

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th November 2023

World Day of the Poor

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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. A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter *The Joy of the Gospel* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities..... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters.' EG (33) How is your parish responding to this call)



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 21st November** at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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

BOYERSTOWN NS The deadline for enrolment to St. Joseph's NS, Boyerstown for September 2024 is **Friday, 24th November 2023**. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstowanns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION will take place at all Masses on 2nd and 3rd December 2023. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you need assistance or are aware of someone who needs assistance, financial or otherwise, please be assured that we are here to help. Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

THE 2024 PIONEER CALENDAR is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at €5. Further information from www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore A92 FN36 at 7:30pm on Friday 1st December. This is a monthly gathering, taking place in different parishes each month, for young adults in the Diocese of Meath 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. Please share the invite and bring a friend or two along. Contact Fr. Mark for more info via duleekparish@gmail.com.

A CHRISTMAS FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR will take place on Sunday 10th December from 2-5pm in the Sports Hall of Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan. There will be stalls filled with ideal gift ideas for this festive season and music by Navan Community Singers. Some places still remain, any interested vendors are asked to contact events@claremontstadium.ie for an application form or call 046 902 9693.

Mass Intentions Sat. 18th. to Sun. 25th Nov.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

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
-James & Margaret Fay-Ann. Mass

Sat. 25th Nov.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-MM-Bríd Herward
-Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Sunday 26th Nov.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Joe Casserly-Ann. Mass
-John & Hilda Conlan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Peter, Kathleen & Mary Brady-Ann. Mass
-Eugene McLoughlin-40th Ann. & dec'd
members of the McLoughlin family
-Madeline Harrison -5th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 19th Nov: Dymna Herward

Sun. 26th Nov: Maureen Kerrigan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 19th Nov: Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore

Sun. 26th:Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany Cahill

Pray for Ultan Fitzpatrick, Kells (first cousin of Theresa Ball) who died recently.

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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Building Fund €464.00 Priests Offerings €373.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€319.00

Cortown -€213.00 Boyerstown - €222.00

Tap to Donate €10.00

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 5.00pm on Saturday 25th November.**

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.

ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS! (18-40YRS) Saturday 2nd December (10am - 5.30pm) at Dalgan Park Navan. Prepare spiritually for Christmas! 'Come Lord Jesus, Come' Friendship in the faith with other young adults, prayer, Holy Mass, Adoration, great talks, confession, personal chat if desired, lovely walks. Cost: €20 suggested (lunch and tea breaks provided).Contact: Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 or youthretreats@gmail.com

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on www.youth2000.ie