

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
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CORTOWN

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BOYERSTOWN
2nd January 2022
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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'.

Pope Francis has invited everyone of the 1.37 billion Catholics worldwide, to set out on a Synodal pathway where we will 'walk together and reflect together' with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we discern what God is asking of us as a faith community as we face the future.

We are asked to 'scrutinize the sign of the times and interpret them in the light of the Gospel'.

We plan to begin this process in our parish early in the New Year and as PRAYER is central in this process, we are invited to say the Synodal prayer at Mass.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
As we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
Make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
And how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
Do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
So that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

AMEN

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 €1201.00 Priests Offerings €4471.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €883.00 Cortown - €402.00 Boyerstown - €327.00

PLEASE PLACE ALL ENVELOPES INTO THE BOXES AT THE ENTRANCES.

Mass Intentions Sat. 1st January -Sun. 9th January 2022

Bohermeen Church

Mass every weekday morning at 9.30am – (Funeral replaces daily Mass)

Sat. 1st Jan. – Boyerstown at 6.00pm – William Smyth-Ann. Mass
Bohermeen at 7.15pm – for the people of the parish

Sun. 2nd Jan. – Cortown at 10.00am – for the people of the parish
Bohermeen at 11.30am – Joe McDonnell-5th Anniversary

Tues. 4th Jan. – Cortown at 8.00pm – Divine Mercy Mass

Wed. 5th Jan. – Bohermeen at 7.00pm – Vigil Mass for the feast of The Epiphany of the Lord – (Teresa Reilly 1st Ann)

Thurs. 6th Jan. – Boyerstown at 9.30am – The Epiphany of the Lord
– Cortown at 10.30am
– Bohermeen at 11.30am

Sat. 8th Jan. – Cortown at 6.00pm – for the people of the parish
– Bohermeen at 7.15pm – MM-Loretto Barker

Sun. 9th Jan. – Boyerstown at 10.00am – for the people of the parish
– Bohermeen at 11.30am – for the people of the parish

Ministers of the Word: Jan. 1st Isobel Hughes Jan. 2nd Kerri Finnegan
Jan. 8th Áine Keating Jan. 9th Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan. 1st – Cathal O'Reilly & Bridget Mackin
Jan. 2nd – Joe Murtagh & Dorothy Rennicks

Pray for Ann Renehan (née Rennicks), Cortown, Joan Reilly Navan, (née Fitzsimons, formerly Liscarton and Ardbraccan) and Teresa Kelly, Rathfarnham (née Reilly, formerly of Cannon Row, Navan), Billy Keane, USA and Tony Keane, Rosemount (brothers of the late Pat Keane) who died recently. May they rest in peace.

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.

Parenting Teens Programme on Zoom will commence on Wednesday January 19th at 8.00pm and continue for six weeks. We invite all parents of children about to enter or already in secondary school to participate. You can book a place by emailing the parish office on bohermeenparish1@gmail.com before January 11th.

Today's Gospel – Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel – John Byrne OSA-The Intercom

This prologue to John's Gospel is a piece of poetry. Like all poetry one of the ways to enter into it is to read it a few times slowly and let the words and images speak to you.

The prologue proclaims Jesus as the true light come into the world. How has Jesus, and the message of Jesus, been a light for you in your life?

The prologue also affirms the transforming power of faith: 'to all who received him...he gave power to become children of God'. How would you describe the difference it makes to you to have faith as part of your life?

In Jesus, we get a glimpse of God and of the love of God. But, as 'Jesus people' in the world today we also are called to be witnesses to the light. Who has been a witness to you? To whom have you been a witness?



**Wishing all our parishioners at home
and abroad a safe, happy and peaceful
New Year.**