

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
5th May 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. A commandment of love is something of a contradiction in terms. Love is a free choice. That is what gives the thrill to the experience of being loved. Recall times when you received gestures of love from another —

- a spontaneous embrace from a husband or wife;
- a wave from a friend;
- words of comfort and affirmation

not because the other person felt obliged to reach out to you but because they wanted to let you know that you were loved. What effect did that have on you? Did it bring you joy? Perhaps you have had a glimpse of the truth of what Jesus said, that it is in loving that our joy is complete.

2. Often love and friendship make demands on us. Parents give freely of their times and energy to the care of their children but sometimes it requires a lot of effort. Also, in responding to the needs of friends or spouses we can be challenged to 'lay down' our own 'lives' at least for a time. Can you recall when a time when putting yourself out for others bore fruit for them and for you?

3. 'I chose you'. Have you had the experience of being 'chosen' by someone? What was it like for you to be chosen? What is it like for you to consider yourself as one chosen by Jesus? That is what we are — chosen by Jesus and commissioned to bear fruit through our love.

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

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 3 will be shown on Tuesday Tues 7th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING will take place on **Thursday 9th 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

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2024 will take place on the following dates:

Martry: Sat 1st June 2023 at 5.00pm.

Bohermeen: Sat 1st June after 7.15pm Mass

Cortown: Sun 2nd June after 10.00am Mass

Allenstown: Sun 2nd June at 11.30am

Moyaugher: Sun 2nd June at 12.00noon

Boyerstown: Sun 2nd June at 5.00pm.

Ardbraccan: Sun 2nd June at 6.00pm.



CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY will be running a residential school of evangelisation from Sept 2024 to May 2025. Further information see poster in the Church porch.



Mass Intentions Sat.4th to Sun. 12th May.
Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

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

Mon. 6th May

Bohermeen at 11.00am
-Funeral Mass for Jim Conway

Tues. 7th May

Cortown at 8.00pm
-Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 11th May

Boyerstown 1t 6.00pm
-Jim & Betty Curry-Ann. Mass
-Thomas Powderly-18th anniversary

Sun. 12th May

Cortown at 10.00am
First Communion Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Benny Dolan
-Willie Farnan-8th anniversary
-John & Mollie Burke-Ann. Mass

PRAY for Jim Conway, Allenstown who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 5th May: Áine Keating
Sun. 12th May: Sandra Coffey

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 5th May: Joe Murtagh & Brigid Mackin
Sun. 12th May: Cathal O'Reilly & Brigid Mackin

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.

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 €354.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€343.00
Cortown -€185.00 Boyerstown - €213.00
Tap to Donate €30.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

GUIDED HEALING MEDITATION CLASSES will take place monthly in the Parish Centre starting 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.

WALKING FOOTBALL A free 8 week Walking Football programme starts at Claremont Stadium on Thursday 30th May at 3.00pm. Walking Football is designed to help people over 50 keep active and mobile.

If you are interested in signing up please contact 046 902 9693 and for more information call Joel on 083 348 5239 or visit www.claremontstadium.ie.

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 led by Most Rev. Bishop Deenihan will travel to Lourdes on Sept 10th and will be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, Tel 01 241 0800 or for online booking www.joewalstours.ie. Information on the pilgrimage is also available from local representative Jennifer Reilly Tel: 086 877 0729