

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3rd March 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'.

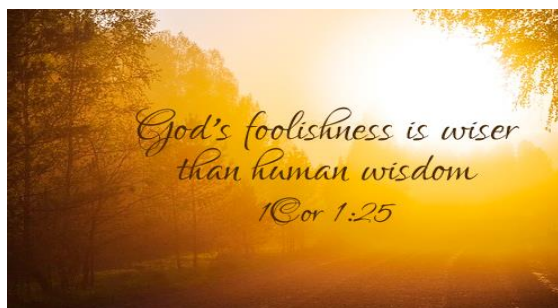
Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA

1. In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple. Recall how Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.

2. But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others).

3. There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this.

4. We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. We live in a time when aspects of our institutions are either crumbling or subject to sever criticism. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?



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

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

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?

Each time my children prepare for a Sacrament it gives me an opportunity to reflect about what my faith means to me. I like to sit and pray at nighttime with my child. We discuss how Jesus showed the people to have faith, be kind, humble and selfless.

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

Not sure.

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 5th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

EVANGELIUM IRELAND will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. For to view the full programme and to register visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

Mass Intentions Sat. 2nd to Sun 10th March.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

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

Mon to Fri. Bohermeen
9.30am –MASS

Sat. 9th March

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-The King Family

Sun. 10th March

Cortown at 10.00am
-Stephen Renehan-1st Anniversary
-Terence & Maisie Renehan & dec'd family members
-Peter Kavanagh 7th Anniversary
-Johnny Henry-5th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Saoirse McMullan-7th Anniversary
-Maura & John O'Connell
-Jim Darcy-16th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 3rd Mar: DTiM Parents

Sun. 10th Mar: Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 3rd Mar: Joe Murtagh & Jennifer Reilly

Sun. 10th Mar: Cathal O'Reilly & Brigid Mackin

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES. The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available.

Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. www.joewalshstours.ie Tel.: 01 241 0800

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,

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Building Fund €824.00 Priests Offerings €170.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€332.00

Cortown –€150.00 Boyerstown – €255.00

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.

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:

Navan Parish Room, Wed. 6th 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.

REELING in the YEARS DINNER DANCE in aid of St. Brigid's National School, Cortown. Saturday 13th April at 7.00pm in The Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells. Tickets €50.00. Contact Cortown NS on 046 924 9700.

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.

LIGHT THE FIRE 2024 – The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane on St. Patrick's Day. 5:00 pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Rosary procession to the Church, 6:00 pm Mass in St Patrick's Church followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.