

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th July 2023

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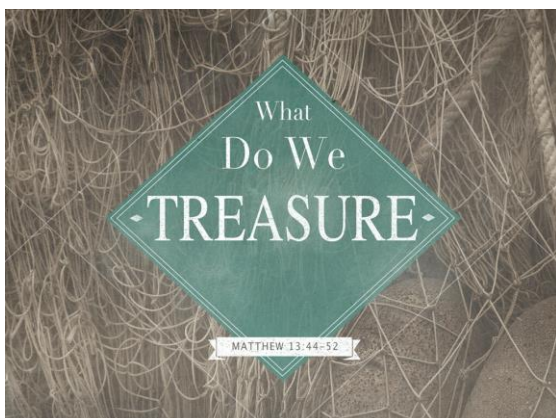
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'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

JOY OF DISCOVERY -*The Intercom. Fr. Martin Hogan. St. John the Baptist Parish, Clontarf.*

We are all here at this Eucharist because, at some level, we have come to appreciate Jesus as a wonderful treasure, as a pearl of great price. For some of us, this treasure may have come to us without any real searching on our part. It came to us through others, our parents, our grandparents, those who journeyed with us in life. Others among us may have come to this treasure after much searching. Indeed, both parables may apply to some of us.

Perhaps we were given the treasure of Jesus by others, just as the day labourer was given the treasure by the field he was digging, but we may have lost what we had been given. Then we may have set out on our own searching journey, like the rich merchant, and through our own searching found what we had once been given and had lost. Either way, Jesus is saying in those parables, that the treasure of the Gospel is there to be discovered and to be rediscovered, and those who experience the gospel for the treasure that they will find a joy that the world cannot give.



SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST IS AN OFFERING DAY.
Please use the white envelope from your box of envelope. Thank you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 1ST- 6TH AUGUST 2023 Bishop Tom and forty-four young pilgrims travel to Lisbon for this eagerly anticipated world gathering with Pope Francis. The week begins on Tuesday with the Opening Mass being celebrated in the city centre. On the following days across Lisbon the youth will attend *Rise Up Encounters*, a series of talks, discussions, prayer and reflections. In the evenings there are a variety of cultural, religious and festival events to celebrate the joy of this global gathering of young Catholics. On Thursday evening Pope Francis will preside over the Welcome Ceremony and on Friday afternoon he will guide the pilgrims in the Way of the Cross. The pilgrims on Saturday set out on a 10k pilgrimage walk to the site of the WYD Papal Prayer Vigil and Mass on Sunday, the Feast of the Transfiguration. At the conclusion of this WYD Mass Pope Francis will bless the youth for the ongoing Mission which we all share as the witnesses to Christ, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima. Pray for our Diocesan Group and follow them online www.dioceseofmeath.ie See also www.lisboa2023.org

ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN will celebrate Mass at Slane on 6 August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Briege McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76).More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

ST. ULTAN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold a meeting on Tuesday 1st August at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. New and existing members are welcome to attend. **St. Ultan's Historical Society including Bohermeen, Boyerstown, Cortown & District** presents 100 Years of Living Heritage Through Sport in Bohermeen Community Centre on Sat. & Sun. 12th and 13th August from 12 to 7.00pm. See poster in Church porch for further details.

Mass Intentions Sat. 29th July to Tues. 15th

August

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am

(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 29th July

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Matt & Brigid Rogers-Ann. Mass

Sun. 30th July

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Angela Allen

-MM-Joseph O'Reilly

-Ann Reilly-6th anniversary

-Rose & Mattie Yore-Ann. Mass

Mon. 31st July

Bohermeen at 9.30am

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Tues. 1st August

Cortown at 8.00pm

-Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 5th August

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Oliver O'Reilly-1st Anniversary and his parents

Edward & Mary O'Reilly

Sun. 6th August

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Josie McConville-6th Anniversary

-Thomas & Kathleen Fitzsimons and dec'd family

members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Michael Moriarty

-Katelyn Boyle -2nd anniversary

-Paddy & Phyllis Farnan

Mon. 7th Aug.

Bohermeen at 10.00am

Tues to Fri at 9.30am

Sat. 12th August

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 13th August

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Kit Reilly-Ann. Mass

-Don Rennicks-12th Ann & Catherine Rennicks

-Tom Murtagh-4th Anniversary

Tues. 15th August

-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Cortown at 10.00am

Bohermeen at 11.30am

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 30th July: Julie Yore

Sun. 6th Aug: Áine Keating

Sun. 13th Aug: Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 30th July: Kathleen Keating & Joe Murtagh

Sun. 6th Aug: Carmel McQuaid & Cathal O'Reilly

Sun. 13th Aug: Jennifer Reilly & Tracy Mulvany-Cahill

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

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(please include your box no.)

Building Fund €540.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€281.00

Cortown -€94.00 Boyerstown - €141.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE

GOSPEL-John Byrne OSA. *The Intercom*

The 'Kingdom of heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life?

In life we gather a lot of things, some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven, knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?

