

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN,  
ORISTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly*  
**27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

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Office Tel: 046 907 3805.  
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'.**

**REFLECTIONS Marino J. Dasmariñas**  
***The Intercom***

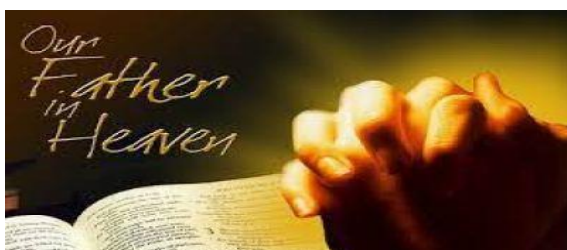
If we say this prayer with our hearts and minds deeply focused towards God we would feel something that we don't usually feel. This feeling is very hard to explain but we would certainly notice this healing experience the moment we learn how to pray the Our Father with all our being.

We must always be prayerful and we must not give up on our being prayerful. Because when we pray we connect ourselves with God, we open ourselves to the enormous blessings that are always at God's disposal when we pray.

Prayer is not asking God to give us this and that. Prayer is essentially satisfying our longing for God. And the God that we always long for will grant us the desires of our hearts because we always thirst and hunger to be with Him in prayer.

Do you have a prayer before God? Don't give up, continue to believe, have faith and you will soon have it.

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Thought for the Day

The Intercom

Grandparents hold our hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.

Anon

'Grandparents can be very special resources. Just being close to them reassures a child, without words, about change and continuity, about what went before and what will come after.'

Fred Rogers

'Because [grandparents] are usually free to love and guide and befriend the young without having to take daily responsibility for them, they can often reach out past pride and Year of failure and close the space between generations.'

President Jimmy Carter

An hour with your grandchildren can make you feel young again. Anything longer than that, and you start to age quickly.'

Gene Perret

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**LET US PRAY IN THE LIGHT THE LORD'S PRAYER** by  
*Silvester O'Flynn*

Heavenly Father, may your sacred name be held in such reverence that the very mention of your name will make us aware of your relationship with us.

May your kingdom come in a world where justice, truth, and peace reign supreme in every country. Provide for us each day the daily bread for all our needs.

May the wealthy nations learn to share generously with people who lack food and homes.

Father, forgive us our sins, and may your Holy Spirit inspire us to share this forgiveness with all who have offended us.

Strengthen us to resist the temptation of the Evil One. God, our Father in heaven, hear the prayers of your children united in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen.



**Mass Intentions Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> July to Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.**

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

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> July**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Paddy & Rose Wall & Rosemary Kavanagh and  
dec'd members of the Wall family

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

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Mon. to Fri. 9.30am

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup>** -St. Joseph's Young Priests

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Edward. Mary & Oliver O'Reilly-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Thomas, Kathleen & Francie Fitzsimons

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Katelyn Boyle-4<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Ann Reilly-8<sup>th</sup> Ann.

-Bernard McLoughlin-40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Ray/Michelle Finnegan

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Pat Farrell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> July:** Carmel M<sup>c</sup>Quaid & Therese Duffy

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

**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.

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

**LIGHT THE FIRE 2025:** Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon on **3<sup>rd</sup> August** and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary. More info at [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie) or email [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)

**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 €455.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€306.00**

**Cortown -€88.00 Boyerstown - €204.00**

**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-40 YRS) RETREAT:**

August 29-31 2025 (Friday evening-Sunday afternoon) at Our Lady of Silence Abbey, Roscrea. Prayer with the monks, inspiring talks, friendship in the faith, holy Mass, opportunity for personal guidance, confession, magnificent walks in beautiful grounds A great opportunity to discern one's path in life. **Cost:** Donation (Full board, own room)

**Contact:** Sr Úna 090 648166

or Michael 086 245 3123

or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

'Behold I stand at the door and knock' Rev3:20

**THE MEATH DIOCESAN AND FR. WILLIE DOYLE**

**S.J. PILGRIMAGES** to Knock on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.pilgrimagepassport.ie/>

**BUS TO KNOCK FOR MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ON SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST 2025**

To book your seat, please contact Kells Parish Office on 046-924 0213 or email [info@kellsparish.ie](mailto:info@kellsparish.ie). The bus will be leaving Kells Church car park at 8.30am.

**OFFERING DAY:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August is an Offering Day. Please use the pink & white envelope in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

