

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN

CORTOWN

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World day for Grandparents and the Elderly) 24th 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'.

Lord, teach us how to pray-The Sunday Gospel by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

The disciples were deeply impressed by the prayerfulness of Jesus. They were already familiar with the Psalms and many beautiful blessing prayers. But there was something special about the face of Jesus in prayer and they wanted to share in it. The lesson of Jesus is a golden moment when we get a peep into his mind and heart at prayer. Notice how the first person singular, me or mine, never features in this prayer. It's always "our" and "us". This is rightly called the Lord's Prayer, and it is our privilege to share in it. The Liturgy reminds us that "we dare to say" this prayer.

The first three petitions begin with God: God's name, God's kingdom, God's will. "By the first three petitions we are strengthened in faith, filled with hope and set aflame in charity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2806).

Give us this day our daily bread After the three God-petitions we have four us-petitions: for today, give us; for the past, forgive us; and for the future, lead us and deliver us. God already knows what we need ever before we pray. Then why bother petitioning? God does not need our words but it's we who need them to make us humbly aware of our dependence on God. Since God already understands our needs, there is no need to be searching for the right words or numbered repetitions. Bread has been called the staff of life. Our daily bread includes all our needs today. Actually, "daily" is not an exact translation of the original Greek word *epiousion*, superessential. So, this petition includes not only our natural needs but also our supernatural needs, nourished by the Blessed Eucharist. Jesus called himself the living bread come down from heaven.

Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit.

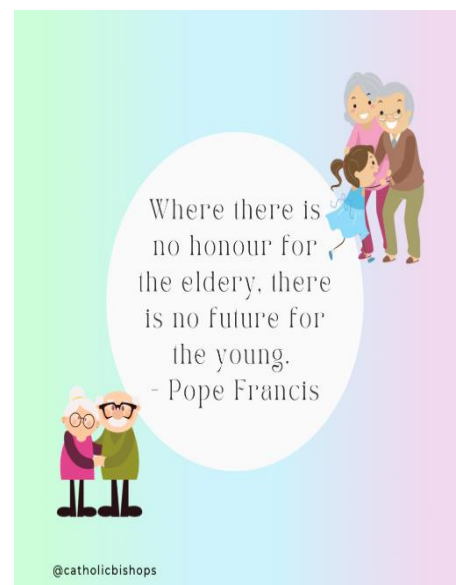
Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church

To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. **Amen.**



Mass Intentions Sat. 23rd July - Sun. 14th August 2022

Bohermeen Church

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

Sat. 23rd July in Cortown at 6.00pm-Bernadette Finegan, Volvenstown-11th Anniversary
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-for the people of the parish

Sun. 24th July in Boyerstown at 10.00am-for the people of the parish
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Bernard M^cLoughlin and deceased family members-Ann. Mass

Mon. 25th July in Bohermeen at 9.30am-St. Joseph's Young Priests

Sat. 30th July in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-for the people of the parish
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-MM-Philomena Conway

Sun. 31st July in Cortown at 10.00am-Jack & Kathleen Casserly-Ann. Mass
In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Ann Reilly-5th Anniversary

Tues. 2nd August in Cortown at 8.00pm-Divine Mercy Mass

Sat. 6th Aug in Cortown at 6.00pm-for the people of the parish
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Tommy Murtagh-3rd Anniversary

Sun. 7th Aug in Boyerstown at 10.00am-Thomas, Kathleen, Frank & Dinah Fitzsimons-Ann. Mass
In Bohermeen at 11.30am- Katelyn Boyle-1st Anniversary

Thurs. 9th Aug in Bohermeen at 9.30am-Josie McConville-Ann. Mass

Sat. 13th Aug in Boyerstown at 6.00pm-for the people of the parish
In Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Enda O'Reilly-15th Anniversary

Sun. 14th Aug 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. 23 rd July – Majella Murray	Sun. 24 th July-Geraldine McHugh
Sat. 30 th July-Sandra Coffey	Sun. 31 st July- Lauren Finnegan
Sat. 6 th Aug –Kevin McCormack	Sun. 7 th Aug-Lauren Finnegan
Sat. 13 th Aug-Terry Connolly	Sun. 14 th Aug- Ray/Michelle Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers: July 23 rd – Carmel McQuaid	July 24 th –Joe Murtagh
July 30 th –Margeret Farrell	July 31 st -Julie Yore & Sheila Kenny
Aug. 6 th - Carmel McQuaid	Aug. 7 th –Julie Yore
Aug. 13 th –Jennifer Reilly	Aug. 14 th –Joe Murtagh & Sheila Kenny

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 envelope boxes in the Churches or 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 €602.10 Priests Offerings €100.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €398.00 Cortown - €92.00 Boyerstown – €143.00
Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.

Sunday 7th August is an Offering Day. Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes.

Bohermeen Cemetery Development Committee will hold their next meeting on Tuesday 26th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Senior Citizens Committee will hold their AGM on Tuesday 26th July at 8:30pm in Bohermeen Community Centre. All welcome to attend and new members needed.