

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN

CORTOWN

BOYERSTOWN

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Day for Life)

3RD OCTOBER 2021

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Mon-Fri 9.30-1.00

'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

Today's Gospel – The Sanctity of marriage by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. The Irish Catholic

The family school The most important school one can ever attend is the family. It is there, more than any other place, that one takes to heart the skills of interpersonal relationships. This personal schooling begins with self-worth. It expands into responsible relationships with others. And it blossoms in a relationship with God. The foundation of selfworth is established in the way a child is welcomed into the world. The seeds of trust, reliance on others and confidence are planted in the brain and heart as the cries and needs of the infant are heard and answered. I am wanted and loved in this world. The warm hugs that the child receives are deeply embedded in the subconscious memory. The foundations of a mature personality are set in place. As the child grows, he or she learns that the world is bigger than me. It's not all about my rights: others have rights too. "You can't have this, it belongs to your brother." "Shh, quiet, or you will wake the baby." Learning that others have rights will be the beginning of responsibility. It is in the family that we learn the reality of love, trust, sharing, respect for others, and awareness of the rights of others. We absorb the need for gentleness and patience. Very important will be learning how to handle conflict and how to forgive. Pope Francis speaks of three necessary words in any marriage: please (or may I), thanks, and sorry.

The cradle of faith The family is the cradle of faith, handing on the Christian story, telling the story of the crib and cross, teaching the basic prayers. It is said that faith is not so much taught as caught. It is the atmosphere that one breathes in. Jews have a saying that God has no grandchildren. If parents fail to pass on the Faith, a whole generation is skipped. Nowadays it is often the grandparents who have to bring the children to the crib. Jesus spent ten years in family life for every one year in public ministry. That's how important family life is.

Prayer of Pope Francis

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us ever more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

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. Thank you for your help. It is greatly appreciated.

Offerings can be made by;

- leaving your weekly envelopes into the Parish Office.
- 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 €463.00

Priests Offerings €50.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €126.20 Cortown - €90.00 Boyerstown - €42.50

Tap to Donate - We have a new Tap to Donate facility in Bohermeen Church. It is an easy, secure and confidential way to donate to our parish finances. The limit is set at €5.00.

Bohermeen Active Retirement Group will resume on Tuesday 19th October at 11.00am in Bohermeen Community Centre. All welcome.

Mass Intentions 2ND - 10TH October 2021

Bohermeen Church

Mass every weekday morning at **9.30am**

Funeral replaces daily Mass.

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Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Cortown at 6.00pm – For the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 7.15pm – Francis Byrne-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

- Mary, Seamus & Anne Brady-Ann. Mass

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Boyerstown at 10.00am – Patrick, Margaret & Eddie Farrelly-Ann. Mass

Lily Harte-Ann.Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am – For all those buried in Bohermeen cemetery

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> October – Cortown at 8.00pm – Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> October – Boyerstown at 6.00pm – Thomas McGill-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Tommy Rogers-8th Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm – James & Rose McDonnell-Ann. Mass

Joe Reilly-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> October – Cortown at 10.00am – Mass for all those buried in our local cemetery

Bohermeen at 11.30am – Francis and Ann Farnan-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:** Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Majella Murray

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Geraldine McHugh

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Sandra Coffey

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Lauren Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Margaret Farrell & Carmel McQuaid

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Joe Murtagh & Sheila Kenny

**Pray** for Tom Browne, Hurdlestown, Kells, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Mass for all our loved ones buried in our local cemeteries will take place on the following dates:**

**Bohermeen** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 11.30am

**Cortown** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am

**Boyerstown** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am

**ONLINE ALPHA** – Our online Alpha programme for Autumn began on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm on Zoom. We had a great attendance on the first night. If you would like to join us, please email the parish office on [bohermeenparish1@gmail.com](mailto:bohermeenparish1@gmail.com) before mid-day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5th -7th November 2021**

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details

<https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

**Line dance classes in Boyerstown Hall** on Monday evenings 7.30p.m.All welcome. Jive, quick step, waltz also available if enough people interested. Contact 086 871 1532 for information.

