

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Vocations Sunday)
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CORTOWN
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BOYERSTOWN
8th May 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'.

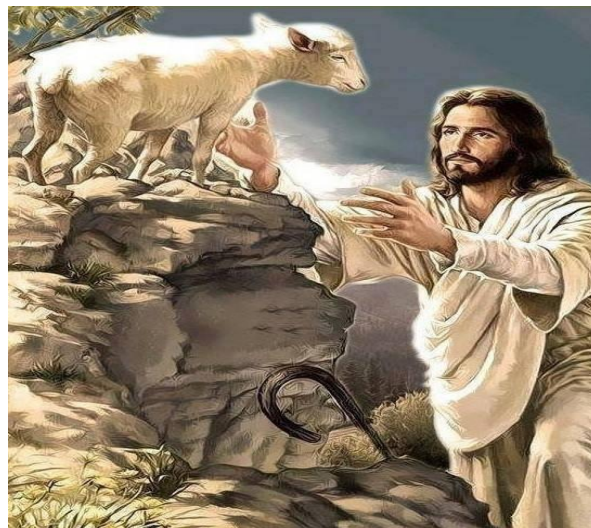
Your vocation to be missionary – The Sunday Gospel by Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. *The Irish Catholic*

For long centuries we have had a Church dominated by clergy. Sixty years ago, at the Second Vatican Council a very significant change of direction was expressed in emphasising the universal call to holiness. In the Sacrament of Baptism every Christian receives a vocation to bring the light of Christ to others. It has been said that it takes a hundred years for the ideas of an ecumenical council to be fully implemented. All the popes since the council have spoken of the vocation of all Christians but it appears that now is the time for the idea to take fire. It has been forced on us by the belated recognition that clericalism facilitated the abuse and exploitation of people. This, in turn, was a factor in the rapid decline in the numbers entering the priesthood and religious life.

Vocation of Baptism For many years, on this Vocations Sunday, like the vast majority of priests, I preached about the vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life. I realise now my mistake in neglecting the vocation to all who are baptised to fan into flame the charisms of being Christened and the mission at the end of Mass to go out to serve the Lord. Pope Francis issues a strong call to all Christians to be Spirit-filled evangelisers, fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. It is not simply that I have a mission, but he says, “I am a mission. That is the reason why I am here on earth” (The Joy of the Gospel, 273). He has invited us to participate in a worldwide synod to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us to set the world on fire with the light of Christianity. A synod literally means walking together, gathering with others to talk and listen in a spirit of discerning where God is leading us. Let us trust in the Spirit of the Lord to guide us where to cast our nets.

Points to Ponder by Sr. Linda Soler OSB

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares, watches, and protects those who believe in Him. This is a wonderful message for anyone who seeks peace with God. To be in the Lord’s flock is to be in a life-changing, transformative relationship with the Lord. To know the Lord, is to see our life changed by that very relationship. It is to know the voice of Jesus and be able to distinguish it from others, so that in all things God may be glorified.



Mass Intentions Sat. 7th – Sun. 15th May 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

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Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Jim Curry and deceased family members  
-Matt & Bridget Rogers-Ann. Mass

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

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May in Bohermeen at 11.00am-First Communion Ceremony for St. Ultan's NS, Bohermeen  
In Cortown at 6.00pm –Martin & Teresa Hogan-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm – Michael, Elizabeth & David Kenny-Ann. Mass

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> May in Boyerstown at 10.00am-Kathleen Rogers-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am –Patrick, Bridget & Noel Fitzsimons and Caroline Harte-Ann. Mass

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Ministers of the Word: Sat. 7th May-Sandra Coffey. Sun. 8th –Geraldine McHugh
Sat. 14th-Sandra Coffey. Sun. 15th –Lauren Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers: May 7th – Jennifer Reilly & Tracy Mulvaney-Cahill
May 8th – Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

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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. 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 €387.00 Priests Offerings €252.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €433.00 Cortown - €97.00 Boyerstown – €238.00

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- 044 937 3923.

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

BOHERMEEN YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY would like to thank all who supported them during the year by their prayers and donations, which amounted to €650.00. This has been sent to head office in Dublin. Today is Vocations Sunday. It is a day of prayer for Vocations. The Society hold their Mass and meeting on the last Monday of each month. New members are welcome.

NAVAN FLORAL ART CLUB are having a Floral Art Demonstration with Harumi Langford on Wednesday 11th May in the Ardboyne Hotel at 8pm. All welcome.

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