

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd July 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'.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL *By John Byrne OSA. The Intercom*

1. At a first reading the demand of Jesus sounds selfish 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.' It only makes sense when we realise that Jesus will never be outdone in generosity.
2. Jesus never wanted suffering for anyone but he knew that if we are going to follow in his footsteps, promoting love and respect for every person, we will meet with opposition. Fidelity has its price, but also rewards. Would you agree?
3. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?
4. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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

SPEECH & DRAMA SUMMER CAMP Mon 31st July - Fri 4th Aug Primary School Students. For more information call Andrea Molloy on 087 115 3286 or 087 402 0787.

Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK and the celebration of the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** both take place on Sunday 23 July 2023.

The National Grandparents' Pilgrimage will take place in Knock on Sunday 23 July - the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Mass Intentions Sat. 1st July to Sun 9th July

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am

(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 1st July

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Philomena Conway-1st Anniversary

Sun. 2nd July

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Michael & Josephine Gill-Ann mass

-Seamus Farrelly-6th anniversary

There will be a Communion Service Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th July at 9.30am.

Tues. 4th July

Cortown at 8.00pm

-Divine Mercy Mass

Fri. 7th July

Bohermeen at 9.30am

-The Ede, Reilly, Lacey, Rennicks & Moriarty families

Sat. 8th July

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 9th July

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Tommy, Rosie & Thomas Farrelly-Ann. Mass

-Mattie Lawless & dec'd family members

-Ben Pagan-8th ann & Roisín Pagan 4th ann

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Jim & Colm Kavanagh & dec'd members of the Kavanagh & Bell families

Ministers of the Word:

2nd Jul: Pat Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 2nd July: Cathal O'Reilly & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 9th July: Carmel McQuaid

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 €453.00 Priests Offerings €135.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€276.00

Cortown -€88.00 Boyerstown - €102.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will host the

Meath Road Race Cycling Championships on Tuesday evening 4th July. Racing for Underage (U12,U14 & U1) starts at 18:45 and for the adults @ 19:45. The circuit is 7.5km. All races start outside Bohermeen National School and follow via the Well Road, Grange, Greetiagh, Bog Cross and back to the finish at the school.

Thought For Today

www.sacredspace.ie

The Gospel of Jesus is not only about a way of life founded on love and mercy, but above all about the person of Jesus himself. Today he claims a special place in our lives, more important than our dearest ones. Being a disciple is not a marginal aspect of my life, it is central. I ask for the grace to be a real disciple of Jesus, capable of taking up my cross and following him.

