

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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BOYERSTOWN
22nd 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'.

Be loved and liberated by God – The Sunday Gospel by Fr Silvester O’Flynn OFM Cap. *The Irish Catholic*

Be loved The first consolation of Jesus reminds us of how much God loves us. Many people know of God’s love with their brains but not in their hearts. Do yourself a favour and get a copy of the booklet of Pope Francis called Rejoice and be Glad. He tells us, “Do not be afraid to set your hearts higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself to be guided by the Holy Spirit” (Paragraph 34). Why does Francis ask us to allow ourselves to be loved and liberated by God? I suggest that we are inclined to take ourselves too seriously and do not take God seriously enough. We think that we have to merit God’s love. We do not deserve love. We need to be liberated from the chains of unworthiness, guilt and fear.

God’s peace Having spoken about the unconditional, unmerited love of God, then about the divine indwelling and the support of the Holy Spirit, Jesus summed it all up as peace. Not any kind of peace but that same strength in serenity of mind and heart which Jesus showed on the very eve of his painful passion and death. “Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give.” His peace is an inner strength drawn from the belief that God is always with us. Not only with us but within us. Jesus continues his conversation with the disciples. “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid...Trust in God still and trust in me.”



Mass Intentions Sat. 21st - Sun. 29th May 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

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Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May in Boyerstown at 6.00pm – John & Mary Dolan & dec'd members of the Dolan & Leonard families  
Paddy & Rose Wall & Rosemary Kavanagh & dec'd family members

in Bohermeen at 7.15pm – for the people of the parish

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May in Cortown at 10.00am-First Communion Ceremony for Cortown NS

In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Robbie & Nuala Byrne-Ann. Mass  
-Michael & Nancy McHugh-Ann. 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

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Ministers of the Word: Sat. 21st-Kevin McCormack. Sun. 22nd –Lauren Finnegan
Sat. 28th-Kevin McCormack Sun. 29th –Terry Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers: May 21st – Carmel McQuaid
May 22nd – Joe Murtagh

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**Pray** for Frances Porylo, late of Quarry Rd., Ardbraccan, sister of Dermot Meehan, who died in England. May she 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 €328.00 Priests Offerings €100.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €445.00 Cortown - €119.00 Boyerstown - €183.00**

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

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will promote the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Patrick Bell & Nicky Phillips 5k run and walk on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm. We invite all the parishioners to come out and get involved, we also invite all the local clubs and schools to wear their colours for a great local cause. This annual event where the walker and the Olympian can stand on the starting line, reverts back to normality this year, with the BBQ and live music and we invite everyone to come along for a chat and cup of tea. You can run or walk or just make a donation to support this year's beneficiary **Whistlemount Alzheimer's day care centre** at Liscartan Navan. Anyone wishing to add their name to the sponsorship list please contact Stephen Ball or Lorna Rennicks.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the boys and girls of 2<sup>nd</sup> class in St. Joseph's Primary School, Boyerstown and St. Brigid's Primary School, Cortown on receiving the Sacrament of First Communion.

**BOHERMEEN ALTAR SOCIETY** would like to thank the boys and girls of 2<sup>nd</sup> class in St. Joseph's NS, Boyerstown for their donation towards the flowers for the Altar.