

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30th June 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. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances — something that paved the way for the change or improvement?

2. 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?

3. Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has made you well.' What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?

4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?

5. Some people have the gift of infusing new life and energy into individuals, or into groups, or into a cause. Perhaps you yourself have done this at times? Recall these experiences and the lessons you have learned from them.

BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS UPDATE.

Work has now commenced on the renovations and the Church will remain closed for the month of July. Following recent appeals and house visits by committee members, donations continue to come in by cash and bank transfers. However, we are still well short of our target and will be making one final effort over the coming weeks. We are appealing to those households who have not yet donated and especially to businesses in the area to please make a contribution. A special thanks to all who have contributed to date.

CIRCUS TICKETS are available for Duffy's Circus Wednesday 10th July at 18.30pm from Therese Duffy 086 193 3912 or The Parish Office 046 907 3805. All proceeds will go towards Boyerstown Church Renovation Fund.

Many thanks.

Boyerstown Church Renovation Committee.

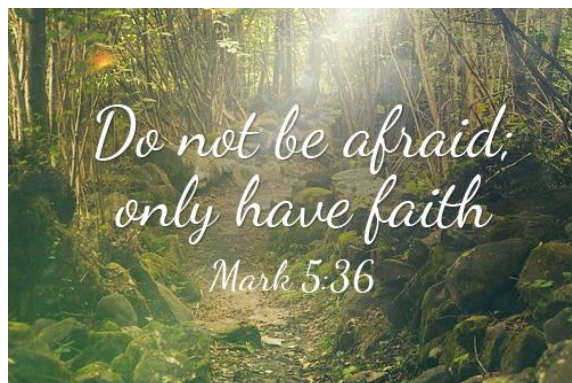
IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

Providing compassionate care at the end of life

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life.

To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link or scan the QR code:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishop-s-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>



Mass Intentions Sat.29th June to Sun. 7th July.

Bohermeen Church-Daily Mass at 9.30am
(Funeral replaces Mass)

Boyerstown Church will be closed for the month of July for renovations.

Sun. 30th June

Cortown at 10.00am

-Susan, Phyllis and Eugene Cassidy

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Kieran (KT) Thornton

-Michael Moriarty-1st Anniversary

-Seamus Farrelly-7th Anniversary

-Patrick & Philomena Conway

-Roisín (5th) and Ben (9th) Pagan

Tues. 2nd July

Cortown at 8.00pm

-Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 6th July

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sunday 7th July

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Joseph O'Reilly-1st Anniversary

-Tommy, Rose & Thomas Farrelly and dec'd family members

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 30th June: Terry Connolly

Sun. 7th July: Helen Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 30th June: Carmel McQuaid & Cathal O'Reilly

Sun. 7th July: Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry

PRAY for Michael Dolan, Navan (formerly of New Line, Ardraccon) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ for people living with dementia, their family & friends at Eureka House, Kells this Thurs 4th July, 12 - 2pm. Free admission. All welcome. Tea & Scones served. Contact No. 087 146 9624.

CLAREMONT STADIUM is hosting a series of kids and family friendly events including science workshops, musical bingo, movie screenings and more throughout the summer starting on 15th July. For more information see www.claremontstadium.ie or call 046 902 9693

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 €476.00 Priests Offerings €90.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€425.00
Cortown -€80.00 Boyerstown - €160.00
Tap to Donate €40.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

DIPLOMA IN CHURCH MUSIC: programme suitable for those already involved in the ministry of church music in the Christian tradition, whether as organists, singers or choir directors.

For further information contact Admissions Team, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tel: 01 7084778. Email cmmadmissions@spcm.ie

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS)

St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan
Sat. 6th July 2024 (10.00am -5.30pm)
'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.' (St. Augustine)

A time to reflect with time apart from the hustle of modern life. Mass, helpful talks, adoration, confession, spiritual direction if desired, walks through delightful woodlands etc.
Cost: €20 suggested (lunch and snacks provided)
Contact; Sr. Úna 090 648 1666.
Email youthretreats@gmail.com

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