

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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CORTOWN
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BOYERSTOWN
6th February 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'.

Welcome to the Irish Synodal Pathway

Synod: Faithful must focus on gifts they can offer the Church by Frank Browne, a deacon in Ballyroan Parish in Rathfarnham, Dublin.

The Catholic Church in Ireland, in responding to Pope Francis's call, has begun the first phase of what is referred to as the synodal pathway and every parish is preparing to facilitate a listening exercise with parishioners and anyone on the margins of faith. The process will ultimately culminate in a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase **that may see significant changes, in the life and mission of our Church.** Some of us may be fearful of change, others cynical that no real meaningful change will occur and perhaps many uninterested. Pope Francis and our own bishops are passionately arguing that this Synod: Faithful must focus on gifts they can offer the Church synodal process, is an opportunity for people of faith to come together, to listen, share and pray together for the Spirit to guide the future direction of our Church. They do not want a debating event, that polarises people or that alienates those on the margins further.

Change is never easy, particularly for those of us who are older and comfortable with the traditional teachings of our Church and the practice of our faith.

The future of our Church will ultimately be in the hands of our young people. The synodal pathway must reach out to include, in whatever way possible their voices. The young adults that I meet, may not practice their faith in the traditional way, by attending Mass weekly, and they have no fear of God, but they have an openness to discussing spiritual matters.

We are inviting

the people of **Cortown** to meet in the GAA clubhouse on **Monday February 7th**
the people of **Boyerstown** to meet in their parish centre on **Tuesday February 8th**
the people of **Bohermeen** to meet in their parish centre on **Thursday February 10th**

All meetings will be at **7.30pm**. Looking forward to seeing you there and we invite you to bring along family, neighbours and friends whether they are not church-going or not!



Mass Intentions Sat. 5th Feb – Sun. 13th 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

Sat. 5th Feb. – Cortown at 6.00pm – Sarah Brady – Ann. mass
Bohermeen at 7.15pm – Anne, Kevin & John Daly – Ann. Mass

Sun. 6th Feb. – Boyerstown at 10.00am – Betty Curry – 3rd Anniversary
Bohermeen at 11.30am – James & Maeve Ward – Ann. Mass

Fri. 11th Feb. – Bohermeen at 7.00pm – World Day for Sick & Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat. 12th Feb. – Boyerstown at 6.00pm – Patrick Duffy – 44th Anniversary
Bohermeen at 7.15pm – Dec'd members of Bohermeen Athletic Club
Ceremony of Light – Confirmation Candidates

Sun. 13th Feb. – Cortown at 10.00am – Ollie & Lily Reilly – Ann. Mass
Bohermeen at 11.30am – Edward & May Lynskey – Ann. Mass
Malachy O'Halloran – 5th Anniversary

Ministers of the Word: Feb. 5th – Sandra Coffey Feb. 6th Lauren Finnegan
Feb. 12th – Sandra Coffey Feb. 13th Terry Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 5th – Margaret Farrell & Carmel McQuaid
Feb. 6th – Sheila Kenny & Bridget Mackin

Pray for Helena Dallas, Martyr, who died recently. May she 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.

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 €791.00 Priests Offerings €35.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €349.00 Cortown - €95.00 Boyerstown – €166.00

PLEASE PLACE ALL ENVELOPES INTO THE BOXES AT THE ENTRANCES.

Candlemass Offerings This Sunday is an offering day. Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes. If you are new to the parish and would like to support our building fund, please contact the parish office.

Vocations Notice: Jesus steps into the lives of the disciples to make them agents of God's presence in the world (cf. Lk 5:1-11). Peter is dejected because the fishermen's work produced no catch. At the word of Christ, their nets fill to breaking point. Peter had put his faith in this "Master" that spoke with authority. He says, "At your word, I will let down the nets" (Lk 5:5). After the miracle, he calls him "Lord." This calling of the disciples tells us that the Lord asks every vocation to the Priesthood to fill the nets of the Church with souls who know him. He asks us to put out into the deep and place our faith in him. Like Peter, we do not have to be perfect but place our trust in his will. **Instagram Account: dioceseofmeathvocations Facebook Page: DioceseOfMeathVocations Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923 Website: www.meathvocations.com**

Lough Derg: Exciting employment opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and Application Pack contact Mary at +353 71 986 1518 or mary@loughderg.org