

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN  
Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MISSION SUNDAY  
19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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'.

**THROUGH the lens of the GOSPEL**

*The Intercom*

The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be show to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?

Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?

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Thought for the DAY

The Intercom

In a world of injustice, Jesus teaches us to pray persistently like the widow who wouldn't give up (v. 1-s). Her relentless faith moved an unjust judge - how much more will our faithful prayers move our loving Father? On Mission Sunday, we are reminded: God's justice will come for the oppressed (v. 7-8), but will He find such persistent faith when He returns?

True mission begins on our knees — interceding tirelessly, trusting completely, and acting courageously. Today, let your prayers fuel your mission, and your mission strengthen your prayers. For when God's people pray without ceasing, mountains move and kingdoms shake.

Mass Intentions Sat.18th Oct. to Sun. 26th Oct.

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

Sat. 18th Oct.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-Edward & Teresa Casserly, Moyaughier-Ann. Mass

Sunday 19th Oct.

Cortown at 10.00am

-MM-Chris Fagan

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Derek Brady-Ann. Mass

-Josie Rennicks, Castlemartin-Ann.Mass

Mon to Fri. at 9.30am

Thurs. 23rd Bohermeen at 7.00pm

-Mass for present and past members of all our Parish Societies and Groups

Sat. 25th Oct.

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Sean Higgins-1st Anniversary

Sun. 26th Oct.

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy Ball-10th Anniversary

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**PRAY** for Margaret Daly (née Hurley), Cork (sister of John Hurley, Boyerstown) and Gerry Fitzmaurice, Limerick (brother of Davy Fitzmaurice, Cortown) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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Ministers of the Word:

Sun. 19th Oct: Terry Connolly

Sun. 26th Oct: Helen Mallon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun. 19th Oct: Tracy Mulcany-Cahill & Bridget Mackin

Sun. 26th Oct: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

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**SYCAMORE CONFIRMATION COURSE** The last session of the programme will take place on **Monday 20<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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 3 will be shown on Monday 27th Oct. 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 €404.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€247.00

Cortown –€382.00 Boyerstown – €143.00

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.

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.

LIST OF THE DEAD - Masses on 1st Fridays throughout the year and on All Souls Day (2nd Nov.) are offered for our faithful departed. For the List of the Dead, we ask you to use the purple envelope and name sheet from your weekly box of envelopes. If you cannot locate this envelope, there are some envelopes and sheets available in the Church. The envelope should be returned with Mass offering to the Parish Office as soon as possible for inclusion in the Book of the Dead, which will be in all Churches during the month of November. The REMEMBRANCE TREE will also be in the Churches. You should write the names of your departed ones on the tags and hang them on the tree.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER - Second Collection this weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. Envelopes are available in our three Churches also and should be returned to the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH'S NS, BOYERSTOWN are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2026. Enrolment forms are available from Trish in the School Office which can be contacted at boyerstownns@gmail.com or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 28th November 2025

ST. ULTAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, BOHERMEEN, is currently projecting school enrolments for the following years: 2027/2028 - 2028/2029 - 2029/2030

Our formal Admission Process for the next school year, 2026/2027 will commence shortly. Please contact Tracy in the school office for a registration form. T: 046 902 9037 email ultansns@gmail.com www.bohermeenns.ie

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. Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE The Christmas market at the centre is on Sunday Nov 23rd and tables can be booked through 087 660 6197 or bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com

ST ULTANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY will once again produce its annual calendar and its 14th for 2026 and should be available approx Nov 23rd, also the society hopes to publish its 3rd Volume of Memories & Recollections in April 2026.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking www.marriageencounter.ie

NAVAN AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a talk on Meath's Skane Valley in the Early 1920's in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row, Navan on Thursday October 23rd 2025 at 8.00pm. Speaker: Jim O'Leary. N&DHS members free Non members €5

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: 31st Oct – 2nd Nov 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 090 648 1666 or Michael 086 245 3123 or email: youthretreats@gmail.com

