

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th October 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. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and, as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development, and new life when these were presented to you?
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed —doing violence to the rights of others which eventually destroys the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace with yourself and at peace with others?
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.
4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see'. Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?



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.

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND: The Cistercians at Glencairn Abbey invite you to discern God's Call to monastic life. If you are a single woman, aged 19-40, come and experience their monastic life of prayer, work, hospitality and contemplation in the solitude and beauty of Glencairn, Co Waterford, 27 – 29 October. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org or more information. Contact Sr. Sarah, Vocation Director at email: vocations@glencairnabbey.org

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th October 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.

DRAWING AND SKETCHING COURSE A 6 week drawing and sketching class starts 26th October 10am-12pm in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan. Tuition of this course is funded and delivered by LMETB Community Education Service. Registration costs €15. To book contact (046) 902 9693.

JIGSAW ONE GOOD ADULT WORKSHOP Claremont Stadium in partnership with Jigsaw Meath will host a One Good Adult Workshop on 25th October from 7pm - 8.30pm in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan. This workshop is ideal for anyone involved in voluntary or community work is also suited to any adult who wishes to be the One Good Adult in the life of a young person. For more information contact Claremont Stadium on (046) 902 9693 or visit www.claremontstadium.com.

Mass Intentions Sat. 7th to Sun. 15th Oct.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 7th Oct.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 8th Oct.

Cortown at 10.00am
-Bridie Lynch-2nd Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Kevin & Thomas Gilsean-Ann. Mass
-Francis & Nancy Farnan-Ann. Mass
-James & Rose McDonnell-Ann. Mass
-Joe Reilly, Neilstown-6th Anniversary
-Mark & Mary Kerrigan-Ann.Mass

Sat. 14th Oct.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 15th Oct.

-Boyerstown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Maureen Brennan-2nd anniversary
-Noel Murtagh-15th anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 8th Oct: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 15th Oct: DTiM parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 8th Oct: Julie Yore

Sun. 15th Oct: Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin

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 €472.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€323.00

Cortown -€160.00 Boyerstown - €246.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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

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

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS)

27-29 Oct. Mt. St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea
'I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord'. Phil3:8

Join in prayer with the monks, in friendship with other young adults. Peaceful walks through beautiful grounds. Full meals, own room.

Contact: Sr. Úna 090 6481666 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co Cork.

28th-29th October. For more information contact Mother Prioress: 021 481 4811354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

VIATORES CHRISTI'S (VC) VENTURE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Viatores Christi's (VC) live interactive online Venture training program takes place this autumn. Programme dates are October 7th-8th, November 4th-5th, and 25th-26th. For just €300, candidates receive 6 interactive training days from a range of experts as well as access to 20+ hours of important online self-directed training material. Candidates can register their place via Google Forms here: <https://forms.gle/uEMw3oMFZs9NayAr6>

For more information, contact VC's Training Officer, Sorcha, at sorcha@viatoreschristi.com.

