

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

Fr. Andy Doyle. P.P.

**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
7<sup>th</sup> April 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. '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. The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?

3. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?

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

5. '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?

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**BOHERMEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE** is holding a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary function in the Ardboyne Hotel with Dinner and Music on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> and their monthly €1000 draw will take place on the night. Tickets and further details will be available soon.

The next €1000 monthly draw takes place on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and all are welcome to attend. You can still enter online or manually for the next 12 months.

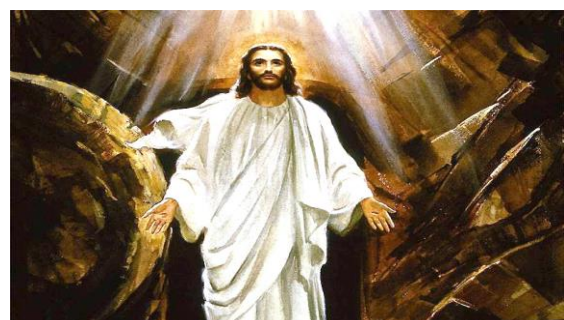
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**TROCAIRE BOXES** can be left in the baskets provided in the Churches or dropped off at the Parish Office. Converting the coins to notes be would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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**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.

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**YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING** (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne at 7:30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com).

**SENIORLINE** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm



**Mass Intentions** Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr.  
**Bohermeen Church**-Daily Mass at 9.30am  
*(Funeral replaces Mass)*

**Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 6.00pm  
-for the people of the parish

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Tom (25<sup>th</sup> ann), Dympna and Ben Ward  
-Paddy & Ann Reilly-Ann. Mass  
-Peter & Mary Duffy-Ann. Mass

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-for the people of the parish

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Cortown at 6.00pm  
-May Higgins-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
-Marie Clarke-6<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
-Noel McNamee & dec'd family members  
-Kathleen Rennicks-12<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Teresa Murray-1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
-Margaret, Thomas & Joe Reilly & dec'd family members

**Ministers of the Word:**

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: Ray/Michelle Finnegan  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr: DTiM Parents

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: Jennifer Reilly & Margaret Farrell  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr: Julie Yore & Joe Murtagh

**PRAY** for Benny Dolan, Ongenstown and Eileen Travers, Durhamstown who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**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 €358.00 Priests Offerings €1619.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€562.00**  
**Cortown -€308.00 Boyerstown - €220.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**-Janet Morley. *The Intercom*

When we are all despairing;  
when the world is full of grief,  
when we see no way ahead and hope has gone away.

**Roll back the stone.**

Although we fear change;  
although we are not ready;  
although we'd rather weep and run away.

**Roll back the stone.**

Because we're coming with the women;  
because we hope where hope is vain;  
because you call us from the grave and show the way.

**Roll back the stone.**

