

Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
24th March 2024

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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'.

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

1. The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self- sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. How have you experienced blessing through it?

2. Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love of you?
When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship?

3. We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seemed a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

4. For each of us there arise situations in which we feel things are outside our control and we are utterly helpless and powerless. We are not alone in this experience. In his Passion Jesus is one with us in this human helplessness. When have you found that the presence of another with you helped you through a crisis? When have you been able to help another with your presence?

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## CONFIRMATION 2024 – PARENTAL SURVEY

**Q. Are you prepared to help your child prepare for Confirmation by talking to them about what your faith and relationship with Jesus mean to you in your daily life?**

We discuss the importance of faith in our lives, and our belief that faith in Jesus helps us be better people.

**Q. How can we as a Parish community better support you on this journey?**

We believe the community already greatly benefits from all communication and initiatives that are provided by the parish.

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THE CHOSEN-SEASON 2 the last episode of Season 2 will be shown on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. We will then take a break for Easter.

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**CLANN MOR RESIDENTIAL & RESPITE CLG** will hold their annual Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

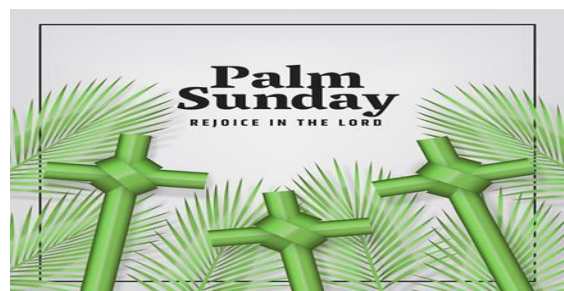
**REELING in the YEARS DINNER DANCE** in aid of St. Brigid's National School, Cortown. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in The Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells. Tickets €50.00. Contact Cortown NS on 046 924 9700.

**EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS** are now available from the Parish office. €10.00 each.

**OFFERING DAY**-Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March is an Offering Day. Please us the pink envelope in your box of envelopes.

**COLLECTION for the HOLY LAND** will take place on Good Friday at the 7.00pm ceremony.

**THE BOOK OF MEMORIES DEMENTIA CAFÉ LAUNCH** MONDAY 8TH APRIL AT 7.30PM  
In the Blackwater Suite, Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells. With a view to establishing a Dementia Café in Kells, please come along to a free information evening to learn about the Café. Everyone is welcome to attend - people living with dementia, their families and friends, healthcare professionals, and people who are interested in supporting a dementia inclusive community.



**Mass Intentions** Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am  
(Funeral replaces Mass)

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-Molly Fay -3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.  
-Annual Mass for dec'd residents of the Old  
Athboy Rd. especially John Harkin who died  
recently at the request of neighbours and  
friends

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March- PALM SUNDAY**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Pat, Bernie and Padraic Keane-Ann. Mass  
-Emma Whelan-5<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
-Ann, Charlie & Anthony Smith-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Joseph Travers-2<sup>nd</sup> Ann.  
-Phil McDonnell-9<sup>th</sup> Ann.  
-Nancy Murtagh-Ann. Mass

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. Bohermeen at 7.30pm**

Holy Week Penance Service

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. at 9.30am**

-St. Joseph's Young Priests

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. at 9.30am**

**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. at 9.30am**

-Charlie Reilly & dec'd family members

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> March-Holy Thursday**

Bohermeen at 7.00pm-The Mass of the Last  
Supper

**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> March-Good Friday**

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

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> March- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

Bohermeen at 7.00pm

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March-Easter Sunday of The  
Resurrection of The Lord**

BOYERSTOWN at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

**CORTOWN at 10.00am**

-Renee Henry-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
-James Martin-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

BOHERMEEN at 11.30am  
-Members of the Old IRA

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: Terry Connolly

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Helen Mallon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar: Carmel McQuaid & Tracy Mulvany-  
Cahill

Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Joe Murtagh & 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.
- Tap to donate machine located in the Church
- 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 €1015.00 Priests Offerings €20.00**

**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€306.00**

**Cortown -€119.00 Boyerstown - €262.00**

**Tap to Donate €20.00**

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

**THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please contact us on  
Freephone 1800 677 777 or through our website  
[info.northeast@svp.ie](mailto:info.northeast@svp.ie) . Strict confidentiality is  
guaranteed at all times.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

will  
take place on Sunday 11th August 2024. The  
Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and  
will also be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan  
Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage will also take  
place on Sunday 11th August.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Devotions  
3.00pm Holy Trinity Church, Castlejordan R35  
H954 (Ballinabrackey Parish)

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK ON SUNDAY 14TH APRIL**

Full Bus details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**VOUNTEERS NEEDED**

-if you would like to volunteer  
as a Eucharist Minister in Bohermeen, Rachel  
McCormack will be available after 11.30am Mass  
today to speak to.

**A YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

is being  
organised by the Ceilí Catholic Community,  
Kilbeggan with the support of the Diocese of Meath  
Open to young people between 18 and 30. A  
friendly course of 8 modules, one weekend a  
month. For further information or for applying for  
the course email

[School@ceilicommunity.net](mailto:School@ceilicommunity.net) or call or text 087 978  
9150. See poster on the Parish Noticeboard.