

# Parish of St. Ultan

**BOHERMEEN**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
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**CORTOWN**  
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**BOYERSTOWN**  
**1<sup>st</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'.**

## Points to Ponder- Pope Francis

It is at the very moment of Peter's failure that Jesus appears, starts over, patiently comes to him and calls him 'Simon' (v.15) – the name Peter received when he was first called. The Lord does not wait for perfect situations or frames of mind: he creates them. He does not expect to encounter people without problems, disappointments, without sins or limitations. He himself confronted sin and disappointment in order to encourage all men and women to persevere.

Brothers and sisters, the Lord never tires of calling us. His is the power of a love that overturns every expectation and is always ready to start anew. In Jesus, God always offers us another chance. He calls us day by day to deepen our love for him and to be revived by his eternal newness. Every morning, he comes to find us where we are.

He summons us 'to rise at his word, to look up to and to realize that we were made for heaven, not for earth, for the heights of life and not to stop seeking 'the living among the dead'. When we welcome him, we rise higher and are able to embrace a brighter future, not as a possibility but as a reality. When Jesus' call directs our lives, our hearts grow young.

## Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel-John Byrne OSA-The Intercom

The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?

## Create a May altar to honour the Virgin Mary at home this month.



**TROCAIRE BOXES**-can be left in the baskets provided in the Churches or dropped off at the Parish Office. Converting the coins to notes be would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**SYNOD RESPONSES**- a brief summary of the responses to our Synod Questionnaire is available in all our Churches.

**NAVAN ACCORD CENTRE** is hosting an additional ON-LINE Marriage Preparation Programme this year in order to meet the demand for places. It will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 10am-4pm** on the Zoom video conferencing application. Booking here: <https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath> . It is anticipated that this course will fill up quite quickly. Places cannot be held for couples. If anyone has difficulty with booking on line, they are welcome to contact us on 046 902 3146.

**Mass Intentions** Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April – Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Bohermeen Church**

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

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. in Cortown at 6.00pm-for the people of the parish  
Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Terry McMullan-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> May in Boyerstown at 10.00am –Patrick & Mary Conway & dec'd family members  
Bohermeen at 11.30am –Kevin Conaty-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> May in Bohermeen at 10.00am

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Bohermeen at 9.30am-Michael & Dora Lawless

James & Jane Hanrahan-Anniversary Mass

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Cortown at 8.00pm-Divine Mercy Mass

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> May in Bohermeen at 10.00am –For the Apostolic Society

Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> May in Bohermeen at 9.30am –Kathleen, John, Colm & Jim Kavanagh-Ann. Mass

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Jim Curry and deceased family members  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Margaret Donaghy-Ann. Mass

Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> May in Cortown at 10.00am – MM-Lewis Reilly

In Bohermeen at 11.30am-William Farnan-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jim, Philomena & Sr. Marian English-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:** Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> DTIM parents

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May-Sandra Coffey. Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> –Geraldine McHugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> – Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Bridget Mackin

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Sheila Kenny & Cathal O'Reilly

**Pray** for Brian Reilly, Walkinstown (cousin of Sean Reilly, Neilstown) who died . May he 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 €625.00 Priests Offerings €209.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €352.00 Cortown - €110.00 Boyerstown – €133.00

**St. Ultan's Historical Society** are trying to source a photo of the late Nurse Catherine Harte who died and is interred in Bohermeen graveyard in the early 1970s.If anyone can help please contact Stephen Ball 086 079 2580.

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (18-40)** takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 9.45am to 5.00pm in La Verna, Franciscan Sister, Ballinderry, Mullingar. For further detail email [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com) or contact John on 087 247 8529 or Sr. Una 0906 481 666

**COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**-vacancies in Health and Social Care in Navan area for 19.5hrs /week with all free QQI level 5 training and work experience provided. Contact Navan EDP CLG on 046 907 1938 Or 086 347 0263 for more information or email CV to [navanedp@gmail.com](mailto:navanedp@gmail.com)

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY** Jesus is still calling priests. He needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. "If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever. Vocations information . Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

**RAFFLE in aid of the Alzheimer's Day Centre Navan** will be held in Navan Shopping Centre on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>.Support greatly needed. Anyone who would like to host a Tea Day can contact Dorothy 087 241 1527.