

Parish of St. Ultan

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(Gaudete)
15th December 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. 'What should we do?' The common thread in John's answers was to encourage his questioners to be other-centred rather than self-centred, each in the context of their own circumstances. In your experience what difference has it made for you when you changed your attitude in this way?
2. John told the people in a direct and honest way what they should do. Perhaps you have had friends who did not beat about the bush but have told you honestly what they thought about your behaviour when you asked them? In gratitude recall such friends.
3. The humility of John comes out in this passage, happy to acknowledge that he only had a minor role to play in relation to the Messiah. At the same time, he was enthused by his mission to 'proclaim the good news to the people'. What difference has it made for you when you were able to see the good in yourself and use your gifts without having to score by portraying yourself as greater than someone else?



THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 part 4 will be shown on **Monday 16th December at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will take place on Tuesday nights at 7.30pm in the **Parish Centre**. We are delighted so many people have signed up and everyone is welcome.

BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will hold a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Sunday 15th December** from 10.00am -1.00pm for the Local St. Vincent de Paul in the Community Centre. To get yourself into the festive mood, there will be plenty of Christmas treats and a raffle. 1st prize is a Christmas hamper. All welcome, please support.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE The final €1000 monthly draw for 2024 takes place on **Monday December 16th at 7.30pm**, where everyone is invited to attend and have a cup of tea after the draw.

ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY annual 2025 calendar will be on sale after all masses in the parish on the weekend of **Dec 14th& 15th** they are priced at 8 euro, they are also on sale in the following local shops, Leahy's Mace at Newgate, McHugh's at Greetiagh, Nearby at Allenstown and Junes Daybreak at Fordstown.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. If you need assistance or are aware of someone who needs assistance, financial or otherwise, please be assured that we are here to help. Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie Strict confidentiality guaranteed at all times.

CONFESSIONS will take place in St. Mary's Church, Navan on Monday 23rd December from 8.30am to 9.00pm and on Tuesday 24th from 12 noon to 3.00pm.

CAROL SERVICE WITH MEATH DIOCESAN CHOIR The Meath Diocesan Choir will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a Carol Service in St. Patrick's Church, Trim this Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm. Admission is free, tickets are not required and all are welcome.

MEATH DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 22 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2025.

Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie



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

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

Sat. 14th Dec.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Dec'd members of the Hurley & Quirke families
-Liam Clogher-5th Ann.

Sun. 15th Dec.

Cortown at 10.00am
-Michael Vahey-50th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Eamon Flynn
-Jonathan Tormay-1st Anniversary
-Betty Williams-1st Anniversary
-Paddy Flanagan-4th Anniversary

Thurs. 19th Dec at 9.30am

-Paddy, Anne, Kevin & Joyce Lowry-Ann. Mass

Fri. 20th Dec. at 9.30am

-John, Kathleen, Colm & Jim Kavanagh-Ann. Mass

Sat. 21st Dec.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Patrick & Barbara Tully-Ann. Mass
-Rose Glennon-4th Anniversary

Sun. 22nd Dec.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-James O'Brien-12th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-for the people of the parish

7.30pm
-Sacrament of Reconciliation

Christmas Eve-Tues. 24th Dec.

Cortown at 5.30pm
Boyerstown at 6.00pm
Bohermeen at 6.30pm
-Seamus & Josie Kavanagh-Ann. Mass

The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas Day

Cortown at 10.00am

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Patrick & Elizabeth Smyth and dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 15th Dec: Kerri Finnegan
Sun. 22nd Dec: Sandra Coffey
Christmas Eve: Lauren Finnegan
Christmas Day: Kevin McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 15th Dec: Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan
Sun. 22nd Dec: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin
Christmas Eve: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray
Christmas Day: Cathal O'Reilly & Michelle Finnegan

PRAY for Eilish Lambe, Navan, Frances Kiggins (nee Healy) London (formerly Dunderry) and Mary Shields, Navan (sister of Christina Lowry) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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.

WE hope all our elderly parishioners are keeping well during this cold spell of weather. If you are not on our First Friday call list and would like Fr. Andy to visit with the Holy Eucharist please contact the Parish office and he would be happy to call to you. 046 907 3805

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 €504.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€240.00
Cortown -€90.00 Boyerstown - €83.00
Tap to Donate €25.00

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS are now available from the Parish office. €10.00 each.

BOHERMEEN CHOIR rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings from 6.00 to 7.00pm in Bohermeen Church. All singers and musicians welcome.

