

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day of Prayer for Temperance

12th February 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'.

The commandments are guidelines to virtue

by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. *The Irish Catholic*

Truth People go to court and swear on the Bible, to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and they haven't the remotest intention of telling the truth. It seems to have been more or less the same in Christ's day. He wanted his people to belong to a kingdom of truth. Let your 'Yes' mean yes, and your 'no' mean no. When Jesus faced Pilate he replied, "I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice".

Pilate replied disdainfully, "What is truth?" Truth is the first Prayer Heavenly Father, thy kingdom come in respect for the sacredness of life, the sanctity of marriage and the light of truth. Come Holy Spirit, once again breathe life upon the valley of dry bones. Enkindle within us the fire of your love.

Truth is the first victim of war. Marshal McLuhan, in 1967, published a book called *The Medium is the Message*. It seems that he foresaw how the electronic media of our time would radically change the meaning of truth through fake news, conspiracy theories, the power of slogans, the bait of a half-truth to cover up some lie, like claiming compassion to justify abortion.

One of the most important rules of life is the law of common sense. Jesus restored the commandments to be guidelines to the virtues of the Kingdom of God on earth.

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

Divine Mercy Conference in RDS, Ballsbridge on Saturday 18th February. The Adoration Group are organising a bus, which will leave at 8.30am from the grounds of Bohermeen church and will be back for 10.00pm. Please check website below on speakers www.divinemercyconference.com. The cost of the bus is €25 and for the conference it is €35. Please bring a packed lunch. If interested in a place on the bus, please phone 087 970 0091.

Adult Set Dancing classes will resume in Boyerstown Community Centre on Thursday 16th February at 8.30pm. All welcome.

NO TO THE WAR AMONG US by José Antonio Pagola

According to some observers, in our current society there's growing a language that reflects the increase of aggressiveness. Each day there are more frequent offensive insults, only choosing to humiliate, despise and wound. Words born of rejection, resentment, hate or vengeance.

This isn't just something that happens only in our social living together. It's also a serious problem within the Church. Pope Francis suffers when he sees divisions, conflicts and confrontations of 'Christians at war with other Christians'.

It's a state of things so contrary to the Gospel that he feels the need to make an urgent appeal to us: 'No to the war among us'.



Mass Intentions Sat. 11th to Sun. 19th Feb. 2023

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

Sat. 11th Feb.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick

-Paddy & Cissy Herward-Ann. Mass

Sun. 12th Feb.

Cortown at 10.00am
-Ollie & Lily Reilly-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Malachy O'Halloran-6th Ann.
James & Maeve Ward-Ann. Mass

Sat. 18th Feb.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Ann Reilly-1st Anniversary & Paddy Reilly

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Margaret & Tommy Brady
-Kathleen Brady
-Maureen, Seamus & Gerry McCormack

Sun. 19th Feb.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Edward & May Lynskey & dec'd family members
-Betty Curry
-Phil Carolan

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Pete Fitzsimons-1st Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 11th Feb: Sandra Coffey
Sun. 12th Feb: DTiM Parent
Sat. 18th Feb: Kevin McCormack
Sun. 19th Feb: Terry Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat. 11th Feb: Carmel McQuaid
Sun. 12th Feb: Kathleen Keating & Joe Murtagh
Sat. 19th Feb: Margaret Farrell & Tracy Mulvany-Cahill
Sun. 19th Feb: Bridget Mackin & Joe Murtagh

PRAY for John Monaghan, Bohermeen who died recently. May he 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,
IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424 BIC BOFIE2D
(please include your box no.)

Building Fund €502.00 Priests Offerings €730.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen – €390.00
Cortown –€109.00 Boyerstown – €194.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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 ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition.

There are spaces available on our MARCH 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

