

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th September 2023

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Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

'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. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy- seven times. Perhaps you have known the value of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?
2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?
3. Pope Francis chose as his motto 'miserando atque eligendo' (seen with compassion and chosen) to express his belief that Jesus viewed his past mistakes with compassion, and called him, nonetheless. At this moment can you see Jesus calling you, no matter what your past has been like?
4. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.

THE CHOSEN is a film series about Jesus Christ, adapted from the four Gospels which tells the story of the birth, life, death and resurrection in the setting of the world as it was in Jesus' time under the harsh rule of the Roman Empire. It touches on many issues that are relevant to our modern lives, poverty, racism, prejudice, inequality. It is funded exclusively from donations and is being watched by many millions throughout the world. The first of 6 episodes will be shown in **the Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.**

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 on or before Monday September 18th.

BOHERMEEN CELTIC –DEREK BRADY PARK-OFFICIAL OPENING

will take place on Sunday 24th September 2023 at 1.00pm. The days events starts with the Blessing of the Grounds followed by speeches, commemorative medal presentations to all our players and the Paddy Ball Memorial Cup game. We would be delighted to have you all in attendance for what will be a special day for the club and the parish of Bohermeen.

AN TOBAR RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

will run a two-part course 'Towards a Biblical Spirituality for Today' led by Sean Goan.

Part One-Believing as Jesus believed: Exploring the Our Father runs on Wednesday Sept. 27th, Oct. 4th, 11th & 18th from 7.00 to 8.30pm. Suggested donation €20.00 per session.

Part Two-The Reign of God in story: Exploring the Parables runs on Wednesday Feb. 28th, March 6th, 13th and 20th.

An Introduction to reading the Scripture as the Word of God will run for four Saturdays starting on Oct. 7th, Nov. 11th, Feb. 17th and March 23rd from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Booking essential. Cost €30.00. Please bring a packed lunch.

To book any of the above courses contact Jackie on 046 907 8973 or email jackie@antobar.ie (see poster in church porch).

Mass Intentions Sat. 16th to Sun. 24th Sept.

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

Sat. 16th Sept.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Jack Meehan-2nd Anniversary

Sun. 17th Sept.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Michael Buchanan-4th Ann.

-Brendan Rogers-5th Ann.

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Marion Flanagan-20th Ann

-Patrick Rennicks-25th Ann.

-Maggie Mulroe-7th Ann. & James & Helen
Mulroe-Ann. Mass

-Jack Leahy-10th Ann.

-Joseph Reilly-3rd Anniversary

Sat. 23rd Sept.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 24th Sept.

Cortown at 10.00am

-James & Sheila Gilsean-Ann.Mass

-Jean & Alan Quigley-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Pat Vahey-29th Anniversary

-Tom & Ann Fitzsimons & Alice Fay

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 17th Sept: Kevin McCormack

Sun. 24th Sept: Terry Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 17th Sept: Kathleen Keating & Brigid Mackin

Sun. 24th Sept: Carmel McQuaid & 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

Bank of Ireland, Navan,

IBAN IE04 BOFI 903509 8059 7424

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Building Fund €436.00 Priests Offerings €10.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€290.00

Cortown –€170.00

Boyerstown – €140.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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 or visit 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

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 18th at Bohermeen track, the league remembers Lewis Reilly and entry forms are being distributed through all the local schools.

ADULT SET DANCING resumes in Boyerstown Community Centre on Thursday 21st September at 8.30pm. All welcome.

