

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MISSION SUNDAY
22nd 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 story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?



THE CHOSEN is a film series about Jesus Christ, adapted from the four Gospels. The third of 8 episodes will be shown in **the Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY takes place today Sunday 22nd October. We think of struggling parishes in the growing church throughout Africa, South America, Asia and Oceania. The collection taken up on World Mission Sunday is a crucial lifeline in over 1,100 young dioceses and provides assistance to communities for them to build schools, health centres, parish halls and churches. It also supports in the education of future leaders in faith. There will be a **second collection during all Masses this weekend for the Missions.**



LIST OF THE DEAD - Masses on 1st Fridays throughout the year and on All Souls Day (2nd Nov.) are offered for our faithful departed. For the **List of the Dead**, we ask you to use the purple envelope and name sheet from your weekly box of envelopes. If you cannot locate this envelope, there are some envelopes and sheets available in the Church. The envelope should then be returned with Mass offering to the Parish Office as soon as possible for inclusion in the Book of the Dead, which will be in all Churches during the month of November. The REMEMBRANCE TREE will also be in the Churches. You should write the names of your departed ones on the tags and hang them on the tree.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM Fr. John continues his introduction to the Bible. This year he will introduce the St. John's Gospel on Mondays at 12 noon. For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: jplovebyrne@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Sat. 21st to Sun. 29th Oct.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 21st Oct.
Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-MM-Joseph Costello

Sun. 22nd Oct.
Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Edward, Annie & Sinead Ball & dec'd
members of the Ball and Coogan families
-Derek Brady-27th Anniversary
-John, Mary, Joseph & Teresa Clarke & dec'd
members of the Clarke & Harmon families

Thurs. 26th Oct. at 9.30am
-Tommy Griffin-4th Anniversary

Sat. 28th Oct.
Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 29th Oct.
Boyerstown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Paddy Ball-8th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 22nd: Pat Farrell
Sun. 29th: Rachel McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 22nd Oct: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly
Sun. 29th Oct: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Carmel McQuaid

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,

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BIC BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)
Building Fund €550.00 Priests Offerings €88.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€400.00
Cortown –€170.00 Boyerstown – €172.00
Tap to Donate €20.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS. BOYERSTOWN are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2024. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstowns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 24th November 2023.

TRÓCAIRE 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Trócaire has always sought to create awareness of the causes of poverty in developing countries and to mark their 50th anniversary Trócaire has an exhibition on display in **the Courtyard of Belvedere House, Gardens and Park, Mullingar up until 25th October.** This consists of a **powerful tapestry** created by 12 Trócaire volunteers from all over Ireland, this informative piece of art was developed by Trócaire to highlight the drivers of poverty around the world, including climate change, fast fashion and environmental damage by irresponsible corporations. **Entrance free to exhibition.**

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ratoath at 7:30pm on Friday 3rd November. Inspired by the Spirit of World Youth Day 2023 this is an opportunity for young adults to join together for prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com

