

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

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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'.

## REFLECTIONS *The Intercom*

Treasure of the heart

Ambrose, a 4<sup>th</sup> century bishop said:

The bosoms of the poor, the houses of widows, the mouths of children are the barns which last forever. True wealth consists not in what we keep but in what we give away. Possessions are a great responsibility.

The Lord expects us to use them honestly and responsibly and to put them at his service and the service of others. We are God's servants and all that we have belongs to him. He expects us to make a good return on what he gives us.

God loves generosity and he gives liberally to those who share his gifts with others. The Pharisees, however, had no room for God or others in their hearts.

The gospel says they were lovers of money. Love of money and wealth crowd out love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus makes clear that our hearts must either be possessed by God's love or our hearts will be possessed by the love of something else. That does your heart most treasure?

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Des Smyth-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Tommy Rogers-12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Michael Buchanan-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-MM-Sheila Finegan

-Jean & Alan Quigley

-James & Sheila Gilsenan

-Thomas, Una & Eamon Loughran

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Thomas (40<sup>th</sup>) & Kevin Gilsenan

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Pat Vahey-31<sup>st</sup> anniversary

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Lily Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

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Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Kerri Finnegan

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: DTIM Parent

## **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Carmel McQuaid & Sheila Kenny

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**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** We are inviting the parents of children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March 2026 to participate in our **Sycamore Confirmation Course** for Parents and Guardians. The programme will start on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre** and will run for four consecutive Mondays until **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. We believe that parents will find this course helpful and we hope that as many as possible will participate. If you would like to take part, please let us know by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September or before by return email to the parish ([bohermeenparish1@gmail.com](mailto:bohermeenparish1@gmail.com)).  
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## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026**

### **First Communion**

Boyerstown NS-Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11.00am

Cortown NS Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10.00am

Bohermeen NS Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11.00am

**Confirmation Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 3.00pm**

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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 BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)**

**Building Fund €520.00 Priests Offerings €280.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€250.00**

**Cortown –€126.00 Boyerstown – €168.00**

**PRAY** for Chris Fagan, Cortown, Mary Murphy (nee Rispin, Bohermeen and Denis Doherty, Drogheda (brother of Gerry Doherty, Neilstown) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**VOLUNTEERS** Help is needed in all areas of the parish within the three churches. If anyone would like to volunteer to read at Mass and become a **Minister of the Word** or to distribute Communion, a **Minister of the Eucharist** we would be delighted to have you join the team. Please contact Bohermeen-Anne 046-907 3805, Boyerstown-Bernie 087 988 4203, Cortown-Frances 086 822 3845.

**Choir** members needed both adults and children, no experience necessary! Please contact Bohermeen-Andrea 087-402 0787, Boyerstown Mary 087-981 0276, Cortown Geraldine 087-224 6532.

The **Altar Society** e.g. you might be in a position to help with arranging the altar flowers or even make a donation for flowers and upkeep, in any of the churches please contact the following people: Bohermeen- Breid 086-603 2610, Boyerstown- Anne 086-102 0041, Cortown Laetitia 087- 973 0440.

The cleaning of the three churches is an ongoing job, if you could spare some time now and again it would be much appreciated.

Please contact with Fr. Andy or Anne in the Parish Office. 046-907 3805 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council (names at the back of the church) if you are interested in helping in any way possible. Let's try and lighten the load for all and to be part of something bigger than ourselves. We are so grateful for each of you, thank you.

**WHO IS CARLOS ACUTIS**—An Interview with his Mother This link will take you to a very interesting interview with Carlos' mother.

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=W8E5vTpL\\_Ew](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=W8E5vTpL_Ew)

**BOHERMEEN AC** will hold the final of the Lewis Reilly children's running competition on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September **at 10.30am** (due to the Ladies football final later in the afternoon).

**ACCORD NAVAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

**PROGRAMMES:** 28th September & 5th October 2025, 9:00am to 1:00pm both days and Friday 17th October 7pm – 10pm & Saturday 18th October 2025 9am-4.30pm. Bookings on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or phone 046 902 3146 \*2026 dates coming soon\*

**MEATH DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY AFTERNOON FOR**

**PIONEERS:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm in Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath.

**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.

**YOUCAT Companion Study Group:** Would you like to know your faith better? (Learn what Catholics actually believe? Be able to answer those difficult questions about the Catholic faith that friends or colleagues put to you?) Join us on Wednesdays @7.30pm beginning with an information night on 1st October. Contact [navanyoucat@gmail.com](mailto:navanyoucat@gmail.com) for more information.

**MEATH SAMUEL GROUP** is taking place in Navan, October 2025 through May 2026. The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director (we will help you find one, if needed), and a commitment to daily prayer. For more information and registration go to [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**EUREKA OPEN NIGHT 2025**

Eureka Secondary School, Kells is delighted to announce its Open Night 2025, taking place on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00pm to 8.00pm** at the school campus, located in Kells A82 R6C4.

**ST. CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL KELLS OPEN NIGHT**

will take place on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct from 5.30-7.30pm.

