

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)
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CORTOWN
Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

BOYERSTOWN
24th April 2022
www.bohermeenparish.ie
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 Risen Lord can heal our wounds-Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap-The Irish Catholic.

Thomas was so loyal to the former days of knowing Jesus physically that he was not ready for the change to know him by faith instead of physical recognition. In his despondency and bitterness, he absolutely refused what the others told him about the Lord's appearance. "Unless I can see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe." Now, there's bitter stubbornness for you!

When the Lord appeared the following Sunday, he invited Thomas not only to see the wounds, but to touch them. Touching the wounds is very significant because it suggests getting in touch with the wounded parts of our inner self. The steps in a rehabilitation programme begin with getting in touch with the inner wounds of life. The humble admission of an inner hurt or uncontrolled addiction involves touching the wounded area.

Then it is handed over to the higher power. And, there is no power higher than the saviour who knows suffering from the inside because he experienced it personally. He achieved the ultimate victory when he conquered death itself by rising from the dead. I have met many people in recovery who hand their lives over to God every day and they have developed a powerful experience of the closeness of God.

Points to Ponder – Elizabeth Johnson-The Intercom

The natural thing to do when we are feeling anxious or threatened is to hunker down and lock the doors, to become focused on our own security rather than the risky mission to which we are called.

The promise of this text is that Jesus cannot be stopped by our locked doors. Jesus comes to us as he came to the first disciples, right in the midst of our fear, pain, doubt and confusion. He comes speaking peace, breathing into our anxious lives the breath of the Holy Spirit. What is more, he keeps showing up. As he came back a week later for Thomas, Jesus keeps coming back week after week among his gathered disciples – in the word, the water, the bread, and the wine – not wanting any to miss out on the life and peace he gives. And he keeps sending us out of our safe, locked rooms, into a world that, like us, so desperately needs his gifts of life and peace.

RAFFLE in aid of the Alzheimer's Day Centre Navan will be held in Navan Shopping Centre on Thursday May 5th. Support greatly needed. Anyone who would like to host a Tea Day can contact Dorothy 087 241 1527.

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

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

NAVAN ACCORD CENTRE is hosting an additional ON-LINE Marriage Preparation Programme this year in order to meet the demand for places. It will be on **Saturday 18th June 2022, 10am-4pm** on the Zoom video conferencing application. Booking here: <https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath> . It is anticipated that this course will fill up quite quickly. Places cannot be held for couples. If anyone has difficulty with booking on line, they are welcome to contact us on 046 902 3146.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (18-40) takes place on Saturday 14th May from 9.45am to 5.00pm in La Verna, Franciscan Sister, Ballinderry, Mullingar. For further detail email youthretreats@gmail.com or contact John on 087 247 8529 or Sr. Una 0906 481 666

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME-vacancies in Health and Social Care in Navan area for 19.5hrs /week with all free QQI level 5 training and work experience provided. Contact Navan EDP CLG on 046 907 1938 Or 086 347 0263 for more information or email CV to navanedp@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Sat. 24th April – Sun. 1st May 2022

Bohermeen Church

Mass on weekdays at 9.30am. (Funeral replace daily Mass) Mon-St. Joseph's Young Priests

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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

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr. in Cortown at 6.00pm-for the people of the parish  
Bohermeen at 7.15pm-Terry McMullan-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> May in Boyerstown at 10.00am –Patrick & Mary Conway & dec'd family members  
Bohermeen at 11.30am –Kevin Conaty-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Cortown at 8.00pm-Divine Mercy Mass

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Ministers of the Word: Apr. 23rd – Majella Murray Apr. 24th –Kerri Finnegan. Apr. 30th & May 1st DTiM parents

Eucharistic Ministers: Apr. 23rd – Carmel McQuaid & Jennifer Reilly
Apr. 24th – Kathleen Keating & Joe Murtagh

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**Pray** for Hugh Gilbride, Navan (brother of Christina Lowry) and Thomas Tobin, USA (formely of Martry) who died . May they 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 €1345.00 Priests Offerings €2134.00

Offertory Collections: Bohermeen - €726.00 Cortown - €408.00 Boyerstown – €268.00

**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.

**Bohermeen Cycling Club** will hold their annual cycle race "The Waller Cup" this year on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Morning racing starts at 10.00am while racing for the Senior riders starts at 1.00pm. All races leave the community centre and travel around the parish via The Lady's Road, Grange, Greetiagh, Athboy / Navan Road, Boyerstown and finishing at the flyover on the Neilstown road.

**Royal County 5km & 10km Kells** - The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk returns on **Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** in Kells! 10km event: €20; 5km event: €15. Technical t-shirt & chip timing included in price. *Virtual options also available.* Participants must be over 16yrs to enter the 10km and over 12yrs to enter the 5km distance. **\*NO REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY\*** See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) to register.