

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Catholic Schools Week

29th 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'.

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**THE CHRISTIAN IDENTITY CARD –The Sunday Gospel by Fr. Silvester O’Flynn. OFM. Cap-The Irish Catholic.**

Ghandi’s favourite reading was the Sermon on the Mount, especially the Beatitudes. He was deeply impressed by the life of Jesus Christ but not by the lives of Christians. Last week our Gospel was about the mission of Jesus to restore the world to the reign of God. Today we start the Sermon on the Mount which summarises the vision of Jesus for the world, beginning with the Beatitudes which may be regarded as a summary of the Sermon (*Matt 5:1-12*).

Pope Francis wrote a down-to-earth, simple booklet called *Rejoice and be Glad*, on the call to holiness in today’s world. You don’t need a degree in theology or philosophy to understand it. We quote, “Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are like a Christian identity card.

So if anyone asks: ‘What must I do to be a good Christian?’, the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives” (*Paragraph 63*).

Would my life impress Ghandi? Am I guided by the teaching of Jesus? If I was on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict me?

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Prayer

Heavenly Father, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. May the grace of the Holy Spirit inspire us to be true to our identity as followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.



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**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

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Mass Intentions Sat. 28th Jan. to Sun. 5th Feb. 2023

Bohermeen Church-Daily mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces 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

Mon. 30th Jan.

Bohermeen at 10.00am

Tues. 31st Jan.

Bohermeen at 11.30am Grandparents Mass

Wed. 1st Feb.

Cortown at 11.00am -Grandparents Mass

Thurs. 2nd Feb.

Boyerstown at 11.30am-Grandparents Mass

Fri. 3rd Feb.

Bohermeen at 9.30am-First Friday Mass

Sat. 4th Feb.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Sarah Brady-9th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Christopher Bennett & dec'd family members
-Matthew & Breda Reilly & Miriam McGrath-Ann.
Mass

Sun. 5th Feb.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Patrick Duffy-Ann.Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Helena Dallas-1st Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 28th Jan:
Sun. 29th Jan: Geraldine McHugh
Sat. 4th Feb: Sandra Coffey
Sun. 5th Feb: Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 28th Jan: Margaret Farrell & Tracy Mulvany-
Cahill
Sun 29th Jan: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin
Sat. 4th Feb: Jennifer Reilly
Sun. 5th Feb: Sheila Kenny & Joe Murtagh

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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.

- 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 €442.00 Priests Offerings €20.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen – €603.00

Cortown –€140.00 Boyerstown – €181.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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**BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES FOR 2023-**

Envelope distributors can call to the **Parish Office from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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KINGSCOURT PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2023 will

take place from Sept. 23rd -30th in honour of St. Anticio to Sardinia. The cost, inc. of return flight, half board, 3 day trip and all entrance fees is €1195.00 for all bookings received before Feb 17th. Book with Navan Travel at 046 906 8600. All enquiries to Kingscourt Parish office on 042 966 7314.

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**Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick** is on Sat 11th Feb., Mass to

celebrate the feast will take place at 7.15pm in Bohermeen with anointing of the sick.

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