

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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The Ascension of the Lord

21<sup>st</sup> May 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'.

**Cecil Day Lewis** wrote a very poignant poem called *Walking Away*. He recalled the day when his seven-year-old son played his first football match. After the game the boy drifted away to follow his pals. The sensitive eye of the poet saw this as the first indication that his son would develop his selfhood and the parent would have to let him walk away. The last three lines of the poem describe how this first parting was...

*Saying what God alone could perfectly show  
How selfhood begins with a walking away  
And love is proved in the letting go.*

The pattern is repeated in every parent-child relationship: when to hold on, when to let go; when to permit and when to forbid; when to insist and when to back down; when to refuse and when to consent.

Even the apostles had to learn when to let go of the physical presence of Jesus. But it was then that their new selfhood as the Church came to birth in their transformation by the Spirit of Pentecost.

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 2023.** For Booking please contact Joe Walsh Travel 01 241 0800 or [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.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

**BOHERMEEN ATHLETIC CLUB** will promote the 37<sup>th</sup> Patrick Bell and Nicky Phillips memorial 5k run and family walk on **Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00pm** followed by the usual bar b que and live music. This year's event will be supporting the work of "Special Hands" a group with local connections who organise activities and social events for children & young adults who have additional needs. They also offer support for the parents, siblings, and families of their members.

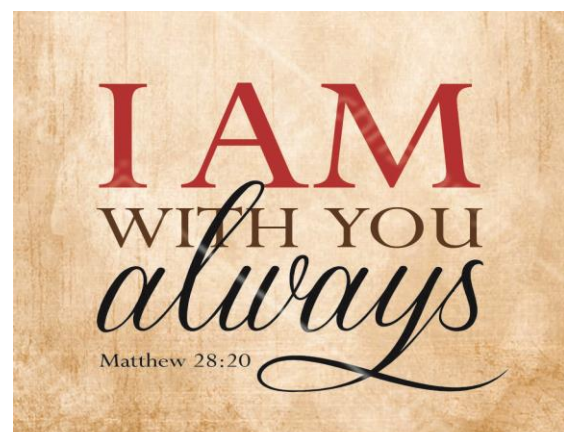
## Final DTIM Mass-Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am in Bohermeen

We will have the final Do This in Memory Mass for our First Communion Children in Bohermeen Church on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am**. Children from our three primary schools are invited to attend with their families. We will present the children with certificates of completion and there will be refreshments served afterwards in the parish centre.



**Donations** of cakes, buns, biscuits etc would be gratefully accepted for our Do This is Memory party on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> for our First Communion children. They can be dropped in to the Parish office up to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm and then on Sunday morning. Thank you.

**HONEY for sale.** We will have jars of local honey for sale after 11.30am Mass this Sunday. €10 per jar. All proceeds will go to Trocaire.



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Bohermeen Church**-Daily mass at 9.30am

*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-James & Maura Finnegan-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Cortown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Cortown at 6.00pm

-Martin & Teresa Hogan-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 7.15pm

-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Boyerstown at 10.00am

-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am

-Sean Mallon-4<sup>th</sup> Ann, his son Patrick & dec'd family members

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May: Maureen Kerrigan

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May: Lauren Finnegan

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May: Sandra Coffey

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May: Terry Connelly

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May: Margaret Farrell

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May: Sheila Kenny & Joe Murtagh

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May: Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany Cahill

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May: Kathleen Keating & Cathal O'Reilly

**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 €1000.00**

**Priests Offerings €405.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€365.00**

**Cortown -€138.00 Boyerstown - €202.00**

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

**Thought for the Day by Martin Hogan. The Intercom**

The Lord asks a lot of us but only because he assures us of his empowering presence. He has placed his mission in our hands and he has promised us all the resources that we need. There is a strong message coming through in today's feast that the Church must be a community in mission, guided by God's Spirit and confident of God's protection.

Individually and collectively, we are called to make disciples and the Lord empowers us to do that through the giving of his Holy Spirit. Disciples are made by other disciples, by the Lord working through his disciples. We bring each other to the Lord.

**CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2023**

**Martry:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at 5.00pm.

**Bohermeen:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June after 7.15pm Mass

**Cortown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June after 10.00am Mass

**Allenstown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am

**Moyaugher:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00noon

**Boyerstown:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm.

**Ardbraccan:** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm.

