

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
25th September 2022
Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

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'We are called to be a welcoming caring faith community who bring people to Jesus who sends us out with Good News for all'.

SYNTHESIS

In the coming weeks we will include some of the main themes from the National Synthesis of the Synodal Pathway Consultation sent to Rome this week.

(vi) The Role of Women in the Church

The role of women in the Church was mentioned in almost every submission received. In those responses there was a call for women to be given equal treatment within the Church structures in terms of leadership and decision making. As one submission states: *Women have a special place in the Church but not an equal place.* Many women remarked that they are not prepared to be considered second class citizens anymore and many are leaving the Church.

They feel that even though their contribution over the years has been invaluable, it has been taken for granted. Several of the submissions called for the ordination of women to the permanent diaconate and the priesthood. Their exclusion from the diaconate is regarded as particularly hurtful. Some women felt that *yet another layer was added to exclude them.* Many young people cannot understand the Church's position on women.

Because of the disconnect between the Church's view of women and the role of women in wider society today, the Church is perceived as patriarchal and by some, as misogynistic. The issue of women and gender-based violence was also raised and a call to *challenge systemic gender inequalities to ensure women's voices are heard and that they have the opportunity to be leaders and take part in decision making forums.*

A call was also issued to reflect together as a Church on *the injustice brought upon women by Church and State, and cultural norms in society.*

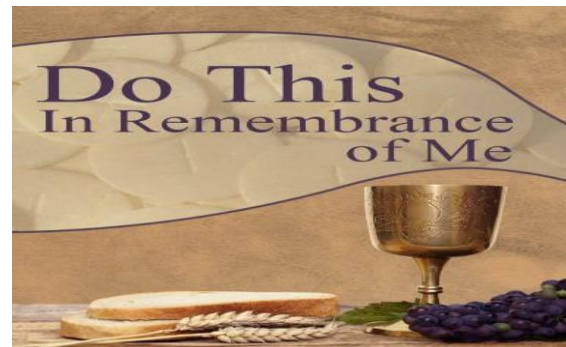
Cemetery Committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th Sept at 7.30pm in the parish centre. All members are asked to attend.

Glass half empty to Glass Sparkling Full ...
5 week workshop to **turn dreams into goals into actions into success.**

Starting 27th Sept in Bohermeen Parish Centre. For full information contact Richard 086 172 0933.

Do This in Memory

We welcome this weekend all the boys and girls from 2nd class in our 3 schools who begin their preparation for First Penance and First Communion.



Mass Intentions Sat. 24th Sept- Sun. 2nd Oct 2022

Bohermeen Church

There will be a Communion Service at 9.30am
from Monday to Friday of this week.

Sat. 24th Sept.

Boyerstown at 6.00pm
-Francis Fitzsimons-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Patrick Rennicks-24th Ann.
-Maggie Mulroe & dec'd family members
-Peter Reilly-10th Ann.

Sunday 25th Sept

Cortown at 10.00am
-James & Sheila Gilsenan-4th Ann
-Ben, Dymrna & Tom Ward-Ann. Mass
-Thomas, Una & Eamon Loughran-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-Pat Vahey-28th Ann.

Mon. 26th Sept.

Bohermeen at 9.30pm-St. Joseph's Young
Priests

Sat. 1st Oct.

Cortown at 6.00pm
-Bridie Lynch-1st Anniversary

Bohermeen at 7.15pm
-Noel, Tom & Nancy Murtagh-Ann. Mass

Sun. 2nd Oct.

Boyerstown at 10.00am
-Patrick, Eddie & Margaret Farrelly-Ann. Mass
-Lily Harte-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am
-MM-Sinead Ball

Pray for Joan O'Sullivan (née Murtagh) The Ward,
formely of Knockumber (sister of the late Hugh
Murtagh), who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word:

Sat. 24th Sept: Sandra Coffey
Sun. 25th Sept: DTiM parent
Sat. 1st Oct: Áine Keating
Sun. 2nd Oct: Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sept: 24th: Carmel McQuaid
Sept. 25th: Joe Murtagh & Kathleen Keating
Oct. 1st: Jennifer Reilly
Oct. 2nd: Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

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 €526.00 Priests Offerings €65.00
Offertory Collections: Bohermeen – €367.00
Cortown –€139.00 Boyerstown – €190.00

Thank you to all who contribute, collect and
count.

God's Purpose

God has created me to do him some definite
service;

He has committed some work to me, which he
has not committed to another. I have my mission
– I may never know it in this life, but I shall be
told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons. He has not created me for
naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in
my own place *while not intending it* – if I do but
keep his Commandments.

Therefore, I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I
am. I can never be thrown away. If I am in
sickness, my sickness may serve him; in
perplexity, my perplexity may serve him; if I am
in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.

He does nothing in vain. He knows what he is
about. He may take away my friends. He may
make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,
hide my future from me – still he knows what he
is about.

Cardinal Newman

