

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA  
9<sup>th</sup> 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'.

**POPE LEO XIV SPEAKS**

*The Intercom*

## LET JESUS SPEAK TO US

When we sit together at the table of the Eucharist on the Lord's Day, we should be willing to let Jesus speak. He becomes our guest and he can tell us how he sees us. It is very important that we see ourselves through his eyes: to see how frequently we reduce life to a competition, how anxious we become to obtain some sort of recognition, and how pointlessly we compare ourselves to others.

Stopping to reflect, letting ourselves be taken aback by a word that challenges our hearts' priorities, is to experience freedom, the freedom to which Jesus calls us.

## HAVE EARS IN YOUR HEART

In one of his sermons, Saint Augustine encouraged his listeners: 'Do not have your heart in your ears, but your ears in your heart.' What do we need to do in order to practice how to listen with the ears of our heart? The world is full of noise and our heads and hearts can be flooded with many different kinds of messages. These messages can fuel our restlessness and steal our joy.

As a community of faith, striving to build a relationship with the Lord, may we strive to filter the noise, the divisive voices in our heads and hearts, and open ourselves up to the daily invitations to get to know God and God's love better. When we hear that loving, reassuring voice of the Lord, we can share it with the world as we strive to become one in him.

Destroy this sanctuary  
and in three days I will raise it up  
John 2:13-22



**Mass Intentions** Sat.8<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Kathleen Henry-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-John, Joan, Jack & Cathal Meehan and dec'd family members

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Mon & Tues.-Mass at 9.30am

**NO MASS WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Thurs & Fri.-Mass at 9.30am

**Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Bohermeen at 7.00pm

-Remembrance Mass for those who have died within the past year

**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Terry & Lily Bennett-Ann. Mass

-Dec'd members of the Hurley & Quirke families

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-John & Elizabeth McFadden-Ann. mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Eamon David Flynn-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 9th Nov: Pat Farrell

Sun. 16th Nov: Rachel McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Sun. 16th Nov: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

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**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 5** will be shown on  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All  
welcome.

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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 €267.00 Priests Offerings €831.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€352.00

Cortown –€242.00 Boyerstown – €172.00

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- Breid 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, 28th 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 14th at 7.00pm 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 12th 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 23rd 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 publish its 3rd Volume of Memories & Recollections in April 2026.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on 'How to research your family history and learn more about your ancestors' in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday November 20th, 2025 at 8.00pm. Speaker : Mairéad Crinion. N&DHS members and Students free. Non members €5

SYCAMORE PROGRAMME FOR ADVENT Sycamore provides a welcoming space to learn more about our Christian Faith, share ideas and reflect on life's big questions. Sycamore begins Monday 24th November 2025 and continues for four Monday evenings up to and including 15th December 2025, from 7.30 pm to 9pm in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre, grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan (C15 WOYX). Each evening includes a short film and open conversation in small groups. To register please email navansycamore@gmail.com

BISHOP TOM'S Pastoral Letter on Parishes is now available on our website. Hard copies are also available in the three Churches.

Reverend Anthony Kerr will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday November 29th at 2.00pm in Mullingar Cathedral. This is a significant event in the life of Anthony and in the life of the Diocese.