

# Parish of St. Ultan

**BOHERMEEN**  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
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**CORTOWN**  
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**BOYERSTOWN**  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 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'.

## Towards the Universal Synod of 2023

During these weeks of Lent, the Diocese of Meath has engaged in a synodal process in response to the invitation of Pope Francis to discern what it is that God is asking of the Church at this time.

**A Mass of thanksgiving for the synodal process will be held in St. Oliver's Church, Blackcastle, Navan, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm.** Parishioners are encouraged to attend this ceremony to give thanks for this time of listening and discernment and to ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the task of discerning God's will in the responses that will be received.

**A synodal conversation for young adults (18-25 years) will be held in the Parish Room of St. Anne's Resource Centre, Navan, on Thursday next 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm.**

Completed **QUESTIONNAIRES** can be returned to the Parish or emailed to [meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com](mailto:meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com).

### *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

### **Points to Ponder-by Sr. Kristine Anne Harpenau OSB. The Intercom**

It is seldom that anyone has a perfect garden. Gardeners learn to let nature take its course and yet to intervene when it is appropriate. This gardener was determined to try some other tactics before uprooting the plant.

Today's Gospel gives a wonderful image of God. God is the gardener – a hopeful and patient gardener. God will not toss us aside immediately if we are not bearing fruit. Our gardener, Gog, will fertilize us, nurture us, and pull the weeds that are growing within and around us. However, we have to allow God to be our gardener. The question for us is: will we bring our weeds to God and ask him to help us uproot the weeds from our hearts?

If we ask God to do so, God will gift and grace us as we work together with God to uproot the weeds from our lives. Hopefully, over time, the weeds will gradually disappear from our lives. We have to trust our Divine Gardener's timing. We human beings typically want instant answers and instant solutions. However, our weeds may be deeply rooted and it may take time for them to be completely uprooted. Will we trust God, our gardener? Will we strive to be patient with the process?

Today I invite you to ask yourself: What is the weed I want uprooted from my heart and life? Take your desire to God and place it in God's hands. God is trustworthy! God will not fail you! In the meantime, trust and be patient.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Bohermeen Church**

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

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Cortown at 6.00pm-Noel McNamee-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Bohermeen at 7.15pm-for the people of the parish

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April-Boyerstown at 10.00am–for the people of the parish  
Bohermeen at 11.30am-for the people of the parish

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> April-Cortown at 8.00pm-Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April-Boyerstown at 6.00pm-  
Bohermeen at 7.15pm-MM-Alex McLoughlin-Coyne

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April-Cortown at 10.00am-Michael & Mary Ellen Durcan & dec'd members of the  
Howley & Durcan families  
Bohermeen at 11.30am –Fr. Phonsie Mackin-2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Ministers of the Word:** Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rachel McCormack                      Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ann Ryan  
Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – DTiM parent    Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> –DTiM parent

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> –Margaret Farrell & Carmel McQuaid  
Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bridget Mackin & Joe Murtagh

**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 €1050.00                      Priests Offerings €40.00  
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €255.00    Cortown - €105.00    Boyerstown – €185.00

**Total amount for Ukraine collection was €1,720.00. Thank you for your generosity.**

**Rosary for Lent-** The Rosary takes place every week day at 5.00pm here in Bohermeen Church. It will be available to watch on our webcam. [www.bohermeenparish.ie](http://www.bohermeenparish.ie)

**Bog Committee** meeting will take place on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Bohermeen Parents' Association** are hosting a talk with Rory O'Connor of Rory's stories Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in Bohermeen school. All welcome! Booking is essential on the following link - <https://rorys-stories-talk-in-bohermeen.eventbrite.ie> "

**Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat** will take place in Ashbourne Community College on the 8th - 10th of April 2022. This retreat is for age 16-35 and all the information can be found on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

