

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Prisoner's Sunday*

**11<sup>th</sup> October 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'.

**VIRTUAL PRESENCE AT MASS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
*QUOTES FROM POPE LEO XIV      The Intercom*

To sanctify Sunday, it is fundamental to celebrate the Eucharist. Listening to the Word and partaking of the Body of Christ entail, according to the Council Fathers, the coming together in unum (*cf. SC, 106*), that is, the joyful gathering of the faithful.

In this assembly, the Christian community makes visible its communion with the Lord and bears witness to its belonging to Christ and its fidelity to the Church. This assembly cannot be substituted by a solely virtual presence, nor can it be reduced to a merely passive gathering.

The liturgical assembly is in fact fulfilled through the active participation of brothers and sisters, called together to 'thank God who "has begotten them again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto a living hope". (*1 Pet 1:3*)

In this regard, I urge everyone to seek the best possible conditions so that even those who are unable to take time off work on Sundays may take part in Holy Mass.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'Intense love does not measure, it just gives.'

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

'Speak to them of the great mercy of God.'

*Saint Francis Xavier*

'Modern people listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.'

*St. Pope Paul VI*

**Mass Intentions Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2026**

**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am

*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Maura Donnelly-9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary Fitzsimons-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

-Joe Reilly, Neilstown-9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Francis & Nancy Farnan

-Noel, Tom & Nancy Murtagh

**Mon. to Fri. at 9.30am**

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.-MISSION SUNDAY**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Derek Brady-30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Josie Rennicks

-Mark, Mary Kerrigan and dec'd family relatives

### Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: DTiM Parents

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Margaret Farrell & Geraldine Sheridan

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Tracy Mulvany Cahill & Cathal O'Reilly

**PRAY** for Mary McGuinness, Navan (mother of Kathleen Dolan, Ongenstown and sister of Rose Mawdsley, Neilstown) who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** The first session of the programme will take place on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre.**

We look forward to welcoming the parents/guardians of our Confirmation candidates.

**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION** will take place on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> October at all Masses.

**ALTAR SERVERS-BOHERMEEN CHURCH**-If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server for the coming year, please contact Aven O'Reilly on 087 982 4121 or Nora Reilly on 086 035 2087.

**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 €510.00**

**Priests Offerings €0.00**

**Bohermeen —€408.00 Cortown —€150.00**

**Boyerstown — €210.00.**

**Collection for Care of Elderly Priests**

**€515.00**

**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.



#### **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 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](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.

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

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place in The Silver Tankard on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 8.00pm. €40.00 per table of 4.

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** will hold its monthly draw on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. All welcome.

The annual Christmas market will take place on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, and tables can be booked through Stephen Ball 086 079 2580.

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

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

#### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 4.00pm in Mullingar Cathedral. All welcome.

**NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will host a talk on 'Navan's Railway Architecture' in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026, at 8pm.

Speaker: Dr. Siobhan Osgood

N&DHS members and Students free. Non-members €5.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND** invite you to their **Leinster Retreat Day** on **Saturday, 7th Nov**, from **10am–6pm** at Benburb Priory.

A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers Fr. Dominik Domagala, Dr. Iva Beranek and Mrs. Maria Steen. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Cost: €50. Booking: [www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats](http://www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats)

All welcome — bring a friend.

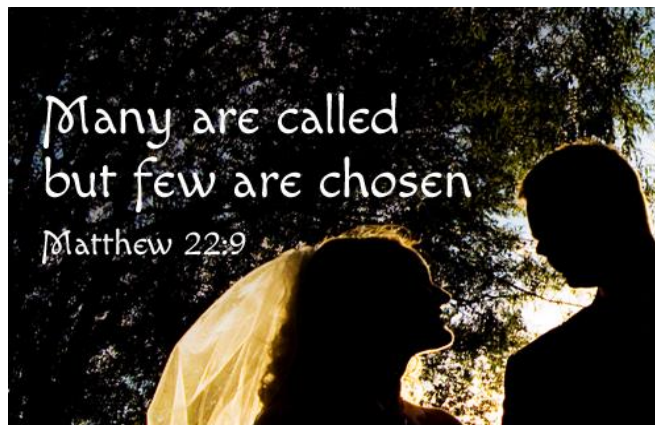
#### **HOLY HOUR**

*by Archbishop Fulton Sheen. The Intercom*

'Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him.

Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar.

The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.'



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