack

Mon 24th to Fri. 28th Mar

Bohermeen at 9.30am-Communion Service

Sat. 1st March

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sunday 2nd March

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-MM-Anna lawless

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Brendan Ryan-8th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 23rd Feb: Dympna Herward

Sun. 2nd March: DTiM parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 23rd Feb: Paul Murray & Joe Murtagh

Sun. 2nd Mar: Julie Yore and Trish Henry

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 €910.00 Priests Offerings €235.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€381.00
Cortown -€127.00 Boyerstown - €230.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

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.

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.

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.

