

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

16th 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'.

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## **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel by John Byrne OSA. The Intercom**

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubts and questions played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

3. Note the way Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He took him where he was and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of a teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you on to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind of teacher?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?



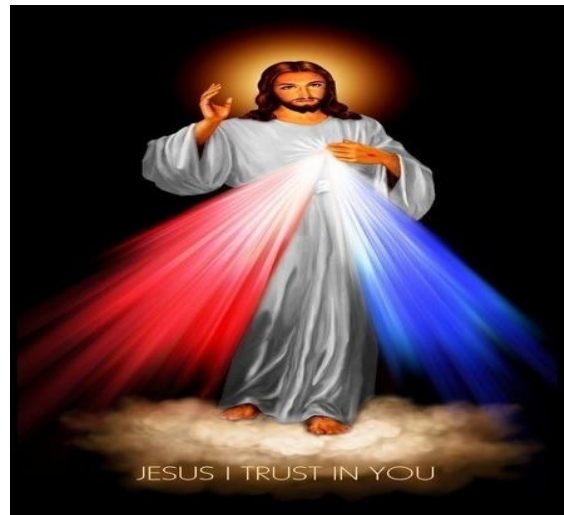
## **Thought for the Day** - Intercom • April 2023

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A-Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B- Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C- Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.



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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.

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**Royal County 5km & 10km Kells** - The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk returns on **Bank Holiday Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May in Kells!** 10km event: €25; 5km event: €20. 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.

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THANK YOU to Tanya of Petals and Pressies for the beautiful flowers for the Easter Altar in Bohermeen Church.

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**Mass Intentions** Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> April. to Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April. 2023

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

**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Cortown at 6.00pm

- Ben (25<sup>th</sup> Ann), Tom & Dympna Ward
- Kathleen Rennicks-13<sup>th</sup> Ann.
- Máire Clarke-5<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

- John Luddy-12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Tommy, Kate & Tommy Ging & dec'd members of the Ging and Gaffney family

**Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Apr.** Mass at 9.30am

**Tues to Fri**- Communion Service Only

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-Deirdre Byrne-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Cortown at 10.00am

-John Casserly-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Bohermeen at 11.30am

- Bernard & Elizabeth McCabe-Ann. Mass
- Jim, Philomena & Sr. Marion English-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr: Sinead Bennett

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr: Kerri Finnegan

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Dympna Herward

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Kerri Finnegan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr: Carmel McQuaid

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Margaret Farrell & Tracy Mulvany Cahill

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Brigid Mackin & Joe Murtagh

**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 €637.00**

**Priests Offerings €2293.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen –€700 .00**

**Cortown –€420.00 Boyerstown – €303.00**

**Thank you to all who contribute, collect and count.**

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration**

invites Parishioners, priests, religious and friends to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. There is also a Saturday evening session starting at 7.00pm. There is a full programme organised for **Adults and Children**. Archbishop Kieran O Reilly is the chief celebrant. Fr. Pat Collins will give the keynote talks Sat & Sun.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland,**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023. €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 189 0236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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. €20.00)

