Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN-CORTOWN-BOYERSTOWN

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
29th 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'.

SUNDAY MASS digging deeper *The Intercom*

The importance of the Liturgy of the Word

What does a Reader do? Parish Readers put the word of God out into the midst of the assembly who have gathered. They speak a message from God to us, sharing a word of faith. As ministers of the liturgy, they are called to prepare well- preparing to read aloud the text in a manner that is clear, audible and conveys an understanding in faith of the text.

This faith understanding can only come about by the Reader praying with the text. What are we called to do? When God shares his word with us he awaits our response: 'Be doers of the word and not hearers only' (James 1:22) What is God saying to me? to us? How can I actively welcome this word into my life? How am I being called to live and share this word with others? The Word of the Lord - Christ is present in the Word At the end of the reading, the reader proclaims; 'The Word of the Lord'. This is a faith statement, like the faith statement we hear later in the Mass - 'The Body of Christ'.

It declares that Christ is present among us through his word. The Church teaches that 'Christ is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church...' On a Sunday, with the rest of our community, we get to meet Christ present in his word. Do we come prepared for this encounter?



Mass Intentions Sat.28th Nov. to Sun. 6th Dec. 2026

Bohemeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)
Sat. 28th Nov.-Vigil Mass
Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Joe Casserly-Ann. Mass

Sun. 29th Nov.-First Sunday of Advent
Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Peter, Kathleen & Mary Brady-Ann. Mass

Mon. to Fri. Mass at 9.30am
Mon. 30th –Dec'd members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society & The Apostolic Society

Sat. 5th Dec.
Cortown at 6.00pm
-Michael & Kathleen Quigley-Ann. Mass

Sun. 6th Dec.
Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Patrick & Margaret Sheridan (Retaine, Robinstown) and dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Mairéad McMahon

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Ministers of the Word:
Sun. 29th Nov: DTiM Parents **Sun. 6th Dec:** Kerrie Finnegan
Eucharistic Ministers:
Sun. 29th Nov: Maureen Kerrigan & Joe Murtagh
Sun. 6th Dec: Kathleen Keating & Margaret Farrell

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PRAY for Richie Farnan, Neilstown, Marie Byrne (nee Sheeran) Boyerstown, Agnes Kirwan, England (nee Rogers and late of Boyerstown. Memorial Mass will be held in Boyerstown in the New Year), Marie McCabe (nee Lydon) Navan (formerly of Allenstown), Patsy Farrelly, England (late of Boyerstown) and Teresa Moran, Navan (grandniece of Fr. Thomas Kearney who was parish Priest here from 1869-1889) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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ADVENT begins today. At home perhaps engage with your children or grandchildren in preparing an advent wreath or having an advent calendar to count down the days of Advent until it is time to celebrate Jesus' birthday! Let us all think of how we might make these weeks of Advent a fitting spiritual journey in preparation for Christmas.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL Annual Christmas Church gate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend of 28th & 29th November 2026.Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
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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 BOFIIE2D (please include your box no.)
Building Fund €652.00
Priests Offerings €.00
15/11 Bohermeen –€ 220.00 Cortown –€215.00
Boyerstown – €217.00.

22/11 Bohermeen €224.00
Cortown €145.00
Boyerstown €130.00

Thank you.

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