

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
First Sunday of Lent
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BOYERSTOWN
6th March 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'.

Towards the Universal Synod of 2023

This week, the Diocese of Meath begins its synodal pathway. All members of the Christian community are invited to take part in this synodal process which will take place at various locations around the Diocese on the Tuesdays of Lent.

The meetings are moments of spiritual discernment, where we listen to God's Word, and to God's Spirit who speaks through the Baptised, to discern what God is saying to the Church at this time. As Bishop Deenihan said in his Lenten message: "By asking us to reflect on our experience of **communion, participation, and mission** in the life of our Church at parish level, Pope Francis is calling each of us to play our part in bringing about a new springtime for our Church".

The meetings in our Deanery 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

And please pray the following prayer for the success of this process:

Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

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

During the season of Lent there will be Mass in Boyerstown on Wednesday evenings, in Bohermeen on Thursday evenings and in Cortown on Friday evenings at 7.00pm.

The three great pillars of Lent are **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.**

Mass Intentions Sat. 5th March - Sun. 13th March 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

Sat. 5th Mar. – Cortown at 6.00pm-Keith Smyth-6th Anniversary
Anna Cooney-6th Ann and dec'd members of the Cooney family

Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Dec'd members of the King family
Rose Duffy and dec'd family members

Sun. 6th Mar. – Boyerstown at 10.00am –
Bohermeen at 11.30am –MM-Helena Dallas

Sat. 12th Mar. –Boyerstown at 6.00pm-
Bohermeen at 7.15pm-John & Maura O'Connell-Ann. Mass

Sun. 13th Mar. –Cortown at 10.00am-Peter Kavanagh-5th Ann.
Johnny Henry-3rd Ann.

Bohermeen at 11.30am –Jim Darcy-14th Ann.
Saoirse McMullan-5th Ann.
Michael & Mona Farrelly-Ann. Mass

Ministers of the Word: Mar. 5th –Helen Mallon Mar. 6th –Ray/Michelle Finnegan
Mar. 12th – DTiM Parent Mar. 13th – DTiM Parent

Eucharistic Ministers: Mar. 5th Kathleen Keating & Margaret Farrell. Mar. 6th Joe Murtagh & Cathal O'Reilly

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 €779.00 Priests Offerings €150.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €207.00 Cortown - €91.00 Boyerstown – €96.00

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help beginning Friday 18th Feb and every Friday until Good Friday in St. Mary's Church, Navan at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 12th to 17th Sept 2022 led by Most Rev. Bishop Deenihan. For Booking forms please contact Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01 241 0800 or by email info@joewalshstours.ie. Unfortunately, there will **NOT** be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.

Thank you to all who supported St. Brigid's NS clothes collection. €400 was raised. €40 was donated to Laura Lynn. Thanks also to the schools Parents Association who organised the fundraiser.

Bohermeen Athletic Club will promote the annual Rennicks & Fr Delany Cup half marathon on Sunday March 13th at 11.00am, the race will run over Neilstown-Boyerstown rd., Athboy rd. and Ongenstown. There will be traffic management from approx. 9.30 to 2.00pm. We sincerely thank everyone and appreciate their help and cooperation with our annual promotion.

A collection for Ukraine will be held in Bohermeen Community Centre on Tuesday 15th March from 6pm-9pm. Items that can be donated include : jackets, blankets, toiletries, canned food and dry food. Bohermeen Cycling Club will be helping in the facilitating of this drop off point, as part of a county collection. Thanks for your support.

Rosary for Lent- The Rosary will take place every week day at 5.00pm here in Bohermeen Church. It will be available to watch on our webcam. www.bohermeenparish.ie