

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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'.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *The Intercom*

Why would a man leave his wife, aware, before his journey is even started, of the possibility of being tortured to death?'

Why would a woman put her kids in danger on an overcrowded boat, with no food or water?

Why would a young boy hide in the engine of a bus to cross a border?

Why would a young girl climb over a fence and risk being killed or shot at any time?

### HOPE

Hope is the driving force that pushes all of us, the hope of surviving, hope for a better life, the hope of salvation.

### Prayer for Day for Migrants and Refugees

God, Almighty Father,  
we are your pilgrim Church  
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.  
Do not let us become possessive of the portion of  
the world  
you have given us as a temporary home.  
Help us to keep walking,  
together with our refugee and migrant brothers  
and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have  
prepared for us.  
Open our eyes and our hearts  
so that every encounter with those in need  
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and  
our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. to Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Pat Vahey-31<sup>st</sup> anniversary

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-Lily Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick, Eddie & Margaret Farrelly

-Peter Reilly-13<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**Mon.29<sup>th</sup> Sept.-** 9.30am-St. Joseph's Young Priests

NO 9.30AM MASS WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY

**Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary Fitzsimons-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Brid Herward-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

-James & Rose McDonnell

-Mark & Mary Kerrigan & dec'd family members

### Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: DTIM Parent

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Lauren Finnegan

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Carmel McQuaid & Sheila Kenny

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** We are inviting the parents of children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in March 2026 to participate in our **Sycamore Confirmation Course** for Parents and Guardians. The programme will start on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre** and will run for four consecutive Mondays until **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. If you would like to take part, please contact the parish office.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

#### First Communion

Boyerstown NS-Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11.00am

Cortown NS Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10.00am

Bohermeen NS Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11.00am

**Confirmation Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 at 3.00pm**

**ALTAR SERVERS** Children from 3rd class to 6th class. Parents/guardians please contact Aveen O'Reilly @ 086 982 4121 or Nori Reilly @ 086 035 2087

**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 1** will be shown on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**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 €511.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€302.00

Cortown -€325.00 Boyerstown - €302.00

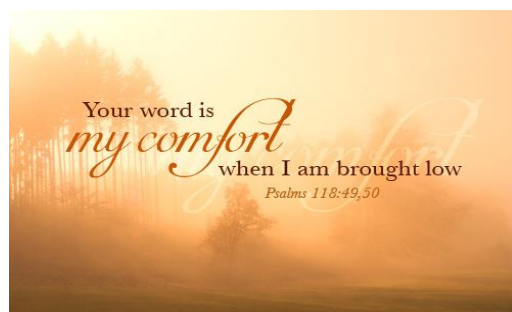
**VOLUNTEERS** - Help is needed in all areas of the parish within the three churches. If anyone would like to volunteer to read at Mass and become a **Minister of the Word** or to distribute Communion, a **Minister of the Eucharist** we would be delighted to have you join the team. Please contact Bohermeen-Anne 046-907 3805, Boyerstown-Bernie 087 988 4203, Cortown-Frances 086 822 3845.

**Choir** members needed both adults and children, no experience necessary! Please contact Bohermeen-Andrea 087-402 0787, Boyerstown Mary 087-981 0276, Cortown Geraldine 087-224 6532.

The **Altar Society** e.g. you might be in a position to help with arranging the altar flowers or even make a donation for flowers and upkeep, in any of the churches please contact the following people: Bohermeen- Breid 086-603 2610, Boyerstown- Anne 086-102 0041, Cortown Laetitia 087- 973 0440.

The cleaning of the three churches is an ongoing job, if you could spare some time now and again it would be much appreciated.

Please contact with Fr. Andy or Anne in the Parish Office. 046-907 3805 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council (names at the back of the church) if you are interested in helping in any way possible. Let's try and lighten the load for all and to be part of something bigger than ourselves. We are so grateful for each of you, thank you.



**CENECE OF PRAYER, ADORATION** on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. in **The Holy Ghost Fathers, Ardrbraccan** beginning at 11.00am and concluding with Holy Mass at 3.00pm the Hour of Great Mercy Blessing and Veneration with 1st Relic of Saint Faustina Relic after Mass. All are welcome to part or all of the Cenece. Tea /Coffee snacks available.

**MEATH DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY AFTERNOON FOR PIONEERS:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm in Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, Co Westmeath.

**A REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR MISSING PEOPLE** and their families will take place in St. Peter's Church, West Street, Drogheda A92 A068 on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eamon Martin. All welcome.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER** will increase in price to **€3.50** from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**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.

**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) or 046 902 7518 for more information.

**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 will 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)

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND:** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**ST. CIARAN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL KELLS OPEN NIGHT** will take place on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct from 5.30-7.30pm.

**MEATH CAREERS EXPO** 9th October in The Ardboyne Hotel Navan 12 – 6pm. 100's of jobs on offer. End the commute - Meet the employers. The Meath Careers Expo is not to be missed. Check out the jobs and register for FREE at [www.careersexpo.ie](http://www.careersexpo.ie)

