

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Day of Prayer for Vocations 11th MAY 2025

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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'.

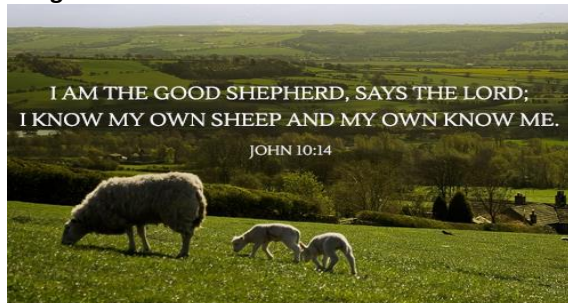
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To fully understand today's short Gospel (Jn. 10:27-30) it is important to know how sheep were raised in olden times in the Middle East. They were raised mainly for the wool they produced and had therefore the prospect of a longer life-span than sheep in Europe. The shepherd got to know his sheep roaming on the open terrain. So intimate was the relationship of shepherd and flock that they would recognise the voice of the shepherd calling them by name.

Those who keep pet sheep know all about this. When Jesus claimed a similar relationship with those who believed in him, his listeners had experience of what he meant.

The essence of the Christian life is to become attuned to Jesus' voice, gently drawing us towards becoming loving persons. We are aware that today there's the Evil One also tugging at our heart strings with a view to making us selfish, self-centred and less loving.

Today's Gospel reading urges us to distinguish between these two discordant voices — the more we choose to listen to the voice of our Shepherd, the gift of eternal life will never be stolen from us.



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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP will continue on Tues. 13th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on 'Williamstown House - A History' in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday May 22nd 2025 at 8.00pm. Speaker Liam Mc Niffe. N&DHS members free. Non members €5.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2025

Martyr: Sat 31st May 2025 at 5.00pm.

Bohermeen: Sat 31st May after **6.00pm Mass**

Cortown: Sun 1st June after 10.00am Mass

Allenstown: Sun 1st June at 11.30am

Moyaugh: Sun 1st June at 12.00noon

Boyerstown: Sun 1st June at 5.00pm.

Ardbraccan: Sun 1st June at 6.00pm.



BOHERMEEN VOCATIONS SOCIETY of ST. JOSEPH (St. Joseph's Young Priests Society) wish to thank all

who supported them during the year by their prayers and donations which amounted to €645.42. This amount has been sent to Head Office in Dublin. Today is Vocation Sunday. It is a day of prayer for Vocations. The Society hold their Mass and meeting on the last Monday of each month. New members welcome.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY collection will take place **next Sat. and Sun. at all Masses.**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys and Girls of St. Ultan's NS, Bohermeen and St. Brigid's NS, Cortown who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SEPT 2025 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' - Bookings can be made directly with Joe Walsh Tours - 01-241 0800. For further information and assistance with booking please contact 086 877 0729.

MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST. Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. See <https://www.pilgrimagepassport.ie/>

Mass Intentions Sat. 10th to Sun. 18th May

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

Sat. 10th May

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-MM-Carmel O'Callaghan

-Kevin Conaty-Ann. Mass

-Kathleen Rogers-4th Ann.

Sun. 11th May

Cortown at 10.00am

-First Holy Communion-St. Brigid's NS Cortown

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-William Farnan-9th Anniversary

-Terry McMullen-6th Anniversary

Mon. 12th to Thurs. 15th at 9.30am

-Communion Service

Fri. 16th May

Mass at 9.30am

Sat. 17th May

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Jim & Betty Curry-Ann. Mass

Sun. 18th May

Cortown at 10.00am

-Peter & Mary Duffy

-Patrick & Ann Reilly

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Kieran Thornton-1st Anniversary

-Maureen Mallon-1st Anniversary

-Francis Mallon

-Robbie & Nuala Byrne

-Una Ward-2nd Anniversary

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 11th May: Ann Ryan

Sun. 18th May: Áine Keating

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 11th May: Cathal O'Reilly & Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 18th May: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

PRAY for Kevin Traynor, Martry, Christy Tully, Kells (brother of Phil and Paddy Tully) and Brendan (Barney) Foley, Boyerstown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife_ie](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram.

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 €565.00 Priests Offerings €75.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€388.00
Cortown -€154.00 Boyerstown - €134.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 11th MAY

If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.

Vocations Sunday Holy Hour in St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co Meath Sunday 11th May at 6.00pm. All priests of the Diocese of Meath and those considering a call to the Sacred Priesthood are invited. In this time of prayer for Vocations, we will reflect on Christ, the Voice that calls us to the Sacred Priesthood.

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BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will hold a family fun cycle (6km) on Thursday 15th May at 7.00pm from Bohermeen Community Centre as part of National Bike Week. All welcome. All children must be accompanied on the cycle by an adult. Helmets compulsory. Free entry with refreshments provided afterwards.

BOHERMEEN CYCLING CLUB will enter a club team for the second year running in the prestigious RAS Tailteann International Cycle Race. To honour our riders the club will hold a team launch in Bohermeen Community Centre on Thursday 15th May at 8.00pm. The club would like to extend an open invite to all parishioners to attend and meet with the team. Light refreshments will be provided. The RAS will start on Wednesday 21st May in Drogheda and finish at Bective Tea Rooms on Sunday 25th May.

