

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Sunday

20th October 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'.

THE STORY OF THE IMAGE ON THE MISSION SUNDAY POSTER

The Parish of Dakawa, Morarqoro Diocese, Tanzania, was founded on 2 February 2004. This is one of the areas in northern Tanzania where the Maasai tribe live. They are also to be found living in Kenya. Local children can be seen carrying water on their heads in this picture.

The Pallottine Missionary Sisters opened a mission in Magogo Village, Dakawa Parish in 2017. It is in the Bush about 9kms from the main Morogoro Road. The people of this area are mainly from the Maasai Nomadic Pastoralists, who live in the forest of Mvomero. To help the Maasai children to obtain an education, the Sisters opened a Day and Boarding School. They began in 2018 with 21 pupils with numbers increasing ever since. Boarding is expensive, so the majority of the pupils are day pupils. Children from other areas outside the locality, whose families can afford to pay the school fees, are accepted into the school.

These fees are needed to pay the teachers' salaries. The aim is to make the school viable and self-sustaining.

Initially, a second hand Hiace minibus was purchased with a capacity of carrying 16 pupils to the school. The number of pupils continued to increase, so a larger bus was needed to take them to and from school. Through fundraising efforts and financial support from individuals outside Tanzania, a new 34 seater Tata minibus was purchased. Before the purchase of this new minibus, the Sisters struggled to collect the children using the Hiace minibus and their landrover, as they were so overcrowded. It is quite dangerous driving through the Bush. A second minibus was subsequently purchased, and 76 pupils are now being transported to and from school each day.

Missio Ireland is proud to support projects like the one described above. I extend a very special thank you to our donors and supporters, whose generosity makes so much possible.



SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY will take place on 30th November. We are trying to update our list of attendees and we would ask that anyone who may now be eligible to attend the party to send their names to any of the following committee members: Andrea. 086 370 9968. Sinead 087 253 6051. Mary. 086 397 1674

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. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2025. Enrolment forms are available from the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstownns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 22nd November 2024

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. Tel: 046 902 9037

Email: ultansns@gmail.com

www.bohermeenns.ie

ST. BRIGID'S NS, CORTOWN is now accepting enrolments for the next school year 2025/2026. Please contact school office for a registration form on 046-924 9700 or email info@cortownns.ie

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE ON KELLS WEBCAM

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

Mass Intentions Sat. 19th to Sun. 27th Oct.

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

Sat. 19th Oct.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 20th Oct.

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary, John, Teresa & Joseph Clarke & dec'd
members of The Clarke & Harmon families

-Francis & Nancy Farnan-Ann. Mass

-Derek Brady-28th Anniversary

Sat. 26th Oct.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Cilla Battersby-1st Anniversary

-Francis Battersby-4th Anniversary

-Elaine Battersby-6th Ann. & dec'd family
members

-Edward & Teresa Casserly-Ann. Mass

Sun. 27th Oct.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-MM-Des Smyth

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 20th Oct: Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 27th Oct: Pat Farrell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 20th Oct: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin

Sun. 27th Oct: Ann Reilly & Cathal O'Reilly

**COACH TO THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING,
MULLINGAR, FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST.
BERNADETTE**

Monday 21st October: **Pick-up:** Kilberry Church
4pm, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 4:10pm,
Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 4:20pm
Evening Prayer and Candlelight procession at
7pm. Bus departs 30 minutes after end of
ceremony.

Tuesday 22nd October: **Pick-up:** Kilberry Church
11am, St. Oliver's Church Blackcastle 11:10am,
Johnstown (opposite SuperValu) 11:20am
Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 2pm. Bus departs
30 minutes after end of ceremony.

**Pre-booking and payment essential at the Parish
Office, The Fairgreen, Navan (046-9027518). Fare
€15.**

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

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Building Fund €485.00 Priests Offerings €20.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€375.00

Cortown -€124.00 Boyerstown - €204.00

Tap to Donate €30.00

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

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will
host a talk on Round Towers of Ireland
in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday
October 24th 2024 at 8pm.
Speaker Oliver Mc Bride
N&DHS members free
Non-members €5.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION- There will be a
second collection at all Masses today 19th & 20th
October for Mission Sunday. Envelopes are available
in our three Churches also and should be returned to
the parish office.

LIST OF THE DEAD - Masses on 1st Fridays
throughout the year and on All Souls Day (2nd Nov.)
are offered for our faithful departed. For the **List of
the Dead**, we ask you to use the purple envelope and
name sheet from your weekly box of envelopes. If
you cannot locate this envelope, there are some
envelopes and sheets available in the Church. The
envelope should be returned with Mass offering to
the Parish Office as soon as possible for inclusion in
the Book of the Dead, which will be in all Churches
during the month of November. The
REMEMBRANCE TREE will also be in the Churches.
You should write the names of your departed ones
on the tags and hang them on the tree.

