

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(World Day of Migrants and Refugees)
24th 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. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with the good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seemed others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.
2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.
3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.
4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was too late'?

END OF SEASON HONEY FOR SALE €7.00 per jar

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 CELTIC –DEREK BRADY PARK-OFFICIAL OPENING

will take place on Sunday 24th September 2023 at 12.30pm. 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. 23rd to Sun. 1st Oct.

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

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

Mon to Thurs:

Communion Service at 9.30am

Sat. 30th Sept.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Bridie Lynch-2nd anniversary

-Peter Reilly-11th anniversary

Sunday 1st October

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Noel Kerrigan 1st Anniversary

-Lily Harte

-Patrick, Eddie & Margaret Farrelly

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 24th Sept: Terry Connolly

Sun. 1st Oct: –DTiM Parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 24th Sept: Carmel McQuaid & Joe Murtagh

Sun. 1st Oct: Jennifer Reilly & Margaret Farrell

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 €262.00 Priests Offerings €40.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€367.00

Cortown –€131.00 Boyerstown – €180.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

MEATH DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY AFTERNOON FOR PIONEERS

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath

Date: Sunday 1st of October 2023

For further details see poster in the Church porch.

DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40yrs)

Saturday 30th September 10.00am - 5.30pm in Dalgan Park, Navan.

Cost: €20 (lunch and snacks provided)

Helpful talks, Mass, Confession, Adoration, Spiritual guidance if desired, walks through woodland

Contact: Sr Úna 090 648 1666

Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

'Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ the Lord'
Jn14 : 27

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM

Beginning Monday, 2nd October, Fr. John will continue his introduction to the Bible. This year he will introduce the St. John's Gospel on Mondays at 12 noon. Each session will last 25 minutes (approx). You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on www.kellsparish.ie (If you cannot access the talks on the webcam, you are welcome to come to Kells Church to attend in person). The sessions will be recorded.

For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: jplovebyrne@gmail.com

SMA NOVENA 2023

In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Patroness of the Missions)

Saturday 23rd September to Sunday 1st October Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. At 10.00am & 7.30pm

SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome.

Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie)

African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

MEATH CAREERS EXPO

11th October in The Ardboyne Hotel Navan, 12noon to 8.00pm. 100's of jobs on offer. Meet the employers, live interviews and CV clinics.

The Meath Careers Expo is not to be missed.

Check out the jobs and register for FREE at www.careersexpo.ie

