

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of the Sick

Day of Prayer for Temperance

11th February 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. Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on *you*. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.

2. If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another*?

3. Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped this healing to take place?

4. The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.



THE CHOSEN-SEASON 2 will continue on Tuesday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE A bus is organised for the Divine Mercy conference to RDS, Dublin on the 24th February. This is an uplifting day, includes reconciliation and healing services.

The bus will leave the grounds of Bohermeen church at 8.00am & be back around 10.00pm. Total cost €60(€25 bus and €35 for the divine mercy day). To book place on the bus, please phone Bridget on 087-970 0091. Below is a website to the day www.divinemercyconference.com. All welcome.

MEATH DIOCEAN COUNCIL of the PIONEER ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting in The Darnely Hotel, Athboy on Sunday 11th February at 3.00pm.

LEINSTER PTAA YOUTH & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE present 25th National Pioneer Ball on Sat. 6th April in Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Mass at 6.00pm in Cathedral of Christ the King, followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets are €40.00 each and are available from Daisy 087 654 4626 or Dermot 085 720 1646 leinsteryouthcommittee@gmail.com

ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO, 03rd March 2024. €799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia on 094 900 6426 or 087 189 0236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on St. Stephen's Church, Old Kilcarn in Columbanus Hall, Cannon Row, Navan on Thursday February 22nd 2024 at 8.00pm. Speaker Mr. Christopher Lynch. N&DHS members free. Non-members €5.00.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE monthly €1000 draw is on Friday February 16th at 7.00pm in the community centre. All are welcome to attend and you can still sign up for the next 12 draws online or manually. Thanks to everyone for their support to date.

ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY wishes to thank everyone who purchased this year's calendar which are almost sold out. The society will be holding their AGM in the coming weeks and are seeking new interested members to join.

Mass Intentions Sat. 3rd Feb. to Sun 11th Feb. **Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am (*Funeral replaces Mass*)

Sat. 10th Feb.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Patrick Duffy-Ann. Mass

Sun. 11th Feb.

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-John Monaghan-1st Anniversary
-Paddy & Cissy Herward
-Malachy, John & Bridgie O'Halloran

Wed. 14th Feb. ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am – Boyerstown
10.30am-Cortown
11.30am –Bohermeen
07.00pm-Bohermeen

Sat. 17th Feb.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 18th Feb.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Edward & Mae Lynskey & dec'd family members
-Phil Carolan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM- Dermot English
-Pete Fitzsimons-2nd Anniversary
-Matthew & Breda Reilly and Miriam McGrath

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 11th Feb: Dymna Herward

Sun. 18th Feb: Maureen Kerrigan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 11th Feb: Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

Sun. 18th Feb: Brigid Mackin & Joe Murtagh

PRAY for Peter King, Neilstown, Bohermeen, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE AS

THE WORD OF GOD 17th February: Exploring the images of God in the Old Testament. Led by Sean Goan. Contact: An Tobar for further details 083 391 7297

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 €975.00 Priests Offerings €485.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€318.00

Cortown –€155.00 Boyerstown – €180.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

BOYERSTOWN SCHOOL

will be holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday, 3rd March from 2pm to 5pm (please be set up by 1.30pm). This event is to raise funds for a sensory garden for all the children in the school to enjoy. Entry fee for cars is €25 and then any proceeds from sales are kept by the stall holder. The only cost is the entry fee which will go directly to the school for the fundraiser. Cars must be booked via the organiser Geraldine Smith (geraldinesmith@boyerstowns.ie) as there will be limited spaces available. All bookings and payments for entry must be made by Friday, 23rd February.

CONFIRMATION 2024 – PARENTAL SURVEY

Q. Are you prepared to help your child prepare for Confirmation by talking to them about what your faith and relationship with Jesus mean to you in your daily life?

To receive the faith of Jesus Christ in a more intensive manner, and to walk with the 7 gifts of the Holy spirit every day of my life.

Q. How can we as a Parish community better support you on this journey?

Support each other, pray for each other, be a part of the community and the Catholic Church.

EUCHARISTIC 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.