

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

25th February 2024

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'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. Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

2. It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

3. 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him.' Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we must listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

4. Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and 'in a cloud'. Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.



BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will promote its annual half marathon on Sunday March 10th at 11.00am incorporating the 50th Rennicks Cup & 47th Fr. Delany cup

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place every day from 3.00 to 6.00pm in Bohermeen church. All welcome.

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. Cars must be booked via the organiser Geraldine Smith (geraldinesmith@boyerstowanns.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?

We pray occasionally and we attend Mass most Sundays. I remind them to be thankful to God.

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

Keep Masses interesting and relatable. Music always good and priests with a sense of humour keep boys interested to go to Mass. Doing a great job already, thanks.

A WOMEN'S HEALTH FAIR will take place from 10.00am-12.00pm at Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan to mark International Women's Day 2024 on Friday 8th March. This is a free event open to all members of the public. A number of groups including SOSAD, The Marie Keating Foundation, COPD Ireland, Meath Women's Refuge, LMETB, MS Ireland, Jigsaw Youth Mental Health and the Irish Blood Transfusion Centre and others will be in attendance. For more information visit www.claremontstadium.ie or see Claremont Stadium, Navan on Facebook and Instagram.

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 2 will continue on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

Mass Intentions Sat. 24th. to Sun 3rd March.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 24th Feb.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Andrew Bennett-1st Ann
-Tom Bennett-2nd Ann
-Tommy & Ann Murray (Faughan Hill)

Sun. 25th Feb.

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Brian Brady
-Teddy Mallon-1st Anniversary
-Brendan Ryan
-Lily, Jimmy, James & Shane Keenan

Mon to Fri. Bohermeen

9.30am -Communion Service

Sat. 2nd March

Cortown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 3rd March

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Peter King
-Michael & Mona Farrelly
-Francis Mallon
-Raymond & Nora Clarke

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 25th Feb: Kerri Finnegan

Sun. 3rd Mar: DTiM Parents

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 25th Feb: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

Sun. 3rd Mar: Joe Murtagh & Jennifer Reilly

PRAY for Phyllis Maguire (nee Conway) Blackburn, England (formely of Lawless Cross and sister of Richie Conway and Imelda Boyle) who died recently. Funeral will take place in England. May she rest in peace.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM will be held on Tuesday March 5th at 8.00pm in the community centre. All welcome to attend and get involved.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7:30pm on Friday 1st March. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

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 €547.00 Priests Offerings €148.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€310.00

Cortown -€87.00 Boyerstown - €251.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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SYNOD FEEDBACK INVITATION

A series of meetings is planned for the coming weeks across the diocese of Meath to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited to one of the following meetings:

Tullamore Parish Centre, Wed. 28th February

Navan Parish Room, Wed. 6th March

Ashbourne Parish Hall, Wed. 13th March

All meetings commence at 7:00pm, and will be facilitated by the Meath Diocesan Synodal Team. It would be helpful to have some familiarity with the document issued following the Synod last October called **Towards the 2024 Assembly** available on www.synod.va.

