

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
15th September 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'.

OPENING THE FRONT DOOR by Fr. Paul Clayton-Lea. *The Intercom*

With holidays over and busy work and schooldays at hand or upon us we may lose sight of the endlessly renewing power of nature, which surrounds us.

In his wonderful book, *Nature's Way: A Guide to Green Therapy* Tom Gunning advises us to unlock ourselves from our devices, to avoid caging ourselves indoors, 'We've replaced birdsong, pure scents and floral patterns for screens and social media platforms. Green therapy starts with opening your front door.'

If we attend to this self-care then we can perhaps imagine ways we might take care of our Caregiver, the world of creation.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY by Lisa O. Engelhardt

Hang it on the cross

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss,
an aching need for healing...Hang It On The Cross.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
if your heart is feeling heavy... Hang It On The
Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
every prayer unanswered... Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly
paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph... Hanging On The
Cross.


EXCERPT FROM THE FURROW

In the introduction to *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis expresses this: 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them'; 'I never tire of repeating those words of Benedict XVI which take us to the very heart of the Gospel: 'Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction'.

While the world sets before us the various 'banquets' of consumerism, selfish comfort, the accumulation of wealth and individualism, the Gospel calls everyone to the divine banquet, marked by joy, sharing, justice and fraternity in communion with God and with others'.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE will be in the Cathedral in Mullingar on the 21st & 22nd Oct. More details nearer the time.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET for Peace and Protection in the World takes place every Tuesday evening in Boyerstown Church at 6.30pm and on Wednesday evenings in Cortown Church at 6.30pm. All welcome.

CORTOWN GFC AND COMMUNITY would like to invite you to Walk and Remember - Past Members of the Club and Community on Saturday evening 21st of September at 7:30PM. We would encourage everyone to come down and light a candle for loved ones who are no longer here with us  Light refreshments served in clubhouse after. Contact Janette 087 313 4165 or Katie 083 050 2587 for more details.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS – children from 3rd class to 6th class. Practice will take place on Tuesday 17th Sept. from 3.15 to 4.00pm in Bohermeen Church. Contact Aveen on 087 982 4121.



Mass Intentions Sat. 14th to Sun. 22nd Sept.

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

Sat. 14th Sept.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 15th Sept.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Noel Kerrigan-2nd Anniversary

-Brendan Rogers-6th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy Rennicks-26th Anniversary

-Marian Flanagan-21st Anniversary

Sat. 21st Sept.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Michael Buchanan-5th Anniversary

Sun. 22nd Sept.

Cortown at 10.00am

-James & Sheila Gilsenan-Ann. Mass

-Thomas, Una & Eamon Loughran-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Kevin Ball

-Pat Vahey-30th Anniversary

-Thomas & Kevin Gilsenan-Ann. Mass

-Sean, Bridie, Margaret & Patrick Bell-Ann.

Mass

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 15th Sept: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 22nd Sept: Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun.15thSept:Kathleen Keating & Geraldine Sheridan

Sun. 22nd Sept: Carmel McQuaid & Therese Duffy

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 €397.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€283.00

Cortown –€74.00 Boyerstown – €130.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

PRAY for Patricia Fitzmaurice, Limerick (sister-in-law of Davy Fitzmaurice, Cortown) and Anne McGrath (nee Lowry), Navan (formerly of The Well Rd, Bohermeen) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY will have their annual visit to St. Ultan's Well in Ardraccan on Sunday Sept 15th at 1.00pm, access is down the Church Road to Ardraccan graveyard from Ardraccan crossroads.

The society is in the process of gathering any unwanted GAA programmes that may be housed locally and they would be used sometime in a future exhibition. Contact Stephen Ball 086 079 2580 if you wish to donate them to the society's current collection.

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will hold their annual children's running league, this years' league is the 25th event and is remembering Lewis Reilly and it commences on Monday Sept 23rd, Monday Sept 30th and final on Saturday Oct 5th. Details will be distributed through all the local schools.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE monthly draw will take place on Monday 16th at 7.30pm in the centre.

SOUND BATH hosted by Ann Marie from Holistic Treatments Bohermeen will take place in Bohermeen Parish Centre on Sunday 15th September from 7.00 to 8.00pm. €25 per person. All proceeds will go to SoSad. Booking is essential. Call 087 243 5101.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on Negotiating the Prehistoric and Early Medieval Ireland Landscape in Columbanus Hall, Cannon Row, Navan on Thursday September 26th 2024 at 8.00pm.

Speaker Dr. Yolande O'Brien. N&DHS members free Non-members €5.00

LIFE in the SPIRIT will start on Tuesday 24th September in Bohermeen Community Centre and continues on Tuesday evenings for seven weeks. Everyone welcome.

SET DANCING will commence on Thursday 19th September in Boyerstown Community Centre from 8.30 to 10.30pm. All welcome.

BOHERMEEN BOWLS CLUB takes place on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 8.00pm to 11.00pm in Bohermeen Community Centre. New members welcome.

ACTIVE SOCIAL MORNING for adults 50+, Simonstown GFC 24th September 11.00am. Join us to try a range of activities in a relaxed social setting. This is a free event, but booking is essential. Contact Paula at Meath Local Sports Partnership on 046 906 7887 or email pcunningham@meathcoco.ie