

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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CORTOWN
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BOYERSTOWN
13th 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'.

The Diocesan Phase of the Irish Synodal Pathway will take place during Lent on the following dates in the Community Centre Hall, Navan at 8.00pm.

- Tuesday 8th March** those involved in the liturgical life of the parishes (e.g. Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, stewards/collectors, sacristans etc.)
- Tuesday 15th March** those involved in the administration of parish life (e.g. parish staff, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Reps, counters, etc.)
- Tuesday 22nd March** those involved in prayer and apostolic groups (e.g. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels etc.)
- Tuesday 29th March** those involved in schools (e.g. pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents association, members of BOMs, etc.)
- Tuesday 5th April** Mass or prayer service of thanksgiving



Today's Gospel - The Christian identity card by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap–The Irish Catholic

Back in the time of Jesus there were misguided teachers, the blind leading the blind, who saw God's blessing in the four p-words: prosperity, power, popularity and prestige ('when everyone speaks well of you'). These misguided teachers are still to be heard today. Their religion is a personal hotline with God without social obligations. They preach that God's blessing is to be seen in prosperity in business, success in sport, avoidance of accidents, enjoying prestige and position in society. Call it the 'Prosperity Gospel'

Upside down Jesus turned the ideas of the 'Prosperity Gospel' upside down. Blessed are the poor and powerless, those who are mourning, even those who lack food, or who are suffering persecution or abuse of any kind. By calling these people blessed, Jesus asserts that God's heart holds a very special compassion for them. Lest the lesson be open to misinterpretation, Jesus follows the four blessings with four warnings introduced with "Alas". Alas for you who are rich... who have plenty to eat now... who are laughing now... or when everyone speaks well of you! It anticipates the description of the final judgement in Chapter 25 of Matthew. "I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink... in so far as you neglected to do this to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you neglected to do it to me."

True identity If you want to know how to behave as a Christian, follow the Beatitudes.

Mass Intentions Sat. 12th Feb - Sun. 20th 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

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

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

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. –Bohermeen at 7.15pm -Francis Mallon-Ann. Mass  
Tommy, Peggy & Kathleen Brady & dec'd family members  
Paddy & Cissy Herward-Ann. Mass

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.-Boyerstown at 10.00am-Phil Carolan-Ann. Mass  
Bohermeen at 11.30am-Maureen, Shamie & Gerry McCormack-Ann. Mass

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Ministers of the Word: Feb. 12th-Confirmation Candidates Feb. 13th Terry Connolly
Feb. 19th-Kevin McCormack Feb. 20th –Terry Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers: Feb. 12th –Dorothy Rennicks & Cathal O'Reilly
Feb. 13th – Brigid Mackin & Margaret Farrell

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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 €183.00 Priests Offerings €544.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €300.00 Cortown - €113.00 Boyerstown – €143.00

PLEASE PLACE ALL ENVELOPES INTO THE BOXES AT THE ENTRANCES.

Bohermeen Community Centre monthly draw, which was put on hold due to Covid is back on and ticket sellers will be calling to sell the yearly ticket over the next few weeks. The ticket is priced at €15 each or 4 for €50. The committee thanks everyone for their continued support. The community centre, is now fully reopened and hall bookings can be made through Mary Doherty 046-902 9050.

Bohermeen Athletic Club has a fun run and walk night every Monday night at 7.00pm at track for men and ladies, all very welcome. The club will promote their annual half marathon on Sunday March 13th at 11.00am and this year it is expected that as many as 1500 runners will take part, they ask if any clubs in the parish could assist with stewarding, they would be most grateful.

