

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN,  
ORISTOWN

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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

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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'.

**REFLECTIONS** *The Intercom*

## Three Steps

The parable of the Good Samaritan brings out the practical nature of authentic charity. There are three steps in his response to the plight of the man dumped in the ditch.

- The first step in love is to see people, to be aware of them and attentive. Our eyes open the shutters of our aloofness when we take notice of people. Being attentive we hear them knocking on our doors, seeking entry into our lives. But so often we are experts at ignoring people and keeping them out.
- The second step is to answer the knock and let the person in. The Good Samaritan was moved with compassion for the injured traveller. Compassion literally means feeling-with, responding to the pain of the other person. When others knock at the door, compassion lets them in and is willing to reach out to them, whether it is in sharing tears in their sorrow, or celebrating with their joy or giving to their emptiness.
- The third step in charity is to translate feeling into practical action. It is amazing how many excuses we can find to avoid helping somebody in need. But really, there is no excuse to justify failing to assist somebody in a case of life or death. The two churchy men were guided by harsh legalism to pass by on the other side.

But when the Samaritan came to the scene, he was moved with compassion at what he saw. His hands sprang into practical action.

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THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 20th July.

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland.

Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

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**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025 KNOCK:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July. See poster in Church porch for further details.

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THE MEATH DIOCESAN AND FR. WILLIE DOYLE S.J. PILGRIMAGES to Knock on Sunday 10th August will be led by Dr. Tom Deenihan. The Meath Diocesan Choir will attend led by Jim Walsh and Jane Lynch organist. Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, and Lough Derg are issuing a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Passport for 2025. See <https://www.pilgrimpassport.ie/>

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**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** will hold their monthly €1000 draw on Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This month's prize is very kindly sponsored once again by Cortown GFC and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a post draw cup of tea. Anyone can still enter the draw on or before the night up to 7.15pm either manually or online. The refurbishment works are ongoing and currently the room formerly known as the Bar Room has undergone a complete makeover.

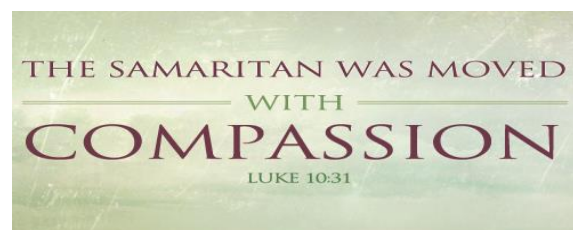
## THOUGHT for the DAY

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God has compassion on us. In the gestures and deeds of the Good Samaritan we recognise the merciful acts of God in all of salvation history. It is the same compassion with which the Lord comes to meet each one of us: He does not ignore us, he knows our pain, he knows how much we need help and comfort.

He comes close and never abandons us. Each of us, ask and answer the question in our heart: 'Do I believe?'

Do I believe that the Lord has compassion on me, just as I am, a sinner, with many problems and many issues?' Think about that and the answer is: 'Yes!'

The late Pope Francis



Mass Intentions Sat. 12th to Sun. 20th July

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

Sat. 12th July

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Matt & Bridget Rogers & dec'd family members

Sun. 13th July

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Noel Lynskey-3rd anniversary

-Jim (8th Ann.), Colm Kavanagh & dec'd mem. of
the Bell & Kavanagh families

-Mary Brady-17th Ann.

-Michael & Josephine Gill-Ann. Mass

Mon at 9.30am.

NO MASS TUES TO FRI.

Sat. 19th July

Cortown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Sun. 20th July

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Owen & Mary Newman-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Joseph, Paddy, Kathleen & Margo Travers

-James, Marcella & Colm (9th) Boylan

Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 13th July: Terry Connolly

Sun. 20th July: Helen Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 13th July: Cathal O'Reilly & Michelle Finnegan

Sun. 20th July: Kathleen Keating & Paul Murray

PRAY for Sean McConville, Greystones (formerly of
Neilstown, Bohermeen) who died recently. May he
rest in peace.

**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 Jennifer Reilly on 086 877 0729.

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- leaving your weekly envelopes into the envelope
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- Tap to donate machine located in the Church
- go online and do a weekly/monthly direct debit to
Bank of Ireland, Navan,
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Building Fund €563.00 Priests Offerings €80.00
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Cortown -€124.00 Boyerstown - €200.00
Tap to Donate €20.00

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Company is now the publisher of Intercom -this
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began as a new Post-Vatican II pastoral and
liturgical resource. It also will publish the Liturgical
Calendar for Ireland and the annual Irish Catholic
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people displaced after the World War and now
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worldwide, in 135 countries, aiding priests, religious
and communities, lacking the means or
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Fr. Paddy Jones. The Intercom