

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN  
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
29<sup>th</sup> September 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. John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. 'S/he is invading my patch.' Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it.

2. In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?

3. One of the ways in which we can do much harm is by adopting a superior, dismissive or judgemental attitude toward people whose lifestyle, spirituality or devotional practices differ from ours. Rather than setting ourselves up to judge others, would it not be better to see what we can learn from them?

3. Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life that is respectful of others. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

**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.

**ST. CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL, KELLS** will have an Open Night on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 5.30 to 7.30pm. All 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils and their parents/guardians are welcome.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS** (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join **Meath Samuel Group**. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6 October, register now at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18- 40 YEARS) DALGAN PARK, NAVAN**

18-20 October 2024 (Fri eve - Sun. afternoon)  
*'Cry out with joy to the Lord, serve the Lord with gladness! ' Ps.99*  
An opportunity to join with other young people in prayer, friendship in the faith, encouraging talks, Holy Mass, peaceful walks, Confession/ personal talk with one of the team available. Cost: €160 (for students, a donation) full board, own room.  
Contact: Sr. Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 245 3123 email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

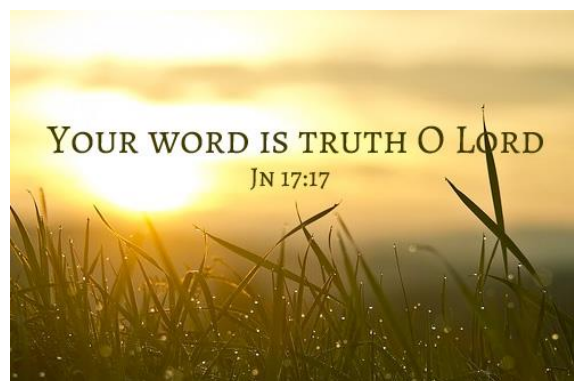
**ST. ULTAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, BOHERMEEN** is currently projecting school enrolments for the following years:

- 2026/2027
- 2027/2028
- 2028/2029

Please contact Tracy in the school office for a registration form.

Our formal Admission Process for the next school year, 2025/2026 will commence mid-October. Again, please contact Tracy for a registration form if you have not done so already.

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**Mass Intentions Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

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

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Peter Reilly-Ann. Mass

-James & Maura Finnegan-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Lily Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick, Margaret & Eddie Farrelly-Ann. Mass

-Tommy Rogers-11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Mark & Mary (20<sup>th</sup> Ann) Kerrigan-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Brendan Boylan

-Brid Herward-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-James & Rose McDonnell-Ann. Mass

-Joe Reilly, Neilstown-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Tom & Nan Fitzsimons & Alice Fay- Ann.Mass

-Noel Murtagh-16<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept: DTIM parents

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Terry Connolly

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Margaret Farrell & Geraldine Sheridan

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Joe Murtagh & Margaret Farrell

**PRAY** for Geraldine Ferguson (nee Duffy) Celbridge (formerly of Boyerstown) and Des Smyth, Halltown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**St. VINCENT de PAUL** are looking for new volunteers in the Navan area. Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Please contact 086 024 3777 or go to [www.svp.ie-volunteer](http://www.svp.ie-volunteer).

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



**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 €478.00 Priests Offerings €130.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€430.00**  
**Cortown -€97.00 Boyerstown - €149.00**  
**Tap to Donate €30.00**

**LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINAR** continues on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN IRELAND**

Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage!  
Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage.  
Dates: Friday, 8th - Sunday, 10th November 2024  
Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare  
Booking: Online only at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)  
Make your marriage a priority—experience a weekend that can bring you closer!

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM**

Fr. John will introduce the St. Matthew's Gospel every Monday at 12 noon beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Each session will last 25 minutes (approx). You can access the talks on [www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/](http://www.kellsparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/)  
The sessions will be recorded. For queries, you may contact Fr. John on email: [jplowebyrne@gmail.com](mailto:jplowebyrne@gmail.com)

**MEATH CAREERS EXPO 9<sup>th</sup> October in The Ardboyne Hotel Navan 12 – 7pm**

100's of jobs on offer. Meet the employers, Onsite interviews and CV clinics.  
Check out the jobs and register for FREE at [www.careersexpo.ie](http://www.careersexpo.ie)

**EUREKA SECONDARY SCHOOL, KELLS** - OPEN DAY

ON SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024 – 10am to 1pm  
We look forward to welcoming girls from 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class and their parents/guardians on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October for an opportunity to see all the school has to offer your daughter. Application Forms are available to download from [www.eurekasecondaryschool.ie](http://www.eurekasecondaryschool.ie) from 1<sup>st</sup> October. The closing date for receipt of applications by post or email is 4pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. For further information, please email [office@eurekaschool.ie](mailto:office@eurekaschool.ie) or telephone 046 924 0132.