

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day for Life 2023

18th June 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'.

DAY FOR LIFE 2023 Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18 June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie

POINTS TO PONDER from Archdiocese of Miami-Ministry of Christian Formation. The Intercom.

Today's reading offers three significant messages:

- Discipleship involves mission
- The disciples' mission continues that of Jesus in preaching the coming of the Sign of God and healing the sick.
- As Jesus calls and gifts us freely, the gifts we have received are likewise to be given freely.

For our personal reflection:

1. Do I give myself freely without expecting rewards or recognition?
Do I see myself as a disciple or as a 'volunteer'?
2. Is my heart 'moved to compassion' when I see people in need around me? What do I usually do?



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY-STOLEN MOMENTS by John Quinn. The Intercom

A letter writer asks – What's the good about retirement? For what it's worth here's my reply.

R is for Rest from the treadmill of a work career.
E is for Engagement with issues, people, the world!

T is for Time to live your life.

I is for Interests – cultivate new ones, rediscover old ones.

R is for Routine – establishing one eases the transition.

E is for Education – which is for life.

M is for Meander where you will, at your pace.

E is for Enjoyment. Find it in fleeting moments, the smallest things.

N is for Novelty. Seek it, take risks!

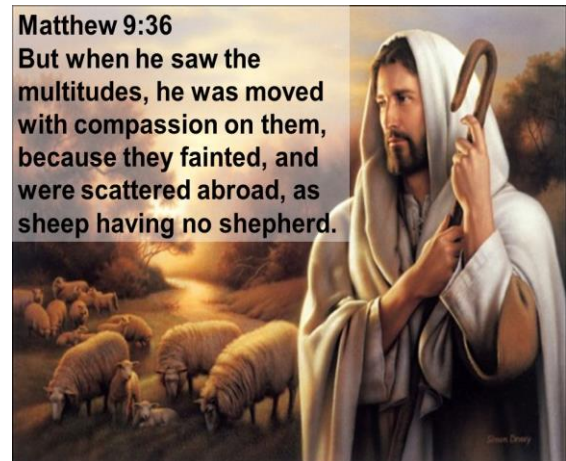
T is for Travel. There's a big beautiful world out there.

BOYERSTOWN NS COLOUR FUN RUN will take place on Sunday 18th June at 4.30pm. All welcome.

ARDBRACCAN CEMETERY COMMITTEE would like to thank those who donated to their collection on Sunday 4th June. The total collected was €460.00.

BOYERSTOWN CEMETERY COMMITTEE We wish to acknowledge and thank most sincerely all who contributed to our gate collections at the recent Cemetery Devotions. We also acknowledge with thanks individual donations throughout the year all of which help greatly to defray costs and overheads associated with the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery that includes regular grass / hedge cutting, waste disposal, water rates, painting etc. We also wish to thank all the volunteers who helped in preparing the cemetery so well for the Devotions.

Matthew 9:36
But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.



During the months of June, July and August, there will be NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS IN BOHERMEEN.

Mass Intentions Sat. 17th to Sun 25th June

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

Sat. 17th June

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick Conway-1st Anniversary

NO VIGIL MASS IN BOHERMEEN

Sunday 18th June

Cortown at 10.00am

-Pat & James Barrett-Ann. Mass

-Patrick Reilly-20th ann, his wife Ann, and Peter & Mary Duffy

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Una Ward

-Tom Kerrigan-2nd ann.

-Tom Luddy-6th ann

-Seamus McMahon-4th ann

Sat. 24th June

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Michael 'Toss' Quigley-2nd Ann

Sunday 25th June

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Ryan McGovern-4th Anniversary

-Peter Clarke & dec'd family members

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 18th June: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 25th June: Pat Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 18th June: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

Sun. 25th June: Brigid Mackin & Joe Murtagh

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,

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(please include your box no.)

Building Fund €344.00 Priests Offerings €75.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€274.00

Cortown -€80.00 Boyerstown - €168.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: (18-40 yrs) in Dalgan Park, Navan, the beautiful home of the Columban Missionaries.

Date: 30th June - 2nd July (Fri eve - Sun, afternoon)
Theme: Serve the Lord with gladness! Ps99

A great opportunity to join with other young people in prayer and friendship, in listening to talks and in peaceful walks through lovely grounds. Holy Mass celebrated in joy together and an opportunity for confession and spiritual direction. Cost is donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

dates for September to December 2023 are now available for booking on the website. Couples can book here: [ACCORD Course Listing \(meath\)](#)
Fri 15th & Sat 16th September 2023, Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat 9am-4.30pm

Fri 17th & Sat 18th November 2023, Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat 9am-4.30pm

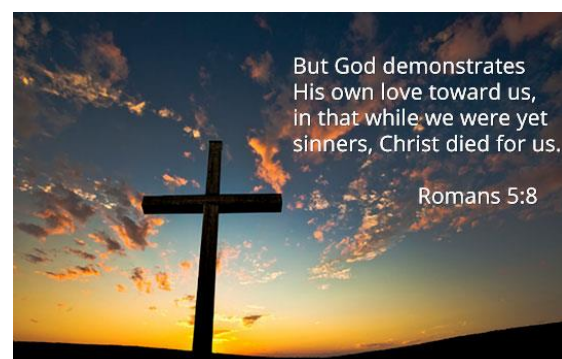
Fri 1st & Sat 2nd December 2023, Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat 9am-4.30pm

All these courses are IN-PERSON, at our Centre in Navan. Full details are on the website. www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath

CORTOWN PARENTS ASSOCIATION are running a uniform donate or swap evening for all Cortown uniforms. They can be dropped off to Cortown Hall on Tuesday, June 20th between 9.00 and 10.00am for sorting.

There is no cost involved, they will accept all of the uniform with and without the crests, they just ask that the uniforms are clean and without holes or stains so someone else can get use out of them.

The purpose of this uniform swap is to reduce cost of uniforms for parents, to provide an opportunity for uniforms to be reused as opposed to being sent for recycling if the size is no longer suitable for those at home. Thank you.



But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8