

Parish of St. Ultan

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BOHERMEEN

CORTOWN

BOYERSTOWN

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

1st January 2017

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Mon-Fri 9.30-1.00

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BOHERMEEN	Sat. 31st Dec.	6.30pm	Vigil Mass-
	Sun. 1st Jan. 2017	11.30am	Mass-Angela Travers-1st Anniversary
	Mon 2nd Jan.	10.00am	Mass
	Tues & Wed.		NO MASS
	Thurs. 5th Jan.	6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
	Fri. 6th Jan.	11.30am	Mass-Epiphany of the Lord <i>First Friday Mass for the names on the List of the Dead</i>
	Sat. 7th Jan.	6.30pm	Vigil Mass-Robbie Byrne-Ann. Mass -Tom & Ann McCoy-Ann. Mass -Matthew & Breda Reilly-Ann. Mass
	Sun. 8th Jan.	11.30am	Mass-Tony & Mary Ann English-Ann. Mass
BOYERSTOWN	Sun. 1st Jan. 2017	9.00am	Mass-John Rogers-1st Anniversary
	Fri. 6th Jan.	7.00pm	Mass-Epiphany of the Lord
	Sun. 8th Jan.	9.00am	Mass-Helen Coffey-Ann. Mass
CORTOWN	Sun. 1st Jan. 2017	10.15am	Mass-Pro Populo
	Fri. 6th Jan.	8.00pm	Mass-Epiphany of the Lord & <i>First Friday for the names on the List of the Dead</i>
	Sun. 8th Jan.	10.15am	Mass-Kathleen O'Connell-Ann. Mass

MINISTERS OF THE WORD BOHERMEEN: SAT. 31ST DEC. SINEAD BENNETT SUN. 1ST JAN. 2017 SYLVIA SKELTON
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS BOHERMEEN: DOROTHY RENNICKS, JULIE YORE, KATHLEEN KEATING, EUGENE MCQUAID.
MINISTER OF THE WORD CORTOWN: FRANCES TALLON
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CORTOWN: PADRAIG COSTELLO

THE POPE'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

There is no more meaningful time than the beginning of a new year to hear these words of blessing". These "words of strength, courage and hope will accompany our journey through the year opening up before us," the Pope said. But the Pope warned this is not "an illusory hope based on human, frail promises, nor a naïve hope, which presumes that the future will be better simply because it is the future." Rather, it is a hope based on God's blessing, containing the "greatest message of good wishes there can be, and this is the message which the Church brings to each of us." The message of hope in God's blessing, the Pope stressed, "was fully realized in a woman, Mary, who was destined to become the Mother of God."

"Mother of God is the first and most important title of Our Lady," Pope Francis said, noting that in their devotion to her from early times, the faithful have understood this "from the beginning."

BOHERMEEN, CORTOWN & BOYERSTOWN PARISH BEREAVEMENT & ADDICTION COUNSELLING SERVICES– If you need to get in touch with a counsellor, please contact 086 88 66 900 for an appointment.

St. VINCENT DE PAUL The telephone number for the St Vincent de Paul Society has been changed to a Free Phone Number. If you require assistance please call the Free Phone Number 1800 677 777.

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB The club will link with the National Operation Transformation movement in 2017 commencing on Saturday January 7th, and continuing for 8 weeks at Bohermeen Community Centre, "Helping to re-shape minds and bodies".

ST. PAUL'S 2017 MISSALS are available for collection in the Sacristy for our Ministers of the Word.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION NATIONAL WALKS taking place on Saturday 7th January at 9.30am in Cortown, meeting at Cortown GAA. All ages and abilities welcome. Walk distance 5km. Children must be supervised by an adult.

LEARN TO JIVE with Mairéad Gaffney & Craig Lovett. A 5 week course commencing at 8.30pm on Thursday 12th January in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. No partner needed. Contact 086 176 3044 or 086 192 8568.

THANK YOU to Tanya from Petals and Pressies for the beautiful flowers for our Altar. And to our Altar Societies for decorating the Churches for Christmas.

On behalf of Fr. Doyle, Fr. Mackin and the Parish Pastoral Council, we would like to wish all our Parishioners near and far a blessed New Year.

BOHERMEEN € 1318.81
BUILDING FUND € 1672.40

CORTOWN €659.74

BOYERSTOWN €595.22
PRIESTS OFFERINGS € 2556.00

Thank you for last weeks collection and to all who contribute weekly, monthly, yearly or by standing order.