Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN-CORTOWN-BOYERSTOWN

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Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15th 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'.

EXPLORING THE INTRODUCTORY RITES 2 *The Intercom*

GLORIA: On Sundays outside of Lent and Advent, on solemnities and feasts, the Gloria is sung or recited. In this joyful hymn of praise the gathered assembly unites with the heavenly choirs. Within this hymn we recall the five actions of the Mass we are each called to: we are here to praise, bless, adore, glorify and thank our God.

OPENING PRAYER/COLLECT:
The Introductory Rites conclude with an opening prayer, called the Collect. This prayer gathers (or collects) all our prayers into one prayer of the day. It has a four-fold pattern of

1) an invitation from the priest celebrant to the assembly to pray,
2) a brief silence to gather the prayers of our hearts into one,
3) the prayer itself proclaimed by the priest celebrant and
4) our assent to the prayer in our 'Amen'. The silence within this prayer can help create a sense of unity among the assembly. Like all our prayers in the liturgy, we make our prayer to God the Father, through Christ and in the Holy Spirit. This can be a timely reminder to us that the celebration of the Mass is the action of Christ and of the people of God, united in common worship.

A Word on Silence... Silence is one of the most essential elements of the Mass. Both our own interior silence and the shared external silence in the church building during and between the readings, helps us to really listen to God speaking to us and to begin to hear what God is saying to us. Silence creates a space for God.

Mass Intentions Sat.14th to Sun. 22nd Nov. 2026

Bohemeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)
Sat. 14th Nov.
Boyeratown at 6.00pm
-Terry & Lily Bennett
-Dec'd members of The Hurley and Quirke families

Sun. 15th Nov.
Cortown at 110.00am
-John & Elizabeth McFadden & their daughter Cathy Drake, Dunshaughlin who died recently
-May McNamee & dec'd members of The McNamee family

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Eamon Flynn-2nd Anniversary

Mon. to Fri. Mass at 9.30am

Sat. 21st Nov.
Cortown at 6.00pm
-Brendan Henry-34th Anniversary

Sun. 22nd Nov.
Boyerstown at 10.00am
John & Hilda (8th Ann.) Condon

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-James & Margaret Fay
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Ministers of the Word:
Sun. 15th Nov: Geraldine McHugh
Sun. 22nd Nov: Dympna Herward
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sun. 15th Nov: Sheila Kenny & Paul Murray
Sun. 22nd Nov: Brigid Mackin & Ann Reilly
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PRAY for Cathy Drake, Dunshauglin (sister of Ailish McFadden) and Betty Cassidy, Dunshaughlin (aunt of Anne Murtagh) who died recently. May they rest in peace.
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THOUGHT for the DAY *Week of Witness*

We often think of the martyrs in the early Church as a thing of the past, but it is sobering to recall that more Christians were killed for their faith in the last hundred years than in the entire history of Christianity. Today, over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide. This includes violent oppression, government-imposed restrictions, societal discrimination, and social exclusion. Remember them in a special way this Week of Witness and Red Wednesday. Whether in Gaza, Lebanon or Ukraine - knowing that they are not forgotten by their brothers and sisters in the faith means the world to them.

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IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424
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Building Fund €390.00
Priests Offerings €355.00
***Bohermeen* –€240.00** ***Cortown* –€267.00**
***Boyerstown* – €192.00.**

Thank you.

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