

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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'.

## THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

### *The Intercom*

1. Faith can move mountains... well it can certainly get us moving. Recall a time when you were full of self-doubt, scepticism about a project, or lacking trust in God. What was that like? Contrast this with times when you believed in yourself, or in the value of a project you had undertaken, or when your faith and trust in God was strong. What kind of faith have you found enriched your life?

2. Faith is like a mustard seed, small, and sometimes we may be tempted to wait until our faith grows. Part of the message in the gospel is to use the faith we have, even though it may be small. That is how we grow in belief in ourselves and in God's presence in our lives. Does your experience back up this?

3. It is nice when what we do is recognised and acknowledged, but the desire for recognition leaves us vulnerable. It is not always forthcoming. It can be helpful if our main motivation in doing something is the value of the action itself. Have you experienced this?

4. This is particularly true when it comes to love. Love is a free gift. What is given lovingly is not given because of a claim. What is your experience of the freedom of love given and received?

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. to Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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

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

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Patrick, Eddie & Margaret Farrelly

-Peter Reilly(Durhamstown)-13<sup>th</sup> Ann.

**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

-Noel Murtagh-17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mon to Fri at 9.30am

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

-Cortown at 6.00pm

-MM-Mary Murray (née Rispin)

-Maureen Brennan-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Francis & Nancy Farnan-Ann. Mass

-Joe Reilly (Neilstown)-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 5th Oct: Lauren Finnegan

Sun. 12th Oct: DTIM Parent

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 5th Oct: Ann Reilly & Margaret Farrell

Sun. 12th Oct: Julie Yore & Geraldine Sheridan

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**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** The next session of the programme will take place on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Bohermeen Parish Centre.

If you were unable to attend last week, you are very welcome to join us on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026

First Communion

Boyerstown NS-Sat. 25th April 2026 at 11.00am

Cortown NS Sun. 26th April 2026 at 10.00am

Bohermeen NS Sat. 9th May 2026 at 11.00am

Confirmation Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 3.00pm

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**ALTAR SERVERS** Children from 3rd class to 6th class. Parents/guardians please contact Aileen O'Reilly @ 087 982 4121 or Nori Reilly @ 086 035 2087

**Practise will take place on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 3 to 4 in the Church.**

**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 2** will be shown on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ - IN AID OF SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** fund. Friday October 17th at 8.30pm in The Silver Tankard. Table of 4 €40. Gather the gang and get competitive.

**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 €507.00 Priests Offerings €5.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€308.00**

**Cortown -€228.00 Boyerstown - €272.00**

**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- Breíd 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.

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

**SET DANCING** takes place in Boyerstown Community Centre on Thursday evenings from 8.30pm. All welcome.

**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)

**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)

**Thought for the Day**

**The Intercom**

Faith is not measured by its size but by its surrender. When the disciples pleaded, 'Increase our faith!' Jesus replied that even faith as small as a mustard seed could uproot mountains (v. 6). Yet true faith is not about spectacular displays it's about humble obedience. 'When you have done all you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants' (v. 10). God doesn't demand grand achievements but faithful steps.

Today, trust Him with what little faith you have, and let obedience — not applause — be your motive. The smallest seed of faith, planted in surrender, moves heaven's hand.

