

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10<sup>th</sup> September 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'.**

**POINTS TO PONDER from**  
[www.sacredspeace.ie](http://www.sacredspeace.ie). *The Intercom*

The reading today speaks of the mechanism the early Christians developed in order to deal with internal conflicts and with members who erred.

As I re-read these words, I become aware of my responsibilities to my brothers and sisters in the community. What do I do when I notice others losing their way: do I just shrug my shoulders, do I denounce on social media, do I feel morally superior? Or do I follow the gentle way traced by Jesus, trying to win back my sister or brother? I pray for someone I know who is straying from the right path. I pray for myself to feel responsible for my brothers and sisters in the community of believers.

Correcting others when they err is never easy, and in these relativistic and individualistic times we tend to see it as obsolete and perhaps counterproductive. Even when the gospels were written it was seen as a complex operation that needs to be done with care and love to achieve its aims.

Yet we do need to be reminded that we are responsible for each other. Today I ask myself before God whether there is anything I can do to 'regain my brother'. I can certainly pray for those who I see to be erring.

Jesus is present in many ways, including in the community that gathers in his name, even in the smallest one. I thank God for the community I belong to

— my parish, my religious community, my Church movement—and pray that it may be an ever-better place to meet Jesus.

**SPEECH & DRAMA CLASSES** resume in Bohermeen Parish Centre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3:15 pm for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class students. Phone or Text Andrea on 087 402 0787 for booking and further details.

**IRISH DANCING** returns to Boyerstown Community Centre from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Contact Jennifer on 086 847 2828 to book.

**ANAM CARA MIDLANDS**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 404 5378.



**THE SEASON OF CREATION 2023** which runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4<sup>th</sup> (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Niamh Morris from Trocaire will speak at all three Masses this weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** guided tour of Athlumney Manorial Village by Vincent Mulvany. Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Meet in the car park of Loreto School. All welcome. Non members €5. N&DHS current members free.

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP.** If anyone is interested in reforming a new P&T group at the centre please contact the secretary at 087-660 6197 or [bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com) on or before Monday September 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Tommy Rogers-10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-Patrick & MaryEllen Barrett-Ann. Mass

-Thomas, Una & Eamon Loughran-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sean Dolan-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Deceased members of the Farnan Family

-Ann Thornton-13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

No Mass in Bohermeen on Monday at 9.30am

Funeral Mass in Boyerstown at 11.00am

**Tues. 12 Sept. at 9.30am**

-Josephine & Kevin Gorman, Ardraccan-Ann. Mass

Wed, Thurs & Fri in Bohermeen at 9.30am

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Jack Meehan-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Michael Buchanan-4<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Brendan Rogers-5<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Marion Flanagan-20<sup>th</sup> Ann

-Patrick Rennicks-25<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Maggie Mulroe-7<sup>th</sup> Ann. & James & Helen Mulroe-Ann. Mass

-Jack Leahy-10<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Lauren Finnegan

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kevin McCormack

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Brigid Mackin & Cathal O'Reilly

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore

**PRAY** for Fr. Sean Smith SPS, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan (uncle of Ogie Smith, Cortown) and Joseph Costello, Navan, formerly of Ardraccan, who died recently. May they 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.

- 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 BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)**

**Building Fund €692.00 Priests Offerings €30.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€322.00**

**Cortown -€130.00 Boyerstown - €165.00**

**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**BOHERMEEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

will resume on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am in Bohermeen Community Centre. New members welcome.

**CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

will be starting a new residential school of evangelisation from 1st October. It is targeting young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 who wish to discern their vocation, take a gap year or a career break. For further information email [school@ceilicommunity.net](mailto:school@ceilicommunity.net) or visit [www.ceilicommunity.net](http://www.ceilicommunity.net)

**MEATH SAMUEL GROUP:**

(young adults, age 18-39) - do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer. It's free! Find out more at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**BOHERMEEN INDOOR BOWLS**

will take place in Bohermeen Community Centre on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8.00-11.00pm. New members welcome.

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB**

will promote their annual children's running league, commencing on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> at Bohermeen track, the league remembers Lewis Reilly and entry forms are being distributed through all the local schools.

