

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

23<sup>rd</sup> 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'.

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL** by Mount St. Joseph Abbey

God's mercy is unfathomable to humankind. We have no markers, no boundaries for understanding the greatness of his love for us, the lengths he goes to forgive us. He even makes excuses for our sins as he did from the cross: 'Forgive them, Lord, for they know not what they do.'

Jesus' was a different way, a way that requires more discipline, more Love for a neighbour, more empathy. Jesus was bursting with embassy of love and he still gives us unfathomable mercies now, through the Sacraments, through prayer, through our meeting him in our fellow humans. After all 'Whatsoever you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do unto me.'

If we were the tree at the close of today's Gospel, then what would the owner of the vineyard say of us? May we use this Lenten season to become worthy trees in the vineyard of the Lord, to bear abundant fruit, and to praise with our very existence the beauty of all creation.



**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP** will continue on Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info.northeast@svp.ie). Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

**CONVERSATIONAL IRISH** A six week Conversational Irish Course starts in Claremont Stadium, Commons Rd, Navan on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:boyerstowanns@gmail.com). Alternatively, payments can be made via the iDonate link [www.idonate.ie/cause/boyerstown1ns](http://www.idonate.ie/cause/boyerstown1ns)

**CORTOWN GFC – 'WALK IN PINK'** for Breast Cancer Research will take place on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am at Cortown GFC Grounds. All welcome. Light refreshments served afterwards.

**CHIME The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people** run workshops to offer advice and support to cover all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Contact them on

T: 1800 256 257 or visit their website [www.chime.ie](http://www.chime.ie)



**Mass Intentions Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

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

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Boyerstown at 6.00pm**

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Cortown at 10.00am**

-Emma Whelan. Ann Mass

-Pat, Bernie & Padraic Keane & dfm

**Bohermeen at 11.30am**

-MM-Jack Powderly McEntee

-Phil McDonnell-10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-John & Maura O'Connell

-Nancy Murtagh-15<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am**

-Charlie Reilly-Ann. Mass

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Cortown at 6.00pm**

-Renee Henry-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Boyerstown at 10.00am**

-for the people of the parish

**Bohermeen at 11.30am**

-Benny Dolan-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Christy & Eileen Travers-1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

-Carol Madden-5<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Lauren Finnegan

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Kevin McCormack

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin

**ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO**

**MAYO**, 06<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 €734.00 Priests Offerings €115.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€470.00**  
**Cortown -€254.00 Boyerstown - €273.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**THOUGHT for the DAY** Diocese of Ossory

At Lent, we should try the key to our heart's door, it may have gathered rust.

If so, this is the time to oil it, in order that the heart's door may open more easily when the Lord Jesus wants to enter at Easter time!  
Lord, oil the hinges of our heart's door that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming.

