

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

PASTORAL AREA

NAVAN, BOHERMEEN, JOHNSTOWN, ORISTOWN



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
26<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*

Likewise with God, when we come to prayer pretending to be better than we are, we are hiding from God. What difference does it make when you pray to God, acknowledging your faults and limitations? Have you ever found that when you are humble in this way in prayer, God lifts you up?

The parable is also a cautionary tale against judging others negatively on the basis of externals. Perhaps God, who looks into the heart, sees them differently. When have you discovered there was more to another person than the negative picture you got from first impressions? What lessons did you learn for yourself from this?

**Thought for the DAY**

*The Intercom*

Two men prayed: the Pharisee with proud self-congratulation, the tax collector with humble repentance. Jesus declared only the broken sinner 'went home justified' (v.14). True prayer begins when we stop comparing ourselves to others and simply come before God as we are - needy and dependent. The foundation of faith isn't our righteousness but God's mercy. Today, examine your prayers: Do they sound like a resume of achievements or a cry for grace? The door to God's heart opens lowest to those who kneel lowest. The more we see our need, the more we'll know His mercy.



**Mass Intentions** Sat.25<sup>th</sup> Oct. to Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

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

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Sean Higgins-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

-Cilla Battersby-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

-Frank Battersby-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Elaine Battersby-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

-Dec'd members of the Battersby family

-Maura Donnelly-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Paddy Ball-10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.** at 10.00am

**Tues. MASS AT 8.45 am**

Wed to Fri at 10.00am

**Fri. 31 Oct.**-Tommy Griffin-6<sup>th</sup> Ann

**Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.-Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.-All Saints Day**

Cortown at 10.00am

Bohermeen at 11.30am

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.-All Souls Day**

Cortown at 10.00am

-May McNamee and dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Mary (Maisie) Reilly-23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct: Helen Mallon

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: DTIM parents

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: Julie Yore and Trish Henry

**THE CHOSEN-SEASON 5 EPISODE 3** will be shown on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**THANK YOU** to the teacher and boys and girls of 4<sup>th</sup> class in Bohermeen NS for decorating the Altar for Harvest Thanksgiving.

**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 €421.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€200.00**

**Cortown –€144.00 Boyerstown – €124.00**

**Mission Collection: €540.00-Thank you.**

**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.

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Return the envelope 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.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** will take place on Saturday 29th November. We are updating the list of attendees and we would ask that anyone who may now be eligible to attend the party and does not receive an invitation to send their names to any of the following committee members and their names will be added. Andrea. 086 370 9968. Sinead 087 253 6051. Mary. 086 397 1674

**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](mailto:boyerstownns@gmail.com) or 046 902 7252. The deadline for receipt of completed enrolment forms is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ultansns@gmail.com) [www.bohermeenns.ie](http://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](mailto:info.northeast@svp.ie). Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.

**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** The Christmas market at the centre is on Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> and tables can be booked through 087 660 6197 or [bohermeencommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>, also the society hopes to publish its 3rd Volume of Memories & Recollections in April 2026.

**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)

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT:** 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

