

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
16th March 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'.

THOUGHT for the DAY *Dio. Of Ossory*

Beatitudes Of The Heart

Blessed are the open hearted; They will know what love is.

Blessed are the warm- hearted; They will radiate goodness.

Blessed are the soft hearted; Their lives will be fruitful.

Blessed are those who set their hearts on the kingdom of God; Everything else will be given to them.

But alas for those whose hearts are closed; They will neither be able to give nor receive.

Alas for those whose hearts are cold; They will never know the warmth of true friendship.

Alas for those whose hearts are empty; All goods in the world will not satisfy them.

FASTS AND FEAST FOR LENT *Redemptorist Publications*

Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them.

Fast from Darkness. Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from anger. Feast on patience.

Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.

Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.

Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.

Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.

Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 18th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.

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.

SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION will take place on Sat. 15th and Sun. 16th March at all three Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated. **Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number **116 123**. **Samaritans Outreach** team would be willing to meet with any community groups and talk about what we do and how we try to help people in emotional distress.

CONVERSATIONAL IRISH A six week Conversational Irish Course starts in Claremont Stadium, Commons Rd, Navan on Monday 7th April. Suitable for those who wish to brush up on their Irish or learn in an informal setting. Registration is €15, to book your place call 046 902 9693. Tuition for this course is funded and delivered by the LMETB Community Education Service.

KINGSCOURT PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY TEAM invites all musicians, choirs and soloists to a free Church Music Workshop with Ciaran Coll on Saturday 5th April at 2.00pm in Kingscourt Parish Centre, culminating in a special Sung Mass. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN has launched its 'Boyerstown Buy a Brick' fundraiser which will run until Friday, 11th April. Funds raised will go towards resourcing two new classrooms, which are currently being built. Bricks are priced at 4 levels to suit all budgets i.e. Bronze at €50, Silver at €100, Gold at €200 and Platinum at €500. Every person or company that buys a brick, will be acknowledged by having their name engraved on a special plaque which will be erected in the new school building. If you would like to buy a brick please contact the school office on 046 9027252 or boyerstowanns@gmail.com. Alternatively, payments can be made via the iDonate link www.idonate.ie/cause/boyerstown1ns

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on The Life of Eileen Garrett world-famous psychic, The Somerville Estate and Kentstown Family Connections in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday March 20th 2025 at 8.00pm. Speaker Author Julie Coyle N&DHS members free. Non members €5

Mass Intentions Sat. 8th to Sun. 16th Mar.

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

Sat. 15th March

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Johnny Henry-6th Anniversary

-Peter Kavanagh-8th Anniversary

-Thomas & Margaret O'Brien-Ann. Mass

Sun. 16th March

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Henry & Mary Collins-Ann. Mass

-Joe Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Mon. 17th Mar.-St. Patrick's Day

Boyerstown at 10.00am

Cortown at 10.00am

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Christopher, Rose & Peter Dolan

-Paddy, Bridget & Johnny O'Malley and dfm

-Tommy Melia & dfm

-Dec'd mem. of the Philbin family, Clonbur &

Allenstown

-Martin & Mary Mackin

Sat. 22nd March

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 23rd March

Cortown at 10.00am

-Emma Whelan. Ann Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Jack Powderly McEntee

-Phil McDonnell-10th Ann.

-John & Maura O'Connell

-Nancy Murtagh-15th Ann.

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 16th Mar: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 23rd Mar: Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 16th Mar: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

Sun. 23rd Mar: Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

PRAY for Michael Walsh, Chapelozid (brother of
Roisin Walsh Carroll, Boyerstown) who died
recently. May he rest in peace.

**ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO
MAYO**, 06th April 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes
return train/bus, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel,
Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on
three days. All entertainment, excursions and
transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City,
Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre,
Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on
Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 189 0236 or
email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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 €667.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€226.00
Cortown -€201.00 Boyerstown - €186.00
Tap to Donate €20.00



BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB would like to thank
everyone for their help and cooperation with their
half marathon on Sunday last.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY annual monthly 1000
euro draw takes place this Sunday March 16th at 7-
30pm in the centre, you can still enter manually or
online up to 7pm on the night and they thank
everyone for their continued support.

The Prayer of St. Patrick for his people:

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be all over!
May your Grace, Lord, always be ours, this day, O
Lord and forevermore. AMEN.