

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
(Day of Prayer for Vocations)  
21<sup>st</sup> April 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. *The Intercom*

1. Our relationship with those 'in charge' of us changes when we sense that not only are they in charge, but they care. Remember the difference this made for you as a child and give thanks for the caring adults who were part of your life.

2. The good shepherd 'lays down his life for the sheep'. When has your care for another led you to 'lay down your life' for that person, e.g., as a friend, parent, spouse, son or daughter? When have you known another to do this for you?

3. Jesus speaks of the freedom of the Good Shepherd in laying down his life. Faced with the needs of others, we can at times feel trapped into looking after them, caught by duty, obligation, or guilt. We can become like the hired hands doing a job without care for the person. Perhaps you have experienced both attitudes, caring for others under duress and caring by your free choice. What difference did it make when you chose to care for the other, even in circumstances where you had little option?

4. What do these experiences of love and care in human relationships reveal to you about God's love for you?

**TROCAIRE BOXES** can be left in the baskets provided in the Churches or dropped off at the Parish Office. Converting the coins to notes would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3** will not be shown on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We will resume on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

## SPECTACULAR FASHION SHOW IN AID OF IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

Headford Arms Hotel, Kells. April

28th from 1:30pm  
of preloved, good as new clothes, shoes and accessories from Designer to High Street ranging from Size 8 to size 20.

Fashion show at 3.00pm with plenty of time to browse and buy both before & after show from our large range of rails at bargain prices.

Entry Fee €10. Fabulous prizes to be won in the raffle. Tickets on sale on the day

For more details contact **Trish 086 857 9326**

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

in St. Patrick & St. Seachnall's Church, Dunshaughlin, Sunday 21st April at 5.00pm. All priests of the Diocese of Meath and those considering a call to the Sacred Priesthood are invited. In this time of prayer for Vocations, we will reflect on Christ, Shepherd and Priest.

### Vocations information:

Phone Fr. Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

Website [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)

Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations

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Email: [vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie)

**VOCATIONS COLLECTION** will take place today during all Masses.

## EXCERPTS FROM THE SYNTHESIS REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF OCTOBER 2023

### *Women In The Life And Mission Of The Church*

#### Matters for Consideration

Churches all over the world have expressed a clear request that the active contribution of women would be recognised and valued and that their pastoral leadership increase in all areas of the Church's life and mission. In order to give better expression to the gifts and charisms of all and to be more responsive to pastoral needs, how can the Church include more women in existing roles and ministries? If new ministries are required, who should discern these, at what levels and in what ways?

#### Proposals

Theological and pastoral research on the access of women to the diaconate should be continued, benefiting from consideration of the results of the commissions specially established by the Holy Father, and from theological, historical and exegetical research already undertaken. If possible, the results of this research should be presented to the next Session of the Assembly.

**Mass Intentions** Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr.  
**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am  
(Funeral replaces Mass)

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Michael & Mary Ellen Durcan & dec'd family  
-Johnny Casserly-2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Nancy & Michael McHugh-Ann. Mass  
-John Luddy-13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
-Deirdre Byrne-Ann Mass  
-Jimmy & Sadie Carty-Ann. Mass  
-Joe & Kathleen Healy-Ann. Mass  
-Jim, Philomena & Sr. Marian English-Ann.  
Mass

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-Martin & Teresa Hogan-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-Thomas & Elizabeth Mulligan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Christy & Eileen Travers  
-Ronnie & May Lawlor  
-Bernard & Elizabeth McCabe  
-Terry M<sup>c</sup>Mullan-5<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr: Rachel McCormack  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: DTiM parent

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Apr: Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

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**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th August.

**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 €490.00 Priests Offerings €385.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€275.00**  
**Cortown -€291.00 Boyerstown - €145.00**  
**Tap to Donate €30.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**TALK ON THE CAUSE OF FR. WILLIE DOYLE** takes place on Thursday 25 April at 7.30 pm, Parish Centre, Mullingar.

**Speakers:** Patrick Kenny, Fr. Willie Doyle Association  
Jack Engelmann, University of Notre Dame  
Bishop Tom Deenihan  
Individual blessings available with Fr. Doyle's personal crucifix.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT FOR EASTERTIDE.**

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> (10.00am – 5.00pm)  
*'My peace I leave you, my peace I give you*  
*Let not your heart be troubled or afraid ' Jn14:27*  
An opportunity to join with other young people in peace, prayer and joy. Holy Mass, friendship, talks, chance for confession, personal chat.  
Cost: €20 (lunch and tea breaks provided)  
Contact: Sr Úna 090 648 1666  
or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE** The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica**. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**

The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for and provides resources to support and assist pregnant women, new mothers in need and those in need of healing after abortion. Visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) for more information. If you can, please give generously.