

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN,  
ORISTOWN

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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*

What does Christianity have to offer that's worth  
giving up everything else for, including one's own  
life?

More than we can fathom! Jesus offered his  
disciples a priceless treasure — true happiness,  
peace, and joy unending with the everlasting Father  
in his heavenly kingdom.

And, what does it cost to be a disciple of so  
generous a Lord who wishes to share everything he  
has with his beloved disciples? Jesus was utterly  
honest and spared no words to tell his disciples that  
it would cost them dearly to follow after him.

To gain all, one must be willing to give all. There can  
be no room for compromise or concession with  
God. We either give our lives over to him  
completely or we keep them for ourselves.

Paul the Apostle says, 'We are not our own. We  
were bought with a price' (1 Cor. 6:19b.20). That price  
is the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross.

Is your life given over to God?

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## Thought for the Day

## The Intercom

Nature can be awe-inspiring, even to the point of being  
almost incomprehensible. The richness of a sunset, the  
twinkle of stars and the diversity of animals all  
witness to a creator and designer.

Seeing God's creation can invite us into a deeper  
admiration for God and His handiwork. In nature,  
surrounded by His creation, we may feel closer to Him.  
The beauty of creation is a reminder of God. When we  
respect any part of God's creation, be it nature or  
another human being, we are seeing value in what  
God created and admiring the creator.

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**RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/26** Are you, or someone  
you know interested in becoming a member of the  
Catholic Church? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults, is a faith-formation process which  
prepares and supports adults who wish to become  
members of the Catholic Church. Applications are  
currently being invited for this year's programme  
which is due to commence in the autumn. For  
further details, please visit  
[www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia).

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**BOHERMEEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT** will return on  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am in the  
Community Centre. New members welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS** needed for Cortown Altar Society  
(especially in flower arranging). Contact Laetitia  
O'Halloran on 087 973 0440 for further details.

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**NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will  
host a talk on Johnstown Parish - Seen and Heard in  
Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8.00pm.  
Speaker: Christopher Lynch  
N&DHS members free. Non members €5.

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**BOHERMEEN BOWLS CLUB** recommences on  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 8.00 to 11.00pm in  
the Community Centre and then every Monday and  
Wednesday after that. New members welcome.

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**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Tues 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>,  
please remember in your prayers this week our  
parish pilgrims, pilgrimage staff and 3 youth from the  
parish travelling to Lourdes, as they will remember  
you all at the Grotto.

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**In this Jubilee Year, may no one be deprived of the  
opportunity to receive God's forgiveness and  
consolation! (Pope Francis).** Confession this Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> September in St. Mary's Church, Navan, 4pm-  
6pm. Parishioners are invited to celebrate God's  
liberating mercy and forgiveness during the Jubilee  
Year. Sunday's confessor will be Fr. John O'Brien  
(Oristown Parish).

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Joseph Costello-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sean Dolan-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Sinead Ball-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

-Anne Thornton-15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Mon to Fri.**

-Communion Service at 9.30am

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Brigid Tallon – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Brendan Rogers-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-The Farnan Family

-Paddy Rennicks-27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Rose & Matthew Yore

-Marion Flanagan -22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Maureen Kerrigan

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Dymphna Herward

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Julie Yore & Trish Henry

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Michelle Finnegan & Cathal O'Reilly

**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.

**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 €470.00 Priests Offerings €80.00

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€264.00**

**Cortown –€180.00**

**Boyerstown – €194.00**

**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**YOUCAT Companion Study Group:** Would you like to know your faith better? (Learn what Catholics actually believe? Be able to answer those difficult questions about the Catholic faith that friends or colleagues put to you?) Join us on Wednesdays @7.30pm beginning with an information night on 1st October. Contact [navanyoucat@gmail.com](mailto:navanyoucat@gmail.com) for more information.

**A Screening of the Laudato Si' Film-Documentary "The Letter – A Message For Our Earth"** will take

place in Collinstown & Fore Parish Centre, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 7-9 pm.

80 minute film followed by Q&A discussion. Tea and refreshments afterwards.

**MEATH SAMUEL GROUP** Attention young adults (ages 18-40) – Do you want to grow in your prayer life? **Meath Samuel Group** is taking place in Navan, October 2025 through May 2026.

The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director (we'll help you find one, if needed), and a commitment to daily prayer.

For more information and registration go to [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**SMA NOVENA 2025**

In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus

Patroness of the Missions

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. At 10.00am & 7.30pm

SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome.

Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie))

African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will promote the Lewis Reilly children's running league for ages 4-15 at Bohermeen athletics track commencing on Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm sharp and continues Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30pm sharp and the final on Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm sharp, with awards for all participants.

Details and flyers from local schools or the club or by email from [acbohermeen@gmail.com](mailto:acbohermeen@gmail.com) or info 086 726 0777, 086 079 2580.

**CAOLÁNS BBQ BARN BASH**, In aid of Caolán Smyths fight against Leukaemia - Rockfield House(A82 V9D5) on Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> @8pm  
Doors open from 6:30pm tickets €25 can be purchased on night or from local shops.

