

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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BOYERSTOWN
26th June 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'.

The Synodal Times/The Irish Catholic June 23 2022

WHAT YOU SAID – MEATH

The Diocese of Meath is represented by 267,831 Catholics and overseen by Bishop Tom Deenihan who was appointed in June 2018. The eight deaneries of the Diocese of Meath were asked to conduct four synodal conversations on the first four Tuesdays of Lent, and to celebrate a liturgy of thanksgiving on the fifth Tuesday of Lent. Facilitators were chosen from each deanery to assist in conducting the meetings and received training for that purpose.

Each meeting was open to all, but it was also considered helpful to invite certain 'focus groups' to each meeting. The first meeting was centred around those involved in the liturgical life of the Parish. The second involved in the administration of parish life. The third focused on members of prayer and apostolic groups. The final meeting discussed school communities.

Over 1,600 people participated in Synodal meetings. 276 completed questionnaires were returned by people who participated in a meeting in their deanery. 166 completed questionnaires were returned by people who had not participated in an organised meeting.

Stagnation of parishes and Church's overall mission

Respondents in the Diocese of Meath voiced that their parishes were struggling and becoming stagnant as places of 'communion, participation, and mission'. People called for a greater sense of communion, to be invited to participate more actively in the life of the parish, and for a more dynamic liturgical life that is faith-nourishing.

Desire to change leadership model of Church

There were calls for a renewal of the leadership model in the Church. The investment of authority in the ordained ministry, is seen by contributors as preventing initiative and impeding the faithful in assuming their responsibility for the Church.

A Church receptive to those on the margins

The participants agreed that linked to the issue of leadership is a strong awareness of the lack of involvement of women, young people, and LGBTQ+ people in key areas of the life of the Church. This is experienced as exclusion by such people and as contrary to the Gospel by those who love the Church.

Overcoming the lack of practice among young people

Parents and grandparents collectively voiced their concerns at the loss of faith among their children and grandchildren. The traditional cooperative faith-transmission model of parish-home-school is no longer working. Responses indicated a need for faith development at parish level, and a new evangelisation that offers the Christian vision of the human person, leading to interior conversion and intentional discipleship.

Poor attendance in Diocese for Synodal meetings

The Diocese of Meath noted that the engagement by some parishes was disappointing (some participants noted that the synodal meetings were not advertised in their parish), and that they were also disappointed that there was an extremely small number of people who participated when taken in the context of the overall population of the Diocese.

Mass Intentions Sat. 25th - Sun. 3rd July 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

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Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> June in Cortown at 6.00pm – Michael ‘Toss’Quigley-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm –for the people of the parish

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> June in Boyerstown at 10.00am-for the people of the parish  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Ryan McGovern-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June in Bohermeen-St. Joseph’s Young Priests

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Roisín (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Ben (7<sup>th</sup>) Pagan –Anniversary Mass  
Mattie lawless and dec’d family members-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-for the people of the parish

Syn. 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Cortown at 10.00am-Elizabeth & John McFadden-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Seamus Farrelly-Ann. Mass  
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Ministers of the Word: Sat. 25th June- Sinead Bennett Sun. 26th June-Pat Farrell
Sat. 2nd July: Sinead Bennett Sun. 3rd July: Rachel McCormack

Eucharistic Ministers: June 25th –Carmel McQuaid & Jennifer Reilly
June 26th –Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & 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 €402.30.00                      Priests Offerings €100.00  
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €408.00    Cortown - €107.00    Boyerstown – €236.00

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Bohermeen church from 3pm-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 3pm-8pm on Thursday. All welcome.

**BOHERMEEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** will finish for the summer and will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**ACTIVITIES CO ORDINATOR VACANCY-** in Navan Day Care Centre, Walterstown for 19.5hrs per week through Community Employment (CE), with all free QQI Level 5 Healthcare/ Social Care Training & Work Experience provided throughout your placement. This programme is supported by The Department of Social Protection, which is funded by the Irish Government **Contact the office: Navan EDP CLG on 046 907 1938 or 086 347 0263** for more information on the eligibility criteria or email your cv to [navanedp@gmail.com](mailto:navanedp@gmail.com)

**BOHERMEEN CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**LOCAL HONEY** for sale after 11.30am Mass on Sunday morning. €8.00 per jar. All proceeds will go towards the Bohermeen Cemetery Development Fund.

