

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6th April 2025

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Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Jesus is the one who never condemns, even when we are most condemnatory of ourselves. The look of Jesus to this condemned woman saved her - the look of divine and everlasting love. In prayer we can bring all the shame and guilt of our lives to this story of forgiveness and hear words spoken to each of us — 'I do not condemn you.'

As the people reflected on their lives and realised their need for forgiveness, they turned and went away. As I reflect on my life and consider my need for forgiveness I realise that I need to draw closer to Jesus, who loves me.

I hear the words of Jesus speaking to me — not condemning me, but giving me a new mission and a new vision of myself.

THOUGHT for the DAY

Jesus never wants evil. He only wants what is good and life-giving. Therefore, in his great mercy, he instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation so that no one will be lost, so that we can all find the forgiveness we need, no matter how great our mistakes have been. As Pope Francis said: 'Let us not forget this: God never tires of forgiving us! The problem is that we ourselves get tired, we do not want to ask, we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let's never get tired! And let us too learn to be merciful to everyone.'

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 8th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

will take place at all Masses this weekend. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN has launched its 'Boyerstown Buy a Brick' fundraiser which will run until Friday, 11th April. Funds raised will go towards resourcing two new classrooms, which are currently being built. Bricks are priced at 4 levels to suit all budgets i.e. Bronze at €50, Silver at €100, Gold at €200 and Platinum at €500. Every person or company that buys a brick, will be acknowledged by having their name engraved on a special plaque which will be erected in the new school building. If you would like to buy a brick please contact the school office on 046 9027252 or boyerstownns@gmail.com. Alternatively, payments can be made via the iDonate link www.idonate.ie/cause/boyerstown1ns

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our Programme in Kells Family Resource Centre starting Wednesday 16th April. To book your place please contact Aine 041 685 0676 or 087 114 0371 Elaine 041 686 0710 or 087 430 8735

BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will hold training for youths aged 9+ every Thursday evening from April 3rd throughout the summer months from Bohermeen Community Centre. New members always welcome. Bike in good working order and helmet compulsory. Any questions contact 087-3430785.

BOHERMEEN CYCLING will hold its annual cycle races on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April. HQ for the races is Bohermeen Community Centre. The races on Saturday will go via the School, Well Road, Grange, Greetiagh, Durhamstown and finish outside Bohermeen N.S. On Sunday races will travel via The Lady's Road, Grange, Greetiagh, Athboy / Navan Road, Boyerstown and finishing at the flyover on the Neilstown road. We will have a number of club members competing, please support.



Mass Intentions Sat. 5th Mar. to Sun. 13th April

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

Sat. 5th April

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 6th April

Cortown at 10.00am

-Tom, Dymrna & Ben Ward-Ann.Mass

-Noel McNamee & dfm

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Sat. 12th April

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Máire Clarke-7th Ann.

-May Higgins-2nd Ann.

-Kathleen Rennicks-13th Ann.

-Present & dec'd members of Bohermeen
Cycling Club

Sun. 13th April-PALM SUNDAY

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Thomas, Margaret & Joe Reilly (Neilstown)

-John Luddy-14th Ann.

-Michael & Nancy McHugh

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 6th Apr: DTIM Parents

Sun. 13th Apr: Helen Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 6th Apr: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 13th Apr: Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will promote the Meath Road relay championships on the Newline at Neilstown on Sunday April 6th from 9.30am to 11.30am

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE are hoping to commence their refurbishment project in the coming weeks and they thank everyone for their continued support, their next €1000 monthly draw takes place on Wednesday April 16th at 7.30pm in the centre.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC coming to the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan Thurs 10th to Thurs 17th April, 2025 from 4.00pm – 8.00pm. See poster in Church porch for further details on how to book.

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 €952.00 Priests Offerings €35.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€370.00
Cortown –€135.00 Boyerstown – €190.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on 'The long lives of the Kells High Crosses: a story of survival and revival', in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday April 17th 2025 at 8.00pm.

Speaker Dr. Ana Dolan. N&DHS members free.
Non-members €5.00

IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR, may no one be deprived of the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and consolation! (Pope Francis). Confession Sunday 6th April in St. Mary's Church, Navan, 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to celebrate God's liberating mercy and forgiveness during the Jubilee Year. Sunday's confessor will be Fr. Kevin Heery PP Johnstown.

YOUNG ADULTS! (18-40YEARS)

Prepare to celebrate the deepest mysteries of our Christian Faith! Retreat at Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. Fri 11th - Palm Sunday 13th April.

'Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free' Cost: Donation (all meals, own room)

Contact: Sr Una: 090 6481666

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