

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday of the Word of God)

22nd January 2023

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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'.



An icon of the encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus was chosen as the official logo for the worldwide celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God.

The colorful logo is based on an icon written by the late-Benedictine Sister Marie-Paul Farran, a member of the Our Lady of Calvary Congregation, who lived and worked at its monastery on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

It has been the assumption that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were two men. However, only one, Clopas, is named. Some scholars have suggested that the other disciple may well have been Mary, his wife. Mary appears in John 19:25 standing beside the cross with Our Lady and is identified as Mary the wife of Cleopas.

The logo was presented to the press at a Vatican news conference Jan. 17, ahead of the newly established Sunday of the Word of God, which is being celebrated Jan. 26 this year.

Pope Francis has asked that the third Sunday in Ordinary Time each year be observed as a special day devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.

The logo shows the resurrected Christ holding in his left hand a scroll, which is "the sacred Scripture that found its fulfillment in his person," Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization, told reporters.

By his side are two disciples: Clopas and his wife, Mary. They both fix their gaze on Christ while Clopas holds a stick to indicate "a pilgrimage," the archbishop said.

Mary is holding one hand upward and with her other hand seems to be touching the Lord, reaffirming that he has fulfilled the ancient promises and is the living Word that must be proclaimed to the world, he said.

Holding the stick in one hand, Clopas' free hand is pointing the road ahead, which all disciples are called to take in order to bring the Good News to everyone, Archbishop Fisichella said.

There is a star overhead symbolizing evangelization and the "permanent light" that guides their journey and shows them the way, he added.

'It is also important', he said, 'to notice the feet of all three are depicted as being in motion, representing that the proclamation of the Risen Christ cannot be accomplished by "tired or lazy disciples" but only by those who are "dynamic" and ready to find new ways to speak, so that sacred Scripture may become the living guide of the life of the church and its people'.

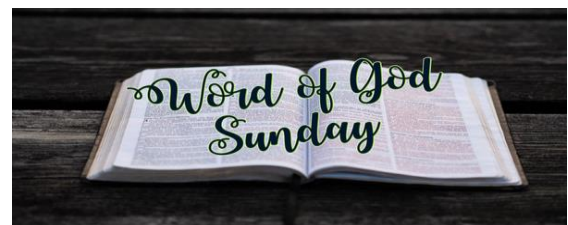
Pope Francis was scheduled to celebrate Mass on Jan. 26 in St. Peter's Basilica and to begin the liturgy with a solemn enthronement of the Lectionary used during all the sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

The statue of Our Lady of Knock from the shrine in Ireland will be placed near the altar, Archbishop Fisichella said, and there will be a large group of Irish pilgrims led by Archbishop Michael Neary of Tuam.

Ministers of the Word are needed for our three Churches. If you would like to read at Mass in Cortown, or if any readers wish to change their month, please contact Frances at 086 822 3845.

For Boyerstown, please contact Bernie Wall on 087 988 4203.

For Bohermeen, please contact Anne on 046 907 3805



Mass Intentions Sat. 21st to Sun. 29th Jan. 2023

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

Sat. 21st Jan.
Cortown at 6.00pm

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Christopher, Bridget & James Reilly-Ann. Mass
-Tommy & Ann Murray (Faughan Hill)-Ann. Mass
-Baby Nicholas Matthews-Ann. Mass

Sun. 22nd Jan.
Boyerstown at 10.00am

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Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Tom & Ann McCoy-Ann. Mass

Mon. 23rd Jan
Bohermeen at 9.30am
-Margaret & Anthony Reilly-Ann. Mass

Sat. 28th Jan.
Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Mattie Rogers-5th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Candidates

Sun. 29th Jan.
Cortown at 10.00am
-David Kenny-2nd Ann. & dec'd members of the
Kenny & Callaghan families

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-John, Ann & Kevin Daly-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 21st Jan: Terry Connolly
Sun. 22nd Jan: DTIM Parent
Sat. 28th Jan: tbc
Sun. 29th Jan: Geraldine McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 21st Jan: Carmel McQuaid & Jennifer Reilly
Sun. 22nd Jan: Joe Murtagh & Cathal O'Reilly
Sat. 28th Jan: Margaret Farrell & Tracy Mulvany-
Cahill
Sun 29th Jan: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin

PRAY for Jane Boland, Balrathboyne, Oliver Usher,
Kells (brother of Cathal Usher) and Attracta Moore,
Athboy (sister-in-law of Eileen Carolan), who died
recently. May they rest in peace.

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.
• go online and do a weekly/monthly direct debit to
Bank of Ireland, Navan,

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(please include your box no.)

Building Fund €990.00 Priests Offerings €180.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen – €444.00
Cortown –€83.00 Boyerstown – €280.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1st-6th AUGUST) Interested in
WYD2023 in Lisbon? Meet with other young people
who are thinking of travelling to World Youth Day ,
on **Friday, 27th January**, in **Trim Parish Centre, Co.**
Meath -C15KW3C from **7:30pm to 9pm.**

Meet the Organising Team, chat with other
pilgrims, chance to register your interest. Beginning
with Prayer, Praise and Worship, followed by chat
and refreshments. All welcome.

If you have been to World Youth Day previously,
you are welcome too, to share your experience and
memories!

Follow us **@MeathYouthWYD**

For more details see www.dioceseofmeath.ie. Cost
€650 approx. All expenses included. To book
contact meathyouth@gmail.com

If anyone from the Parish is interested in going,
please contact the parish office.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES FOR 2023- Envelope
distributors can call to the **Parish Office from**
Tuesday 24th January between **9.30am and**
1.00pm to collect the boxes of envelopes. We
would like to express our sincere thanks to all who
help with the envelope preparation and
distribution. If you are new to the area and would
like a box of envelopes, please let the office know
as soon as possible.

Vocations Notice: In the Gospel this Sunday we see
Christ walk into the lives of the fishermen. They
had been mending nets, the tools of their work. At
His word, they leave everything to follow
Him. Being with Jesus becomes the essence of their
lives, His person becomes the new net which to cast
into the waters of time. The disciples become
ministers of His Word. Every call to the Sacred
Priesthood occurs when the Lord walks into our
lives with His words of invitation, "Follow Me." He
is still inviting young men to cast out the nets of
faith today. Being a priest is to be always with and
near Jesus and to bring Him to others. Answer his
call, cast his nets. Be a priest that will bring many
to Jesus.

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