### Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN -CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> August 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. Having met with rejection from the Pharisees Jesus goes to Gentile territory and encounters unexpected faith in the Canaanite woman. His mission had previously been to his own people. This adds a new dimension to his mission. Have you had occasions when a chance encounter set your life off in a new direction?
- 2. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?
- 3. In our days of widespread migration welcoming the stranger can be a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made, to you and to others, when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?
- 4. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

## A COURSE IN HOW TO USE SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS

A 6-week course in How to Use Smartphones and Tablets will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan starting 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm-9pm. This course is ideal for older people or anyone who is looking to increase their confidence with smart devices.

To register contact events@claremontstadium.ie with your name and a contact number or call (046) 902 9693. Registration is essential to guarantee a place.

**HEART SMART** a fitness and movement class for the over 50s starts September 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in Claremont Stadium, Navan.

This six-week course with David Rock of D.R Fitness will focus on basic movement exercises, light weight lifting and other exercises designed to help keep you and your heart fit. Registration is €60. To book call Claremont Stadium reception on 046 902 9693.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE AGM** will be held Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 8pm in Bohermeen Community Centre. We would ask anyone interested in becoming involved to come along as new members are required.

GREAT is Thy Faith

Mass Intentions Sat. 19th to Sun. 27th **August** 

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

Sat. 19th Aug.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 20th Aug.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Patrick Connell-1st Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am -Annie (Nancy) Lynskey-8th Anniversary

Sat. 26th Aug.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 27th Aug.

Cortown at 10.00am

-Eugene, Phyllis & Susan Cassidy-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Brian Murtagh-4th Anniversary

### **Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 20th Aug: Maureen Kerrigan Sun. 27th Aug: Geraldine McHugh

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 20th Aug: Kathleen Keating & Joe

Murtagh

Sun. 27th Aug: Cathal O'Reilly & Julie Yore

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, IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424 BIC BOFIIE2D (please include your box no.) Building Fund €414.00 Priests Offerings

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen Cortown -€60.00 €297.00

Boyerstown – €154.00

€480.00

Tap to Donate €60.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

ST. ULTAN'S WELL, ARDBRACCAN ANNUAL VISITATION will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm. All welcome.





