

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10th December 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. John Byrne OSA. *The Intercom*

1. Mark opens his gospel by describing it as 'the good news about Jesus Christ'. Think of the different ways in which the gospel stories have been good news for you.

2. John the Baptist is presented as a messenger to prepare the way for Jesus. Who have been messengers to you, preparing the way for the Lord by alerting you to ways in which you could improve your life? To whom have you been such a messenger?

3. John calls the people to repentance (= a change of heart), as a way to a new life. Can you recall times when you had a change of heart, and the change revitalised you?

4. John baptised people with water as a gesture to mark their change of heart. Sometimes we perform an action to symbolise our change of heart — write a letter, throw away our last cigarettes, etc. Can you remember a symbolic gesture with which you marked a change of heart?

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Bohermeen church takes place every day from 3pm-6pm. If you would like to cover an hour, please contact Bridget on 087 970 0091. All welcome.  
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AN TOBAR RETREAT & SPIRITUALITY CENTRE Advent Reflection Day Led by Sean Goan. Date: Saturday, 16th December. Time 10.00am - 4.00pm Cost: €30.00. Booking Essential. (Please bring a packed lunch| Tea/Coffee provided). Email: jackie@antobar.ie | Tel: 046 907 8973
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**CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS** are now available from the Parish office. €10.00 each.  
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BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will hold a Christmas Coffee Morning on Sunday 17th December from 10am -1pm for the Local St. Vincent de Paul in the Community Centre. To get yourself into the festive mood, there is sure to be some Christmas treats, music and cheer. There will also be a raffle. All welcome, please support.
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**CHOIR** Would you like to be part of the choir in Bohermeen church? It would be lovely to have a choir singing at the Christmas Eve mass. Meeting on this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30 in the parish centre. All singers and musicians welcome.  
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ADVENT CONFESSIONS Tuesday 19th December from 9.00am to 9.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Navan.
Confessions on Saturdays
in St. Mary's- 6.45pm to 9.00pm
in St. Oliver's -7.45pm to 9.00pm
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**Mass Intentions** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. **Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at  
9.30am (*Funeral replaces Mass*)

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-MM-Cilla Battersby  
-Pat Rispin (4<sup>th</sup> Ann), Rose Rispin & Annie  
Ryan-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Loretto Barker-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-dec'd members of Bohermeen Cycling  
Club

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Patrick & Barbara Tully-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Paddy Flanagan-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
-John, Kathleen, Colm & Jim Kavanagh-  
Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 7.30pm  
-Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Sandra Coffey  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Lauren Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

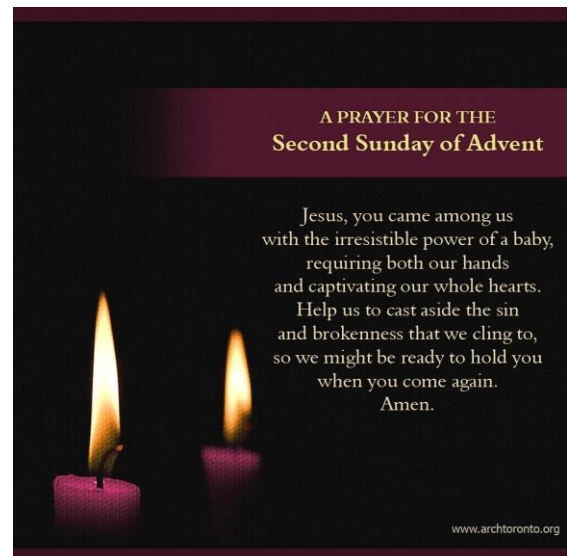
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin



**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 €653.00 Priests Offerings €7.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen – €240.00 Cortown –€124.00**  
**Boyerstown – €174.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**  
*Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.*



**Sacrament of Reconciliation** will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Church. Visiting priests will attend.