

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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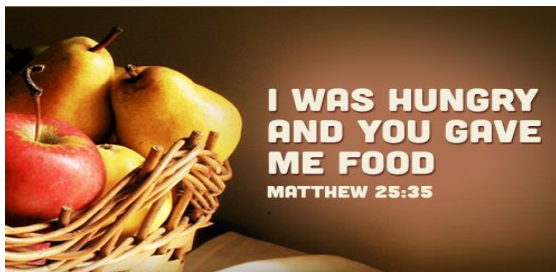
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Mon-Fri 9.30am-1.00pm

'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. This judgement scene contains surprises for us. One surprise is that nobody is condemned for doing wrong, but for their failure to do good. Being a disciple of Jesus is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. Perhaps sin-avoidance has sometimes dominated your view of what was being asked of you. What difference has it made for you when you viewed your Christian life as a daily opportunity to make a positive difference to others?
2. Another way of saying this is that the aim of Christian living is not me-centered (about my personal sanctification) but other-centered (about responding to the needs of others). What happens to you when you get caught up in yourself? Is your life not better, and often more enjoyable, when you can look beyond yourself to others?
3. Another surprise is to hear Jesus tell us that when we do something for another, he considers it done to himself. When has seeing Christ in others helped you in your dealings with them?
4. The story is about the judgement of the whole of humanity. It presents an ideal of society in which human relationships at all levels are governed by the law of love. In your experience what difference has it made to a group to which you belonged when there was a definite sensitivity to the needs of all members?



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 28th November** at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in Bohermeen church will extend to Saturday and Sunday from 3pm-6pm. Adorers are required from 4-5 on both days, if you can cover a hour/or any other hour please contact Bridget 087 970 0091. All welcome.

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.

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.

*If we are rushed for time,
sow time and we will reap time.
Go to church and spend a quiet hour in
prayer.
You will have more time than ever and your
work will get done.
Sow time with the poor. Sit and listen to
them, give them your time lavishly.*

By Dorothy Day.

Mass Intentions Sat. 25th. Nov to Sun. 3rd Dec. **Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am (*Funeral replaces 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

Sat. 2nd Dec.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 3rd Dec.

Cortown at 10.00am
-Brendan Henry-31st Anniversary

Bohermeen at 12.30am

-Nancy Brady & dec'd family members
-Richard Lynn-2nd Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 26th Nov: Maureen Kerrigan

Sun. 3rd Dec: DTiM Parent

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 26th: Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany Cahill

Sun. 3rd Dec: Jennifer Reilly & Margaret Farrell

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 €351.00 Priests Offerings €170.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€227.00

Cortown –€96.00 Boyerstown – €291.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

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 **today** Sunday November 26th from 10.00am-4.00pm.

PUBLIC MEETING for the Community and Landowners on Thursday 30th November at 8.30pm in The Headfort Hotel, Kells, Co. Meath. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The following matters were discussed at the meeting of the PPC on Wednesday last. Fr. Doyle gave a report from the Priests Meeting held in Cavan, where planning for the future within parishes was discussed. Much dialogue was centered around the clustering of parishes and the living arrangements for priests serving parishes in the future.

Following the very positive experiences of the youth who travelled to Lourdes, the PPC feel there is a need for the greater involvement of the youth within the parish. Their energy and exuberance could yield great things within the parish.

Another item discussed was the development of a Baptism Team for the parish. The PPC would like to welcome all new parishioners to the area and are looking for volunteers to help with this team. Please feel free to contact one of the members of the PPC; (listed at the back of each church), email the PPC at bohermeenppc1@gmail.com or speak directly with Fr. Doyle or Anne, the Parish Secretary.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with Liam Lawton, Deirdre Shannon and Special Guests in aid of ALL4TOMMIE Fundraiser will take place in St. Colmille's Church, Kells on Thursday 7th December at 8.00pm. Tickets €25.00.

