

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th January 2024

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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 by John Byrne OSA

1. John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them, e.g., leaving home, changing jobs, etc.

2. Where do you live? Jesus did not respond to the question by giving the disciples his address. He invited them to come and experience where and how he lived. Discipleship is a lived experience. What experiences have helped you to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?

3. What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?

4. Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 2 will start on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place every day from 3.00 to 6.00pm in Bohermeen church. If you would like to cover an hour, please contact Bridget on 087 970 0091. All welcome.

DIOCESE OF MEATH: VACANCY-DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT. 5 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT

The Diocese is seeking to recruit for the role of Director of Faith Development in the Diocese of Meath. It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseofmeath.ie - job vacancy. Closing dates for applications is 5pm on Fri. 2nd Feb. 2024.

COME AND SEE: The theme of vocation stands out in the biblical Readings of this Sunday — the Second in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, there is the call to the first disciples by Jesus; in the First Reading is the call of the Prophet Samuel. In the forefront of both these accounts, is the importance of the figure who plays the role of mediator, helping people to recognize God's voice and to follow it. May we help others to see their call and in particular, help young men to be priests for Christ in our Diocese.

Vocations Director: Fr Tony Gonoude 044-937 3923



Mass Intentions Sat. 13th to Sun 21st Jan.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 13th Jan.

Boyerstown at 6.00p.m.
-Jack & Cella Devine

Sun. 14th Jan.

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy, Betty and James Shaffrey
-Maureen Fitzgerald-6th Anniversary
-Nellie Rennicks-3rd Anniversary

Sat. 20th January

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Ceremony of Light for Confirmation Pupils

Sun. 21st Jan.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Christy Bennett & dec'd members of the
Bennett family

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Jonathon Tormay
-Jane Boland-1st Anniversary
-James & Bridget McMahon
-Christopher, Bridget & James Reilly
-Baby Nicholas Matthews

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**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** DTIM Parents

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Ann Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Cathal O'Reilly & Brigid Mackin

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Kathleen Keating & Julie Yore  
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BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE invites parishioners to the first €1000 draw on Tuesday January 16th at 7.00pm in the community centre and a cup of tea on the night. Entry to the draw is online for €10 per month.
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**HOW TO USE SMART PHONES AND TABLETS**

A 6 week course on How To Use Phones and Tablets will take place in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan starting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm-4pm. Registration is €15, for further information or to register contact Claremont Stadium reception on 046 902 9693 or email [events@claremontstadium.ie](mailto:events@claremontstadium.ie).

**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 €798.00**

**Priests Offerings €305.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€375.00**

**Cortown -€219.00 Boyerstown - €169.00**

**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**  
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THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the Christmas Collection. All donations are greatly appreciated and make considerable differences to people within this parish.

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.
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**A YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME** is being organised by the Ceilí Catholic Community, Kilbeggan with the support of the Diocese of Meath starting from the first weekend in February 2024.

Open to young people between 18 and 30. A friendly course of 8 modules, one weekend a month.

For further information or for applying for the course email

[School@ceilicomunity.net](mailto:School@ceilicomunity.net) or call or text 087 978 9150. See poster on the Parish Noticeboard.  
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ST. PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY,

MAYNOOTH 2024. Applications for Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes Now Open.

For further details contact <https://sppu.ie/courses>

For Postgraduate queries, contact pgadmissions@spcm.ie or +353 (0)1 708 3391