

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
28th 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. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships

- with God
- with your friends
- with your family
- with communities or groups to which you belong?

2. Just as a vine is pruned in order to be fruitful, so we will be pruned when we accept the give and take of healthy relationships. When have you found that a relationship grew when you were able to consider the needs of the other as well as your own?

3. In 'THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL' Pope Francis wrote 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?

4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life 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 be shown on Tuesday Tues. 30th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Church. If you are interested in becoming a minister, we'd love for you to join us.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2024

BOHERMEEN Saturday 11th May at 11.00am

CORTOWN Sunday 12th May at 10.00am

BOYERSTOWN Saturday 18th May at 11.00am



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY by Joyce Kilmer.

www.abranchinthevine.com

Trees

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
and lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
but only God can make a tree.



Mass Intentions Sat.27th to Sun. 5th May.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Sat. 27th Apr.

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

Sun. 28th 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^cMullan-5th Ann.

Mon. 29th April

Bohermeen at 9.30am
-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Sat. 4th May

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Kevin Conaty-3rd anniversary
-John & Mary Dolan & dec'd members of the Dolan and Leonard families
-Patrick Conway & dec'd family members

Sun. 5th May

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Margaret Donaghy-4th anniversary
-Kathleen, John, Jim & Colm Kavanagh-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 28th Apr: DTiM parent
Sun. 5th May: Áine Keating

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 28th Apr: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly
Sun. 5th May: Joe Murtagh & Jennifer Reilly

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PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
27th & 28th APRIL will take place this weekend at all Masses. Visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more information. If you can, please give generously.

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 €440.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€130.00
Cortown -€105.00 Boyerstown - €173.00
Tap to Donate €30.00
Vocations Collection: €640.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT FOR EASTERTIDE.

Saturday May 4th (10.00am – 5.00pm)

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

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 4th 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.

ALZHEIMER TEA DAY will be held in Whistlemount Alzheimer Day Care Centre on Thursday May 2nd 2024 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Cake sale and raffle with lots of prizes will be held on the day.

GUIDED HEALING MEDITATION CLASSES will take place monthly in the Parish Centre starting on Thursday 2nd May at 8.00pm
Thursday 23rd May 8.00pm
Thursday 20th June 8.00pm
Thursday 1st August 8.00pm.
For further details and to book a place, please contact Elaine on 086-883 2785.

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.