

Parish of St. Ultan

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd March 2025

Day of Prayer for Temperance

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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'.

Excerpt from the EVANGELII GAUDIUM OF THE HOLY FATHER

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL by Pope Francis

2. The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.

3. 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 ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".^[1] The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.

Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders.

No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 4th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

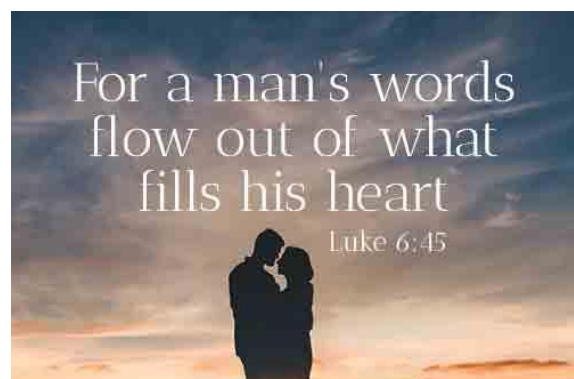
BAPTISM TEAM We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Baptism Team. If you would like to join us, please contact Fr. Andy or Anne at the Parish Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website info.northeast@svp.ie . Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR may no one be deprived of the opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and consolation! (Pope Francis). Confession Sunday 2nd March in St. Mary's Church, Navan, 4pm-6pm. Parishioners are invited to celebrate God's liberating mercy and forgiveness during the Jubilee Year. The confessor will be Fr. Noel Horneck, PP Dunderry.

MORNING PRAYER

So far today, God, I've done alright.
I haven't gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy,
grumpy, nasty, selfish or over indulgent.
I'm very thankful for that, but in a few
minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed, and
from then on,
I'm probably going to need a lot more help.
Amen.



Mass Intentions Sat. 1st to Sun. 9th Mar.

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

Sat. 1st March

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sunday 2nd March

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-MM-Anna Lawless

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Brendan Ryan-8th Anniversary

-Michael & Mona Farrelly-Ann. Mass

Mon. 3rd Mar.

Bohermeen at 9.30am

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Wed. 5th March-Ash Wednesday

Boyerstown at 9.00am

Cortown at 10.15am

Bohermeen at 11.30am

7.00pm

Fri. 7th Mar.

Bohermeen at 9.30am

-First Friday

Sat. 8th March

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 9th March

Cortown at 10.00am

-MM-Mary Crosby

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-MM-Noel Coogan

-Saoirse McMullan-8th Ann.

-Alex McLoughlin-3rd Ann.

-Jim Darcy-17th Ann.

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 2nd March: DTiM parents

Sun. 9th March: Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 2nd Mar: Julie Yore and Trish Henry

Sun. 9th Mar: Cathal O'Reilly & Michelle Finnegan

PRAY for Jack Powderly McEntee, Ardbraccan who died recently. May he 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 €696.00 Priests Offerings €110.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€290.00

Cortown -€102.00 Boyerstown - €220.00

Tap to Donate €20.00

BOHERMEEN BOG COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Wednesday 5th march at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28TH JULY – 3RD AUGUST

2025 Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth and the posters in the church porch.

BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB will hold their annual half marathon and the 51st Rennicks cup & 48th Fr Delany cup on Sunday March 9th through Neilstown, Ongenstown, Athboy rd and Boyerstown rd commencing at 11.00am.

BOHERMEEN ALTAR SOCIETY would like to thank the Confirmation candidates for their generous donation towards the flowers for the Confirmation Ceremony

BOOK OF MEMORIES CAFÉ Thursday 6th March, 12noon to 2.00pm. Monthly in Eureka House, Kells. For people living with dementia, their family and friends. Free Admission. Tea & Scones served. All Welcome. Contact No: 087 146 9624.

