

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

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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'.**

## Points to Ponder from 'My Life in Your Hands' by Michael Moore OMI. The Intercom

Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm Sunday and plays out over Holy Week and which climaxes on Easter?

Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way? When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others?

How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need? Having stood with the crowd shouting out his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting out insults as I shout 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'

**Confessions** available in St. Mary's Church Navan on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 8.00am to 9.00pm

**Bohermeen Cemetery** – For Health and Safety reasons the cemetery is closed due to upgrading works. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**YOUCAT BIBLES** – Those who ordered the YouCat Bibles, they are now available to collect from the Parish Office (Mon to Fri 9.30 to 1.00pm –closed Good Friday and Easter Monday). €20.00

**OFFERING DAY** – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April is an Offering Day. Please use the white envelope in your box of envelopes.

**Speech, Drama & Communication:** 8-week Term commencing Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 15:15 – 16:00 - Parish Centre, Bohermeen. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class students invited to test out public speaking, drama and improve social skills! Contact 087 402 0787 for further information

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 2023.** For Booking please contact Joe Walsh Travel 01 241 0800 or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie). There will NOT be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical care and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for them. Local Contact: Jennifer Reilly 086 877 0729

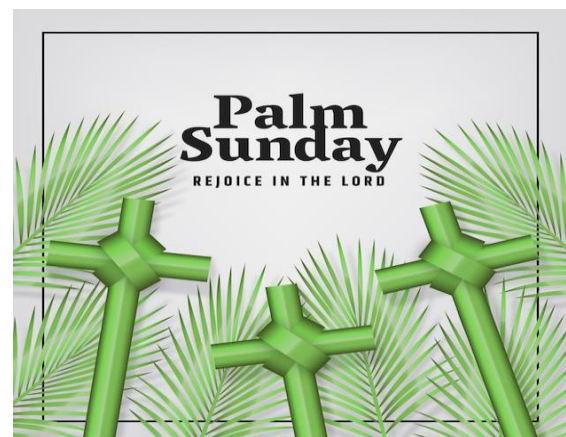
## Pope Francis 35<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day 2020

What can we do in comparison with God, who served us even to the point of being betrayed and abandoned?

We can refuse to betray him for whom we were created, and not abandon what really matters in our lives. We were put in this world to love him and our neighbours.

Everything else passes away, only this remains. For life is measured by love. So, in these holy days, in our homes, let us stand before the Crucified One — look upon the Crucified One! — the fullest measure of God's love for us, and before the God who serves us to the point of giving his life, and, — fixing our gaze on the Crucified One — let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve.

May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others.



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April. to Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April. 2023

**Bohermeen Church**-Daily mass at 9.30am  
(Funeral replaces Mass)

**Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Noel McNamee-2<sup>nd</sup> Ann. & dec'd family members

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-Carol Madden-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> April-Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

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**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

**Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> April-Holy Thursday**

Bohermeen at 7.00pm-The Mass of the Last Supper

**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> April-Good Friday**

Bohermeen at 3.00pm-Stations of the Cross  
Cortown at 7.00pm-Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> April- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

Bohermeen at 7.00pm

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April-Easter Sunday of The**

**Resurrection of The Lord**

BOYERSTOWN at 10.00am -for the people of the parish

CORTOWN at 10.00am

-Michael & Mary-Ellen Durcan-Ann. Mass

-Pat. Bernie & Padraic Keane-Ann. Mass

BOHERMEEN at 11.30am

-Members of the Old IRA

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April: Rachel McCormack

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> April: DTiM Parents

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> April: Rachel, Sinead

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April: Ann Ryan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Apr: Sheila Kenny

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Julie Yore & Brigid Mackin

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> April: Jennifer Reilly & Kathleen Keating

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April: Sheila Kenny & Joe Murtagh  
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**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 €646.00 Priests Offerings €40.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€371 .00**

**Cortown -€75.00 Boyerstown - €167.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**  
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**THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL EASTER APPEAL** will take place at all Masses on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023. Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you need assistance or are aware of someone who needs assistance, financial or otherwise, please be assured that we are here to help. Please contact us on Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie). Strict confidentiality is guaranteed at all times.  
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**PRAY** for James (Jimmy) Martin, Martyr who died recently. May he rest in peace.  
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**Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel.**  
**John Byrne OSA. The Intercom**

The identity of Jesus is revealed as the Messiah and the Son of God, not with a display of human power, but as one who was prepared to suffer unto death to show us how our God loves us.

How does the Passion story speak to you as a revelation of how God loves you? When has the willingness of another person to go to great lengths on your behalf been an eyeopener of his/her love for you?  
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**EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS** are now available from the Parish office. €10.00 each.  
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