

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
11<sup>th</sup> August 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. Faith is reasonable but we cannot reason our way into faith. We have to be 'drawn by the Father'. We must be 'taught by God'. What opens your mind and heart to God's message?

2. When we label others disparagingly, we close our minds to what they are saying. The Jews did this to Jesus. Have you ever had the experience of being surprised by the wisdom of another when you laid aside your prejudices about her/him to listen to what s/he was saying?'

3.'No one has ever seen the Father except the one who is from God'. As Jesus put a human face on God and God's love, so God's love today is mediated to us through one another. How have other people been sacraments of God's love for you? For whom have you been that kind of a sacrament?

4. The way in which Jesus became a source of life for us was by giving himself. It is when we truly give ourselves that we can be life- giving to one another. If we do not give of ourselves, what do we have to offer? How have you discovered the importance of self-giving, in yourself or in others?'



## **BOYERSTOWN CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

**UPDATE.** Great progress has been made during the past week, the main paintwork is now completed and re-carpeting has commenced. However, this work is not straight forward as considerable preparation of the floor surface is necessary before the carpet can be laid. On completion of the main works a huge clean-up operation will be undertaken with all hands on deck during the coming week. The stained-glass windows have already been cleaned inside and out and the plan is to have Boyerstown Church re-opened on the weekend of 17/18 August. Donations continue to come in and additional funds will allow the committee to carry out further improvements inside and out in order to finish the project to the highest standards. The committee are most grateful to all who contributed so generously to this important renovation of our church.

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.*

## **NAVAN BRANCH OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

will be carrying out a Church gate collection in the Bohermeen Parish on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> August. The Branch members would be extremely grateful for any support that parishioners are able to give to this great cause. One of our local working Guide Dogs will be helping us with our collection at each of the three masses.

## **ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

will host two events for this year's National Heritage week with both on Saturday August 24th from 12 noon to 4.00pm in Bohermeen community centre (C15 XW97), "100 Years of change in our pockets" and coinage and notes from over 50 countries will be on display.

The official release of the old 'Craig Waller estate map' circa 1836 which has been enhanced and coloured and some unseen archives of the estate dating to 1698 will be on display.

A limited number of the map will be on sale at approx. A2 size and suitable for framing.

**Mass Intentions** Sun 11th Aug.to Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

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

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

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

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Bohermeen at 7.00pm

**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Cortown at 10.00am  
Bohermeen at 11.30am  
Boyerstown to be confirmed

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-Paddy Connell-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-for the people of the parish

**Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

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

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-Matthew Mullen-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Brian Murtagh-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
-Sean Dolan-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**PRAY** for Thomas McKeever, Slane (brother of Peter McKeever, Boyerstown) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Dympna Herward  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Geraldine McHugh  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Áine Keating  
**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Maureen Kerrigan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Julie Yore & Trish Henry  
**Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin  
**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Ann Reilly & Cathal O'Reilly  
**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry

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**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 €337.00 Priests Offerings €572.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€315.00**  
**Cortown -€170.00 Boyerstown - €0.00**  
**Tap to Donate €30.00**

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

