

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
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BOYERSTOWN
17th April 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 resurrection of Jesus is an event for every day. –Fr. Silvester O’Flynn. OFM cap. –The Irish Catholic

Resurrection continues Pope Francis has written: “Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force” (The Joy of the Gospel, 276). Yet, the struggle goes on and the dreadful lies and violence which Jesus experienced continue today in the sufferings inflicted on the people of Ukraine as well as other, less publicised, warzones. Pope Francis is aware of the ongoing machinations of Satan, identified by Jesus as the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning. His apostolic exhortation continues: “often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and suffering.” Yet, even in the present-day repetition of Calvary, Pope Francis could see glimpses of the resurrection. “But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life, and sooner or later, produces fruit. However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads.” Because of the war in Ukraine, virtually every country in the world is suffering because of spiralling inflation. Migrants are welcomed, regardless of the cost. The fruits of goodness are to be seen in the generosity, hospitality and sacrifices shown by other nations to those forced to migrate.

Jesus is in solidarity The quotation from Pope Francis continues: “Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who are evangelised are instruments of that power.” Perhaps we thought that the horrors of two world wars in the Twentieth Century would ensure that human beings would never again engage in such evil. This Easter, let us all put extra energy into the renewal of our Baptism as we renounce the evil ways of Satan and commit ourselves to the ways of Jesus. The kingdom of God, proclaimed by Jesus Christ, is one of justice and peace, truth and kindness, respect and reverence. The resurrection is not just an event of the past but it is the source of power to transform humanity. In a sense, Christ is not fully risen until he is risen in us. And one weapon at our disposal is constant prayer for peace.

*Risen Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace.
where there is hatred let us bring your love, where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt let us bring faith, where there is despair let us bring hope.
Where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.
Alleluia!*

TROCAIRE BOXES can be left in the baskets provided in the Churches or dropped off at the Parish Office. Converting the coins to notes be would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

TODAY is an offering day. Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes.

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

THANK YOU to our Altar Societies for preparing the Churches for our Easter Ceremonies.

Mass Intentions Sat. 16th – Sun. 24th April 2022

Bohermeen Church

Mass on Monday 18th April at 9.30am. There will be no Mass until Friday 22nd at 9.30am.

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Holy Saturday Easter Vigil in Bohermeen at 7.00pm-Pat & Molly King.

Dec'd members of The Doherty & King families.

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

in Boyerstown at 10.00am –for the people of the parish

in Cortown at 10.00am-Máire Clarke-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Kathleen Rennicks 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In Bohermeen at 11.30am-Dec'd members of the Old IRA

John Luddy-11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Martin & Mary Mackin-Ann. Mass

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. in Boyerstown at 6.00pm – for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 7.15pm - MM-Joe Travers

Deirdre Byrne-Ann. Mass

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Apr. in Cortown at 10.00am – Pat, Bernie & Padraic Keane-Ann.Mass

Pat's brothers Billy & Tony and Bernie's sister AnnaMay who died recently

In Bohermeen at 11.30am - Elizabeth & Bernard McCabe-Ann. Mass

-Ronnie & May Lawlor-Ann. Mass

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Ministers of the Word: Apr. 17th –Kerri Finnegan Apr. 23rd – Majella Murray Apr. 24th –Kerri Finnegan

Eucharistic Ministers: Apr. 16th –Cathal O'Reilly & Kathleen Keating

Apr. 17th – Bridget Mackin & Margaret Farrell

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**Pray** for Bernard Gilbride, Navan (brother of Christina Lowrey) who died . May he 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 €562.30.00 Priests Offerings €0.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €482.00 Cortown - €188.00 Boyerstown – €147.00

**St. Brigid's Preschool, Cortown** limited places available for free ECCE scheme from August 2022. Contact Edel on 086 393 1798.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**St. Ultan's Historical Society** are trying to source a photo of the late Nurse Catherine Harte who died and is interred in Bohermeen graveyard in the early 1970s, if anyone can help please contact Stephen Ball 086 079 2580.

*Wishing all our Parishioners a Blessed and Happy Easter.*

