

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN-CORTOWN-BOYERSTOWN

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Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

*BOHERMEEN Parish belonging to the Ardraccan  
Pastoral Area along with Navan, Johnstown and  
Oristown Parishes.*

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**

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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'.

**HOPES, CONCERNS AND PRIORTIES ON THE SYNODAL  
PATHWAY**

*Liam Bergin The Intercom*

There was strong support for co- responsibility as a structural  
and cultural shift. Lay people-women and men - expressed a  
desire *'to be empowered, not just consulted'* tied directly  
again to baptismal identity: *'All are anointed as priest,  
prophet, and king.'* Participants stressed that new leadership  
models, parish support structures, and inclusive  
decision-making are needed for this to be realised in practice.

Deepening faith formation was described as essential to  
move *'from inherited faith to intentional discipleship.'*  
Catechesis should be anchored in *'authentic, lived faith, not  
just doctrine,'* and ensure both laity and clergy are well-  
formed for ministry. Several groups linked adult catechesis,  
teacher training, and lay formation directly to mission,  
evangelisation, and meaningful liturgy.

The family was recognised as *'the first educator of the faith,'*  
the seedbed of belonging. Participants called for stronger  
pastoral support for families, children, and intergenerational  
ministry, urging a shift toward *'nourishing and supporting the  
faith in families, and in our schools.'* The domestic Church was  
seen as central to sustaining faith in an increasingly secular  
context.

Liturgy was described as a vital point of connection between  
daily life and spiritual meaning. Some emphasised *'language,  
music, and ritual that resonate with people's lives today,'*  
while maintaining a sense of tradition. Many called for  
participatory, inclusive, and inspiring liturgy especially for  
youth and newcomers. As summarised in one submission:  
*'renewing our Liturgy means connecting the Word to life.'*



**Mass Intentions Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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

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

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

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

Cortown at 10.00am

-Sheila Finnegan-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Ron Lawlor

-Nancy Lynskey-11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Mon. to Thurs-Communion Service at 9.30am**

**Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> - at 9.30am**

- Don Rennicks 15<sup>th</sup> Ann. & his sister-in-law,  
Catherine Rennicks

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

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

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

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Christopher, Rose & Peter Dolan

-Brian Murtagh-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Maureen Kerrigan

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: Dympna Herward

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: Brigid Mackin & Ann Reilly

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

**YOUCAT COMPANION STUDY GROUP:** Would you like to  
know your faith better? (Learn what Catholics actually  
believe? Be able to answer those difficult questions about  
the Catholic faith that friends or colleagues put to you?) Join  
us on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre  
beginning with an information night on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.  
Contact bohermeenyocat@outlook.com or 046 907 3805  
for more information.

**PRAY** for Patsy Kerrigan, England (formerly of  
Boyerstown and brother of the late Noel Kerrigan)  
who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**SEE OUR WEBSITE AND NOTICE BOARDS FOR  
INFORMATION ON EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING  
THE UPCOMING MONTHS.**

**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 €809.00**

**Priests Offerings €25.00**

**Bohermeen –€225.00 Cortown –€221.00**

**Boyerstown – €133.00.**



**Thank you.**

You can now donate to the Offertory Collection by scanning the QR code and following the guide.

**ROSARY** for children, young adults and families will take a break for the Summer and will return in September

**'LOOK'** Children's newsletter is now available in all three Churches.

**EUCARIST ADORATION** –Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and Wednesday from 3.00 to 8.00pm.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS TO THE SICK**-If you or anyone you know would like Fr. Andy to call on the First Friday of the month, please contact the Parish Office on 046 907 3805.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NS BOYERSTOWN**- school cleaner required, Monday to Friday 2.20pm to 4.45pm. Please reply with references and previous experience to [boyerstownns@gmail.com](mailto:boyerstownns@gmail.com)

#### **THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY: What has been heard so far?**

The Irish Synodal Pathway has discerned one main focal point and seven key priority areas after its extensive consultation process. The focus that emerged is the *centrality of Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission*, and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. The seven key priority areas are *Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth*. There is a clear call for renewal. Above all, God is asking the Church to adopt through the synodal process, a permanent culture of prayerful listening, dialogue, and walking together in faith going forward.

Read more: [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod)

**BOHERMEEN AMATEUR DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION**, affectionately known locally as BADASS, has announced that its Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 7:30pm in the Bohermeen Community Centre C15 XW97.

Existing members and anyone with an interest in supporting vibrant local community drama are encouraged to attend. For further inquiries, please contact the club secretary at 085 120 0747 or via email at [bohermeenamateurdramatics@gmail.com](mailto:bohermeenamateurdramatics@gmail.com)

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 8th Sept 2026 led by Most Rev. Thomas Deenihan - 4 & 5 night options available. Bookings can be made directly with Joe Walsh Tours - 01-241 0800. For further information and assistance with booking, please contact Jennifer 086 877 0729.

**BEGINNERS CLASSES of CARDIO and WEIGHT TRAINING** Specially designed for prevention of bone density for anyone already with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis. For more information contact Trish on 086 857 9326.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND** will hold their annual Church gate collection this weekend Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. We would be most grateful for any donations that parishioners are able to make.

**ST. JOSEPH'S MENS CAMINO** (Boyne Valley) 25km Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> September. Cost €65.00 includes lunch and dinner. For full details go to [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie) or see poster on Notice boards

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCTOBER 2026)** Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.  
[www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**WEEKEND RETREATS** given by the Benedictine Monks of Perpetual Adoration on various topics related to monastic teaching and practice.

The retreats will consist of four conferences taking place from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Retreatants are welcome to stay overnight or to visit only during the daytime for the conferences, Mass, and the Divine Office with the monks.

See poster in Church porch for dates.

