

# Parish of St. Ultan

**BOHERMEEN**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (World Communications Day)**  
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**CORTOWN**  
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**BOYERSTOWN**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
www.bohermeenparish.ie  
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 Ascension of the Lord**– The Sunday Gospel by Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. *The Irish Catholic*

**A new hope** The Ascension opens up the doors of heaven for us. This is beautifully expressed in the Preface for the Feast. “He ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following him where he, our Head and Founder, has gone.” The famous scientist, Stephen Hawkins, described human life as “chemical scum on an average-sized planet, orbiting around a very average-sized star, in the outer suburb of one of a million galaxies.” Chemical scum! No, thank you! Give me our beautiful, meaningful and hope-filled Christian religion any day. Planets and galaxies suggest a big story. But religion offers a story even bigger.

## **Points to Ponder-Michael Moore, OMI-The Intercom**

As we mark and celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, the saying, ‘all good things come to an end’ never sounded more suitable and appropriate. Jesus is preparing the disciples for his departure and his return to heaven. He is leaving them, but he is not leaving them alone. He is not deserting or abandoning them. In fact, he is going to be with them in a very personal and intimate way for ever.

Before Jesus takes his leave of them, he passes on and entrusts them with the responsibility of carrying on his mission of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and of establishing the kingdom of God. This ordinary group of men and women are the ones who were chosen by Jesus to be the heralds and witnesses of the resurrection.

Through their words and actions, the world will know that Jesus is alive and more alive and present than ever he was. As Jesus’ earthly life ends, theirs and our mission and ministry begin.

Today that responsibility belongs to us. It is now up to each of us in our way to carry on the mission and ministry of Jesus. Through us today, the world will know that Jesus is alive, present and active in our world. As Pope Francis says to each of us, every Christian is a missionary to the extent that they have experienced the love of God in Jesus.

## **CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2022**

- Martry:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 5.00pm.
- Bohermeen:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June after 7.15pm Mass
- Cortown:** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June after 10.00am Mass
- Allenstown:** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am
- Moyaugh:** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00noon
- Boyerstown:** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm.
- Ardbraccan:** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Bohermeen church from 3pm-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 3pm-8pm on Thursday. All welcome.

**Congregational Singing-** we are hoping to restart congregational singing at the weekend Masses in Bohermeen church and there will be a meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in Bohermeen Church. All who would like to help are welcome to attend.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May - Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Bohermeen Church**

Mass on weekdays at 9.30am. (Funeral replace daily Mass)

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May in Cortown at 6.00pm-MM-John Casserly  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm –Thomas Bennett-Ann. Mass

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May in Boyerstown at 10.00am-Thomas & Elizabeth Mulligan-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Sean Mallon-3<sup>rd</sup> Ann, his son Patrick & dec'd members of the Mallon Family

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> May in Bohermeen at 9.30am-St. Joseph's Young Priests  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June in Bohermeen at 9.30am-Deceased members of Bohermeen Altar Society-Ann. Mass  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> June in Bohermeen at 9.30am-First Friday for the names on the List of the Dead

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Des & Vera Rogers-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Noel Quirke-7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
-Pat Fitzsimons-Ann. Mass  
-Charlie & Mary Thornton-Ann. Mass  
-Pat Travers-8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June in Cortown at 10.00am-Betty & Teddy Smith-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-The Boyle Family-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:** Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>-Kevin McCormack Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> –Terry Connolly  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June-Ray/Michelle Finnegan Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June-Terry Connolly

**Eucharistic Ministers:** May 28 – Jennifer Reilly & Margaret Farrell  
May 29 – Julie Yore & Sheila Kenny

**Pray** for Paddy Farnan, England, (brother of the late William Farnan) and Noel Heary, Kells 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

**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 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 €548.00 Priests Offerings €125.00  
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €393.00 Cortown - €315.00 Boyerstown – €100.00

**NATIONAL ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022. For further information go to [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) or call 087 104 5200. See posters on our notice boards also.

**PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOTS, ST. KILLIAN & OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**- 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022. €1,465.00pps. For further details contact Marian Pilgrimages on [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or call 01 878 8159

**UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021-2023**

Following the engagement by so many people across the Diocese, the diocesan synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The synthesis can be viewed on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Thanks to all who took part in the synodal conversations during Lent and to all who completed questionnaires and made submissions. Thanks to all priests and facilitators who organised the synodal meetings in each deanery. As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit: "Teach us the way we must go, and how we are to pursue it".

**ST BRIGIDS PRESCHOOL CORTOWN** have a limited number of places available for 2022 and 2023. Contact Edel on 086 393 1798 for further information.