## Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN -CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA
NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN



# THE COMMERATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd November 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'.

THROUGH the lens of the GOSPEL

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#### 1. On Unasked Compassion

Jesus wasn't summoned; He acted from pure compassion. He sees our deepest griefs before we even form the plea. This reminds me that His love is proactive, meeting us in our silent despair with a word that can restore what was irrevocably lost.

#### 2. On Interrupting Sorrow

Jesus interrupted a funeral procession. He is not afraid to step into our deepest pain and disrupt it. This challenges me to believe He can still interrupt cycles of grief and hopelessness today, bringing life to situations that appear finished.

#### 3. On the Power of a Word

An entire life was restored with the simple phrase, 'Young man, I say to you, get up.' The same voice that spoke creation into being speaks into our dead places. My hope is found in the power of His word to resurrect what is lifeless within me.

#### 4. On Witnessing Awe

The crowd's reaction was holy fear and awe. Witnessing Christ's power changes us. It moves faith from theory to experienced reality. This passage invites me to look for His works, allowing them to stir fresh awe and propel me to share the news.

#### Thought for the DAY

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On 2 November, it is especially important to recall the Church's teaching that there is indeed a Purgatory in which the souls of the saved but imperfect are awaiting the fulfillment of their purification and healing, and that these souls can be greatly helped by the prayers, sacrifices and Masses offered by the living.

This is an aspect of the Catholic patrimony that must not be forgotten or de-emphasised. Justice demands that our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died find in us faithful friends who acknowledge that it is indeed a good and pious thing to pray for the dead.

Mass Intentions Sat.1st. to Sun. 9th Nov.

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

Sat. 1st Nov.-All Saints Day

Cortown at 10.00am Bohermeen at 11.30am

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.-All Souls Day

Cortown at 10.00am

-May McNamee and dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary (Maisie) Reilly-23rd Anniversary

Mon to Fri. at 9.30am

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.-Oliver Hilliard & William, Mary & Gerard Swan-Ann. Mass

Sat. 8th Nov.

Cortown at 6.00pm

- -Kathleen Henry-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- -John, Joan, Jack & Cathal Meehan and dec'd family members

Sun. 9th Nov.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

- -MM-Mairead Kavanagh
- -Edward & Annie Ball and dec'd members of the Ball and Coogan families

**PRAY** for Kevin Thornton, Drogheda (formerly of Bohermeen and brother of Therese Codd and Oliver Thornton) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

### Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: DTiM parents Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Pat Farrell Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Julie Yore and Trish Henry

Sun. 9th Nov: Cathal O'Reilly and Michelle Finnegan

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 4 will be shown on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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

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Building Fund €497.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€252.00

Cortown –€392.00 Boyerstown – €104.00

Thank you.

**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- Breíd 086-603 2610, Boyerstown- Anne 086-102 0041, Cortown Laetitia 087-973 0440.

Counters are needed also.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on Saturday 29th November. We are updating the list of attendees and we would ask that anyone who may now be eligible to attend the party and does not receive an invitation to send their names to any of the following committee members and their names will be added. Andrea. 086 370 9968. Sinead 087 253 6051. Mary. 086 397 1674

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2026. Enrolment forms are available from Trish in the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstownns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

ST. ULTAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, BOHERMEEN, is currently projecting school enrolments for the following years: 2027/2028 - 2028/2029 - 2029/2030

Our formal Admission Process for the next school year, 2026/2027 will commence shortly. Please contact Tracy in the school office for a registration form. T: 046 902 9037 email ultansns@gmail.com www.bohermeenns.ie

**REMEMBRANCE MASS** for those who died within the last year will be held on **Friday November 14**<sup>th</sup> **at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Church.** If you would like loved ones from elsewhere remembered at this Mass please give the names to Anne in the Parish Office before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

**SET DANCING** takes place in Boyerstown Community Centre on Thursday evenings from 8.30pm. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** The Christmas market at the centre is on Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> and tables can be booked through 087 660 6197 or bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com

**ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will once again produce its annual calendar and its 14th for 2026 and should be available approx Nov 23rd, also the society hopes to pubish its 3rd Volume of Memories & Recollections in April 2026.

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 <a href="https://www.marriageencounter.ie">www.marriageencounter.ie</a>



