

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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Third Sunday of Easter  
23<sup>rd</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-Catholic Health Association. The Intercom**

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday were fast days for the disciples. Trauma followed tragedy with no time to process or make sense of what happened. In shock, overcome with grief, the pair are soon joined by a stranger who to their amazement, seems not to know what has transpired. As they walk, the two explain the situation of confusion, torture and loss.

The stranger, who is the risen Jesus unrecognised, tells them the story from a new lens and a larger perspective.

Beginning with the foundations of faith in Moses and the prophets witness, the hidden Christ unpacks all the promises of God to show how they point to the paschal mystery of death and resurrection.

Every day, every moment, we are called to open our eyes to the broader story of grace, accompaniment and love happening all around us.

To make meaning of our experience, we take the long view and see how goodness, hope and love are resurrected again and again in our lives. Resurrection, the joy and hope of Easter, indeed the person of Jesus, can find us anywhere. In the hallways, bedsides and boardrooms and at our home offices or shared workstations. Our celebrations and grief can all be opportunities to stop, look around and see the sacred in our midst.

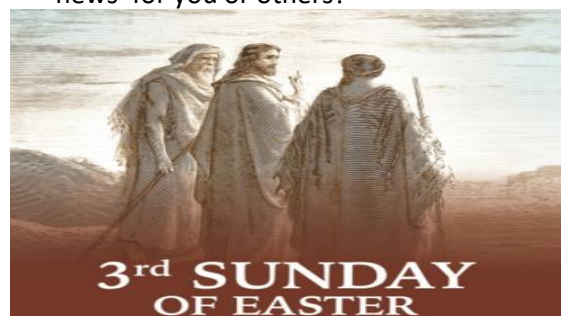
We must notice and respond when our hearts burn within us and ask:

Where is God accompanying me on my journey?

Who is the hidden Christ in our midst? Where is the resurrection playing out now and always?

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

1. Jesus joined the despondent disciples and listened to them. 'We had hoped...' ..... When you have been upset or disappointed, who has joined you along the road? To whom have you been able to pour out your heart? Who was a 'Jesus person' to you, listening to you in respectful silence? To whom have you been a Jesus person?
2. Jesus then helps them to see things in another light by opening the scriptures to them. When did you have the experience of finding your heart 'burning within you' with new hope for the future? Who/what helped you to change after a setback?
3. The disciples invite Jesus to join them at table —there follows a recognition of who he is. We meet many people on the road of life. Usually we meet and pass on. Occasionally we meet someone whom we invite into our homes, into our hearts, in a deeper way. In what way in such relationships have you experienced the presence of God or of Jesus?
4. After Jesus had gone the disciples went to bring the good news to others. When have you met others who told you what happened to them along their road? What effect did this sharing have on you? When have you done this with others? When was such a conversation 'good news' for you or others?



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> April. to Sun 30<sup>th</sup> April. 2023

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

**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

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** - Communion Service Only  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>-St. Joseph's Young Priests

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-MM-Renée Henry

Bohermeen at 7.15pm  
-Terry McMullan-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-Thomas & Elizabeth Mulligan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-May & Ronnie Lawlor-Ann. Mass  
-Patrick, Bridget & Noel Fitzsimons & Caroline Harten-Ann. Mass

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Dympna Herward  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: Kerri Finnegan  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Apr: Áine Keating  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Geraldine McHugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Margaret Farrell & Tracy Mulvany Cahill  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: Brigid Mackin & Joe Murtagh  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Apr: Jennifer Reilly  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Julie Yore & Kathleen Keating

**Pray** for Theresa Murray, Dublin (formerly of Bohermeen) and May Higgins, Cortown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**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 €546.00 Priests Offerings €310.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€365.00**  
**Cortown -€150.00 Boyerstown - €117.00**

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

**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

**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.

**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.

