

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**20<sup>th</sup> September 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*

Emerging from the discernment process was a remarkable  
consensus that there was a call to recognise the centrality of  
Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission,  
and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. There is a  
clear invitation to see Baptism as a unifying paradigm whose  
power could energise and guide the development of a synodal  
Church in Ireland and which could better respond to the  
foundational challenge of the Irish Synodal Pathway.

Baptism had indeed been highlighted in the responses from  
most dioceses and groups as an important theme; it also  
headed the list of themes enumerated in the Final Document  
of the Universal Synod.

The grace of the sacrament and the calling of all the baptised  
is an enduring source of unity within which the tensions and  
divergences reported in the submissions can be faced and  
lived.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Fr. George timeofmercy.com

God is not fair. In any case, it is not fair in human terms. For us,
fairness means getting paid in proportion to the work done.
For God, justice is equal pay. Where does this discrepancy come
from? We value man in proportion to what he gives us. God
values man because of his existence.

For us, the existence of another human being has value when
something results from this existence.

For God, the existence of each of us is in itself a priceless value. In
today's Gospel, employment in a vineyard means accepting
Love as your way of life.

Whoever has done it has done EVERYTHING and 'earned' the
highest wage.

Mass Intentions Sat. 19th to Sun. 27th Sept. 2026

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

Sat. 19th Sept.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Michael Buchanan-7th Anniversary

-Tommy Rogers-13th Anniversary

Sun. 20th Sept.

Cortown at 10.00am

-James & Sheila Gilsenan

-Thoma, Una & Eamon Loughran

-Jean & Alan Quigley

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Marion Flanagan-23rd Anniversary

-Thomas & Kevin Gilsenan

Monday-Communion service at 9.30am

Tues. to Fri. at 9.30am-Mass

Sat. 26th Sept.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Peter Reilly-14th Anniversary

Sun. 27th Sept.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Des Smyth-2nd Anniversary

-Lily Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-TJ McDonnell

-Pat Vahey-32nd Anniversary

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**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Lauren Finnegan

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: DTIM parents

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: Bridget Mackin & Ann Reilly

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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 23rd September.
Contact bohermeenyocat@outlook.com or 046 907 3805
for more information.

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**PRAY** for Rose Browne, Walterstown, mother of Anne, our  
Parish Secretary, who has died. May she rest in peace.

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**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 €542.00

Priests Offerings €0.00

Bohermeen –€286.00 Cortown –€186.00

Boyerstown – €193.00.



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 takes place on Tuesday evenings at 5.30pm in the Crying room. Rosary beads provided.

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



EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and Wednesday from 3.00 to 8.00pm in Bohermeen Church. All welcome.

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

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.

SET DANCING in Boyerstown Centre on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm. All welcome.

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will promote the 27th annual children's running league, which in recent years has remembered Lewis Reilly. It will commence on Monday, September 7th at 6.30pm sharp at Bohermeen athletics track, with entries taken from 5.30pm; boys and girls aged 4-15 can take part. Round 2 is on Monday, September 14th, with the final and presentation on Saturday, September 19th at 1.00 pm.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE will hold its annual Christmas market on Sunday, November 22nd, and tables can be booked through Stephen Ball 086 079 2580.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (18-40 YRS)

At St. Columban's Dalgan Park, Navan on 2nd - 4th Oct 2026 (Fri eve- Sun afternoon) Cost: Donation (all meals provided, own bedroom). Contact Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 or Michael 086 245 3123 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA (27TH JULY - 10TH AUG. 2027)

The Diocese of Meath invite young people (aged 19-35) to join with us for this gathering of young Catholics with Pope Leo! Cost €2,750 approx. (*any reduction depending on flight availability yet to be confirmed*) All expenses included. To find out more please see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com. You are welcome to a **Get2gether** on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 W0YX

SAMUEL GROUP: Attention young adults (ages 18-40) – Do you want to grow in your prayer life? Meath Samuel Group is beginning in Navan, October 2026 through April 2027. The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director (we'll help you find one, if needed), and a commitment to daily prayer. Register by 1 Oct. For more information and registration go to: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

CAUSE FOR BEATIFICATION OF FR. WILLIE DOYLE SJ

Sung Vespers to mark the closure of the Diocesan Investigation of Fr. Willie Doyle, an Irish Chaplain who died in WW1 (the documentation will then go to Rome), will take place on Sunday 18th October at 4.00pm in Mullingar Cathedral. Priests and parishioners from the Diocese are welcome to attend.

FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARIST ADORATION to mark the Feast of Christ the King concluding with Vespers and Benediction will take place on Sunday 22nd November at 4.00pm in Mullingar Cathedral. All welcome.

RAINBOWS MULLINGAR are currently taking names for Rainbows groups starting in the Autumn. Rainbows provides peer group support for children and young people who have experienced bereavement or parental separation. If you would like to find out more, please email ask@rainbowsireland.ie

