

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day for Grandparents

and the Elderly

28th July 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. The Intercom

1. At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

2. Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS UPDATE.

The committee continue to fund raise and monitor progress of renovations as well as planning ahead. The total funds raised as of 26th July stands at €18,500. Painting is about to commence this week.

Donations can continue to be made to any committee member, the parish office or by electronic bank transfer to the Credit Union Account.

Many thanks.

Boyerstown Church Renovation Committee.

A VACANCY HAS ARISEN FOR THE POSITION OF CHOIR DIRECTOR

in St. Colmcille's Church, Kells. The successful candidate will be responsible for our four-part choir and will work closely with our organist. The role includes directing at Sunday Mass (currently 11.00am), a weekday rehearsal and also other Parish Liturgical Occasions.

Choir season: Sept – May inclusive. Remuneration rates as per ACCM. Closing date for applications is Thursday 15th August 2024.

For full job description and information on how to apply please see www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/vacancy-choir-director/

THE HOLY CROSS GROUP FROM BETHLEHEM in The Holy Land will be visiting our Parish TODAY Sunday 28th July to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them would be greatly appreciated.

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ THURSDAY 1st AUGUST, 12.00pm – 2.00pm. Monthly in Eureka House, Kells. FREE ADMISSION. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 087 146 9624

OFFERING DAY-Sunday 4th August is an Offering Day. Please use the pink envelope in your box of envelopes. Thank you.



Mass Intentions Sun. 28th July to Sun 11th Aug.

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

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

Sun. 28th July

Cortown at 10.00am
-Bernadette Finegan-Ann.Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Ann Reilly -7th Anniversary

Sat. 3rd August

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Edward, Mary & Oliver O'Reilly-Ann. Mass

Sun. 4th August

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Katelyn Boyle-3rd Anniversary
-Matthew & Rose Yore-Ann.Mass
-Peter Clarke and dec'd family members

Sun. 11th August

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Peter (Petie) Brady
-Tommy Murtagh-5th Anniversary
-Don Rennicks-13th Anniversary
-Catherine Rennicks-12th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 28th July: Rachel McCormack
Sun. 4th Aug: Ann Ryan
Sun. 11th Aug: Áine Keating

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 28th July: Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy
Sun. 4th Aug: Joe Murtagh & Margaret Farrell
Sun. 11th Aug: Julie Yore & Trish Henry

PRAY for Bob Battersby, Gerrardstown, Navan (brother of Joe Battersby, Cortown) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

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 BIC BOFIE2D (please include your box no.)**

Building Fund €445.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€304.00
Cortown -€85.00 Boyerstown - €0.00
Tap to Donate €25.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

MEATH DIOCESE 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 SJ Pilgrimage will also take place on Sunday 11th August.

MORNING PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
I give you my hands to do your work,
I give you my feet to go your way,
I give you my eyes to see as you do,
I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me,
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me.
AMEN

