

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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CORTOWN

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BOYERSTOWN
10th July 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'.

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**The Good Samaritan saw, felt compassion and acted -The Sunday Gospel by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.**

Pope Francis described the nightmare scene in his fear of a Church “remaining shut up within structures which give a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door are people who are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: ‘Give them something to eat’.” It was the churchy people who passed by on the other side. Later, it was they who plotted the death of Jesus. Some people are so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good!

**Spirituality** In contrast to his nightmare, Pope Francis wrote: “When we live out in a spirituality of drawing nearer to others and seeking their welfare, our hearts are opened wide to the Lord’s greatest and most beautiful gifts. Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God. Whenever our eyes are opened to acknowledge the other, we grow in the light of faith and knowledge of God.

## Prayer

*O God of love and compassion, open our eyes to make us aware of others and their needs.*

*Enkindle our hearts so that we are moved with warm compassion towards all who need us.*

*Bless our hands that they will bring help to those in need.*

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Trusting in God's love on the synodal pathway by Fr. Vincent Sherlock. The Irish Catholic

It is easy to see why we should be working more as one and exploring possibilities for our Church. It is easy to see that too many are walking away. It is easy to see that vocations are in decline, that clergy and religious are aging and that parishes will have to find prayerful and effective ways to function in the absence of a resident priest. It is easy to conclude we need to do something meaningful and life-giving to preserve what is so sacred. It is easy to see, to hear and to believe these truths. Why then is it so difficult to explore change? Let us do all in our power, in our hearts and in our shared love of Church to make this a journey of hope and a moment of trust in God’s love and guiding hand as we take to the road together.

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**Mass Intentions** Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Bohermeen Church**

Mass at 9.30am daily. (Funeral replaces daily Mass)

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> July in Cortown at 6.00pm-Joe Vahey-Ann. Mass  
in Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Jim & Colm Kavanagh & dec'd members of the Kavanagh and Bell families

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> July in Boyerstown at 10.00am- Roisín (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Ben (7<sup>th</sup>) Pagan –Anniversary Mass  
- Mattie Lawless and dec'd family members-Ann. Mass  
-Tommy, Rosie & Thomas Farrelly-Ann. Mass

in Bohermeen at 11.30am-Michael & Josephine Gill-Ann. Mass

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-Owen and Mary Newman-Ann. Mass  
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Colm Boylan-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Paddy, Kathleen & Margo Travers & dec'd family members  
Thomas & Margaret Reilly (Neilstown)-Ann. Mass

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July in Cortown at 10.00am-for the people of the parish  
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-for the people of the parish

**Ministers of the Word:** Sat. 09<sup>th</sup> July- Dympna Herward                      Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> July-Ann Ryan  
Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July –Áine Keating                                                      Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July-Kerrie Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** July 9<sup>th</sup> – Carmel McQuaid  
July 10<sup>th</sup> –Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

**PRAY** for Maureen Casey (nee Meehan), Navan, formerly of Quarry Rd., Ardraccan, who died recently. 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 €1401.00                      Priests Offerings €94.00  
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €275.00    Cortown - €106.30    Boyerstown – €105.55

**PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION FOR OUR DIOCESE:**

On Sunday 17th July, Rev Barry White, from Rathkenny in Co Meath, will be ordained priest for our Diocese, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 3pm by Most Rev Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath. Priesthood is a gift from God that brings us to God. It is a call less ordinary and beautiful. It is a ministry that goes out from the altar of the Lord's Presence to those sick at home or in hospital, to the young in search of meaning and to those seeking hope. Without the Priesthood, we cannot have Mass or the Sacraments; the very person of Christ among us. May every family in our parish with a son never fear God's call. Let us continue to pray that young men will offer themselves to the Lord in his service. **Contact: Vocations Director Fr. Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 937 3923**

**BOHERMEEN CEMETERY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend.

**INVITATION to YOUNG ADULTS (18 – 40) RETREAT**, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July starting at 10.00 am with Mass in St. Mary's Church, Navan and then to Parish Room at rear of Church. A prayerful informative day, with testimonies from people in various Christian vocations: Married life, Priesthood, Single life, Religious life, talk on discernment, Adoration, confession, personal help if desired, walk and chat. Cost DONATION (lunch & tea breaks) Finishes at 5pm **Contact** Sr. Úna 090 648 1666 E: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com) or John 087 247 8519