

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2023

Prisoner's Sunday

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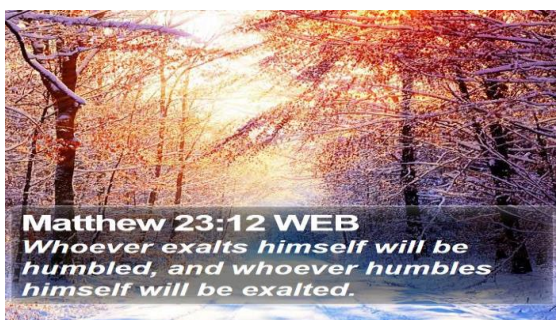
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Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

'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. John Byrne OSA. *The Intercom*

1. The condemnation of the scribes and pharisees by Jesus brings to mind the public discourse about the Church in recent years. This has highlighted the failures of church people to live up to the values of the Gospel. This has had a negative effect on many people and on their religious practice. How do you find hope in the midst of this negative criticism?
2. When our actions match our words about gospel values, then our words carry more weight. Recall people whom you admired for this quality. Perhaps your own experience at times confirms this.
3. Our passage ends with a paradox. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled and those who humble themselves will be exalted. For Jesus the way to greatness and a full life is through service of others. When have you found the way of service brought unexpected rewards?



THE CHOSEN is a film series about Jesus Christ, adapted from the four Gospels. The fourth of 8 episodes will be shown in **the Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th November** at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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 sheets available in the Church. The list 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Bohermeen Church (Crying Room) from 3.00pm to 6.00pm (Monday - Friday). All welcome to spend some quiet prayer.

OFFERING DAY - Today Sunday 5th November is an Offering day. Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY are launching their latest journal 'Navan Its People and Its Past Vol.7' in the Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, at 4pm on Saturday November 11th 2023. All welcome.

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at 0818 445 500

REMEMBRANCE MASS for those who died within the last year will be held on **Friday November 17th** at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Church. If you would like loved ones from elsewhere remembered at this Mass please give the names to Anne in the Parish Office before Wednesday 15th Nov.



Mass Intentions Sat. 4th. to Sun. 12th Nov.

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am

(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 4th Nov.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Terry & Lily Bennett

-William, Mary & Gerard Swan &

Oliver Hilliard

Sun. 5th Nov.

Cortown at 10.00am

-May McNamee-2nd Ann. & dec'd members
of the McNamee family

-Edward & Teresa Casserly-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary (Maisie) Reilly-21st Ann. and dec'd
members of the Reilly & Gill families

Sat. 11th Nov.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Kathleen Henry-2nd Anniversary

-Joan Meehan-9th Anniversary

Sun. 12th Nov.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

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Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 5th Nov: Aine Keating

Sun. 12th Nov: DTiM Parent

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 5th Nov: Joe Murtagh & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 12th Nov: Brigid Mackin & Cathal O'Reilly

PRAY for Martin Magee, Monaghan (brother-in-
law of Jennifer Reilly) and Nancy Finnegan, Kilcarn
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 €760.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€220.00

Cortown -€111.00

Boyerstown - €135.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND: Annual

Service of Remembrance takes place on Sunday 12th
November at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore
Avenue, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings,
grandparents and others affected by the loss a baby
are very welcome to attend.

40 HOURS ADORATION: To celebrate the
Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be
40 Hours Adoration in Mullingar
Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on
Friday, 24th November and
concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction
at 4.00 pm on Sunday 26th November.

As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will
be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon
to 12 midnight on Saturday 25th November.

It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come
to the Cathedral during this time to pray.

**PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY
SOULS.** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support

and encouragement to people and their families
who are living under a shadow of addiction.
Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5
4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE meeting on Monday
6th November at 8pm in Bohermeen community
centre. All who are interested in helping out in any
way are asked to attend. We are trying to update
our list of attendees and we would ask that anyone
who may now be eligible to attend the party to text
their names to any of the following committee
members- Andrea 086 370 9968. Sinead 087 253
6051. Mary 086 397 1674

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will promote the
Meath senior cross country championships and
round 1 of the Meath juvenile cross country league
at Ardbraccan cross roads on Sunday November
12th commencing at 11.00am sharp.

ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY will once again
publish their annual historically themed calendar
and this year's calendar is the 12th edition, they will
be available in the coming weeks and are priced at
€8.00.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE will host its
first ever Christmas market on Sunday November
26th from 10.00am-4.00pm. They are seeking
stallholders and there are only a limited number left
so please contact the secretary
bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com or 087
660 6197, stalls are priced at €20.00.