Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12th November 2023

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'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. While the parable has clear end- oftime applications it can also be applied to any moment of grace. It reminds us that moments of grace come unexpectedly, and we need to be awake to receive them.

Recall times when you were alert for such a moment. What were the consequences for you?'

2. Grace can also be disturbing. We can be coasting along in life and suddenly an opportunity or a graced moment arrives and we are shaken out of our routine in order to respond. Perhaps you can recall both moments when you were unprepared, and moments when you were able to respond. What lessons have you learned from such experiences?'

3. We may be tempted to judge the wise virgins as being selfish for not sharing with the others, but perhaps Jesus is teaching us that there are some things that other people cannot provide for us. We have to acquire them ourselves. What qualities in life do you see as the essential oil that you must provide for yourself?



Matthew 25:1-113

THE CHOSEN is a film series about Jesus Christ, adapted from the four Gospels. The sixth of 8 episodes will be shown in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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

REMEMBRANCE MASS for those who died within the last year will be held on **Friday November 17**th **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.



BOHERMEEN PARENTS ASSOCIATION will hold a **BAKE SALE** on Sunday 12th November after 11.30am Mass in the Parish Centre. If you would like to donate any baked goods, they will be in the centre from 10.30am that morning.



TOGETHER FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Claremont Stadium and Jigsaw Meath will be hosting the last in their series of Mental Health awareness workshops this month. Both events will take place in Claremont Stadium. The first, aimed at under 16 year olds will take place on Wednesday 15 November from 6.30-7.30pm

The second workshop for 16+ year olds will take place on 22^{nd} November from 6.30-7.30pm

Registration forms can be found for both events by visiting www.claremontstadium.ie. For further information call 046 902 9693 or email events@claremontstadium.ie.

<u>Mass Intentions</u> Sat. 11th. to Sun. 19th Nov. Bohermeen Church</mark>-Daily Mass at 9.30am *(Funeral replaces Mass)*

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 -for the people of the parish

NO MASS ON THURSDAY 16thNOVEMBER

Sat. 18th Nov. Boyerstown at 6.00pm -Henry Callaghan-21st Ann. & deceased members of the Callaghan family

Sun. 19th Nov. Cortown at 10.00am -Elizabeth and John McFadden-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am -Confirmation Enrolment Mass -James & Margaret Fay-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 12th Nov: DTiM Parent Sun. 19th Nov: Dympna Herward Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 12th Nov: Brigid Mackin & Cathal O'Reilly Sun. 19th Nov: Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore

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 BOFIIE2D (please include your box no.) Building Fund €632.00 Priests Offerings €910.00 Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€320.00Cortown -€162.00 Boyerstown -€245.00Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

40 HOURS ADORATION

To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 24th November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm on Sunday 26th November to which all are welcome. **Our Parish has been allocated the time of <u>5.00pm on Saturday 25th November</u>.**

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 01 805 4226 or via <u>www.pioneers.ie/pray</u>

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.

BANK OF IRELAND - SENIORS EVENT Bank of Ireland would like to invite you a free information morning with speakers protecting you, your home and your finances. We will be joined by speakers from Meath Co Council, a local Solicitor, Gardaí and Age Friendly Homes. The event will be held in Headfort Arms Hotel, Wednesday 22nd November, 10.30 – 12 noon. Refreshments served on arrival.

