

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.*

**ALL SAINTS**  
**1<sup>st</sup> November 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'.

## AN ACT OF LOVE AND FAITH

Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea

*The Intercom*

The writer George Eliot once stated that 'Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.' We may not need a particular day or month to bring our deceased loved ones to mind and yet praying for the dead during November is more than just remembering, it is an act of love and faith. The Church sets aside this month, beginning with All Saints' and All Souls' Days, to remember all the faithful departed, a practice rooted in the belief in the Communion of Saints, the spiritual union of all believers, on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

Praying for the dead is also for Catholics a spiritual work of mercy as well as an act of love offered for them. It acknowledges our belief in Purgatory, a state of final purification for those who die in God's grace but are not yet perfectly cleansed. Our presence and our prayers, especially at Mass, assist souls on this journey towards the ultimate Christian vision of seeing God face to face where there is complete happiness and lasting peace. Inevitably too our prayer for the dead is also a reminder of our own mortality. As we pray for those gone before us, we are humbled and sometimes haunted by the realisation that our time on earth is short and to examine our priorities. The Beatles put it well many years ago 'Life is very short and there's no time for fussing and fighting my friends'.

Last December Pope Leo encouraged Christians to reflect upon the reality of death because above all he reminded those listening, 'it teaches us to choose what we really want to make of our existence.'

So this November, let us embrace this life affirming tradition, offering our prayers as a gift of love to all of our brothers and sisters awaiting the fullness of God's presence.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. to Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2026

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

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. ALL SAINTS**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Edward & Annie Ball & dec'd members of the Ball  
and Coogan families

-Mary (Maisie) Reilly. 24<sup>th</sup> Ann. & dec'd members of  
the Reilly and Gill families

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov-ALL SOULS**

**Mass in Bohermeen at 10.00am and 7.00pm**

**Tues & Wed-Communion Service at 9.30am**

**Thurs & Fri. Mass at 9.30am**

**Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. Cortown at 7.00pm**

-REMEMBRANCE MASS for those who have passed  
away during the last year.

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-Kathleen Henry-3<sup>rd</sup> Ann. & her daughter Bernadette

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

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Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 1st Nov: Rachel McCormack

Sun. 8th Nov: DTiM Parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 1st Nov: Julie Yore & Trish Henry

Sun. 8th Nov: Cathal O'Reilly & Michelle Finnegan

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**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** The third session of  
the programme will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre.

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OFFERING DAY - Sunday 1st November is an Offering Day.
Please use the pink/white envelope from your box of
envelopes. Thank you.

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 €689.00

Priests Offerings €150.00

Bohermeen –€316.00 Cortown –€339.00

Boyerstown – €126.00.



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 in all three Churches.



EUCCHARIST 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 5 will be showing in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE- Room to rent for a long-term lease. May suit a small local business. Contact Joe at 086 087 0864.

LIST OF THE DEAD - Masses on 1st Fridays throughout the year and on All Souls Day (2nd Nov.) are offered for our faithful departed. For the **List of the Dead** should be returned with Mass offering to the Parish Office as soon as possible for inclusion in the Book of the Dead, which will be in all Churches during the month of November. The REMEMBRANCE TREE will also be in the Churches. You should write the names of your departed ones on the tags and hang them on the tree.

REMEMBRANCE MASS for those who died within the last year will be held on **Friday November 6th at 7.00pm** in **Cortown Church**. If you would like loved ones from elsewhere remembered at this Mass please give the names to Anne in the Parish Office before Wednesday 4th Nov.

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

ST. ULTAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY will once again publish their annual historically themed calendar for 2027. This is the 15th consecutive edition and will be first available on Sunday, November 22nd at the Bohermeen Community Centre annual Christmas market.

ST. ULTAN'S BOHERMEEN: The Admission process for the next school year, 2027/2028, commences on 19th October and the closing date for applications is the 9th November. Please contact Tracy in the school office for an enrolment form if you have not done so already. You can also download it from the school website. Tel: 046 902 9037 email: ultansns@gmail.com www.bohermeenns.ie

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN is now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2027. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office, which can be contacted at boyerstownns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday 20th November 2026

ST. BRIGID'S NS, CORTOWN is now accepting applications for September 2027. For enrolment forms please contact Irene in the school office. You can also download the form from the school website at www.cortownns.ie or email the school at info@cortownns.ie

ACN (AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED) is a Papal Foundation that supports over 6000 struggling Christian communities in 141 countries. An important part of the work of ACN is to highlight those often forgotten Christian communities who are persecuted or discriminated against because of their faith in Christ. **Today, 413 million Christians are denied religious freedom while 220 million face persecution for their faith.** ACN's annual 'Week of Witness' campaign takes place every November when we seek to raise awareness and prayerful solidarity. This year the Week of Witness runs from November 15-22 and at the heart of this year's campaign is **'Red Wednesday'** which falls on Wednesday November 18th. See poster on notice boards for further information.

NOVEMBER PRAYER *Order of Christian Funerals. Intercom*

Lord God, whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
Keep us mindful that life is short
and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice,
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly dwelling is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever.

AMEN

