

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**4<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'.

## POINTS TO PONDER

*The Intercom*

Today's parable is a powerful message about God's patience,  
our responsibility, and the consequences of rejecting Him.

1. **God Entrusts Us with His Blessings:** just as the landowner provided everything for the vineyard to thrive, God has given us all we need- His Word, His Spirit, and His grace. He calls us to be faithful stewards of His blessings. Are we using what God has given us for His glory? Do we honour Him with our time, talents, and resources?
2. **God Is Patient, But There Are Consequences for Rejection:** God's patience is great, but it is not limitless. When people continuously turn away from Him, they face the consequences of their choices. Jesus warned that the kingdom would be taken from those who rejected Him and given to those who bear its fruit.
3. **Jesus, the Cornerstone We Must Build Our Lives On:** We must ask ourselves: Is Jesus the cornerstone of our lives? Do we build our decisions, actions, and purpose on Him? Or are we trying to build on our own understanding? Only when Christ is our foundation can we truly bear fruit for God's kingdom.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'An evangeliser must never look like someone who has  
just come back from a funeral.'

*Pope Francis (EG 10)*

Go forth and set the world on fire'.

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

'It is no use walking somewhere to preach unless our walking is  
our preaching.'

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**Mass Intentions Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2026**

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

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick, Margaret & Eddie Farrelly

-James & Maura Finnegan

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Owen & Bridget Farrelly

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Sheila Mallon

-Mairead Kavanagh -1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-James & Rose McDonnell

-Enrolment Mass for Confirmation pupils

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

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

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**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

## Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: Confirmation Pupils

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

## Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: Kathleen Keating & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan

**YOUCAT COMPANION STUDY GROUP:** Join us on  
Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre.  
Contact bohermeenyocat@outlook.com or 046 907 3805  
for more information.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CARE OF SICK AND RETIRED  
PRIESTS** will take place on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sun. 4<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 Aveen 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 €987.00**

**Priests Offerings €0.00**

**Bohermeen –€545.00 Cortown –€210.00**

**Boyerstown – €276.00.**



**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 annual Christmas market 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.

**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 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL, KOREA (27<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 10<sup>TH</sup> 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. To find out more please see posters in your parish church or email: [meathyouth@gmail.com](mailto:meathyouth@gmail.com). You are welcome to a Get2gether on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 W0YX

**MEATH CARES ABOUT OLDER PEOPLE 2026 EVENT** will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the City North Hotel & Conference Centre, Gormanston, Co. Meath, 10.30 am to 2 pm. The event showcases the wide range of supports and services available to older people throughout County Meath. Advance booking is recommended as places are limited. To reserve a place please call 046 9057400 or email [community@meathcoco.ie](mailto:community@meathcoco.ie).

**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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm in Mullingar Cathedral. Priests and parishioners from the Diocese are welcome to attend.

**FORTY HOURS OF EUCCHARIST 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.

