

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
29th December 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. Luke's skill as a storyteller comes through in the details of the story in a way with which many people can identify: the loss of a child, the frantic search, the seemingly offhand speech of the teenager. Let the drama of the story speak to you. Where do you find good news in it?

2. The distress of Mary and Joseph brings to mind the distress of many parents separated from their children in today's world by social unrest, forced migration and other factors. How does the plight of these families speak to you?

3. In Luke's Gospel this story serves to give a glimpse of the future greatness of Jesus, the teacher of his people. Sometimes we can look back over our own life, or the lives of others, and with hindsight can see in childhood or teenage years a glimpse of gifts and talents that were later to blossom. Where have you seen this?

4. 'Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?' This seemingly insensitive reply by Jesus to Mary serves to highlight that in his life the mission given him by God would take precedence over family ties, painful though this would be. Perhaps you have known situations in your own life where there was pain for family members as you followed your own destiny? Where in the midst of the pain was the good news?

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4 will take a well-earned break for Christmas and will return on **Monday 6th January at 7.30pm** in the parish Centre. All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will take a break for Christmas and will return on Tues. 7th January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.

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

Bookings and Enquiries: Mullingar Travel: Tel: 044 9340587. Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie See poster in Church porch.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

'Having somewhere to go is home.
Having someone to love is family.
Having both is a blessing.' - *Unknown*

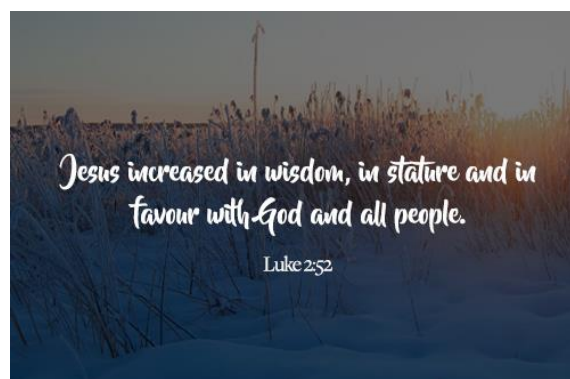
'Family is not defined by our genes, it is built and maintained through love.'-*Amalia G.*

'The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.'-*Richard Bach*

'Family is a life jacket in the stormy sea of life.'
- *J.K. Rowling*

'A family doesn't need to be perfect; it just needs to be united.' -*Unknown*

'Families are like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.' -*Unknown*



Mass Intentions Sat. 28th to Sun. 5th Jan. 2025.

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

Sat. 28th Dec.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-for the people of the parish

Sun. 29th Dec.

Cortown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Kathleen (Cáit) Fox

Mon. 30th Dec. at 10.00am
-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Tues. 31st at 10.00am

Wed. 1st Jan. 2025

Bohermeen at 10.00am
-Noel Dolan-1st Anniversary

Thurs. & Fri.

Mass at 10.00am

Sat. 4th Jan.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Judy Brady-1st Anniversary

Sun. 5th Jan.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Joe McDonnell-8th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 29th Dec: Terry Connolly
Sun. 5th Jan: Helen Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 29th Dec: Carmel McQuaid & Kathleen Keating
Sun. 5th Jan: Joe Murtagh & Trish Henry

PRAY Dorothy O'Mahony (nee Bishop) Cork, formerly of Bohermeen and Pat Walls, Dunboyne (brother of Sheila Fagan) John Farrell (brother of May Rogers) and Una Brady (nee Monaghan) Navan (sister-in-law of Liam & Richard Brady and Una Conaty) who died recently. May they rest in peace.



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 €1028.00 Priests Offerings €0.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€245.00
Cortown -€105.00 Boyerstown - €160.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a **FREE**, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our **Dunboyne, Navan & Online** Programmes for January 2025
To book your place please contact
Aine 041 685 0676 / 087 114 0371
Elaine 041 686 0710 / 087 430 8735

MINISTERS OF THE WORD -There are a small number of St. Paul Sunday Missals 2025 available from the parish office.

Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

