

# Parish of St. Ultan

BOHERMEEN –CORTOWN- BOYERSTOWN

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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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** *A Resource of the Irish Jesuits. The Intercom*

It is the 'first day of the week'. Mary' Magdalene is the first witness of an event which marks not just the beginning of a new week but the transformation of human history. But 'it is still dark' and she does not yet understand what has happened. I ponder the mystery.

Wherever we share compassion, justice, reconciliation, faith, and encourage each other to be people of hope, we are people of the resurrection and ministers of the resurrection. Jesus is raised from death each time we live his way of life. We do this in our various ways of showing care and concern for the lives and troubles of others. Easter prayer can be an asking in prayer to be ministers of the resurrection, as we discern how best to serve the risen Lord.

The tomb was empty and, for the faithful ones, this was a sign of new life. Some would remember Jesus saying he would rise from death. Others would feel down, cheated or just lost. It is the same with ourselves: the tough times of life can bring us close to God, or distance us; suffering can make us better people, or make us bitter and isolated. We may feel a bit of both at times. The empty tomb is the message that nothing is final in this life, not even death. God's love is stronger than any human power, violence or cruelty. Love conquers all.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP** will continue on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**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.

**BOHERMEEN CYCLING** will hold its annual cycle races on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**OFFERING DAY-EASTER SUNDAY** 20<sup>th</sup> April is an Offering Day. Please use the envelope in your box of envelopes.

**BOHERMEEN PPC – HELP** is needed in all areas of the parish. If anyone would like to volunteer to join the Altar Society e.g. you might be in a position to help with arranging the altar flowers or even make a donation for flowers and upkeep, in any of the churches please contact the following people: Bohermeen- Breid 086-603 2610, Boyerstown- Anne 086-102 0041, Cortown Laetitia 087- 973 0440. We are also looking for choir members both adults and children, no experience necessary! Please contact Bohermeen- Andrea 087-402 0787, Boyerstown Mary 087-981 0276, Cortown- Geraldine 087-224 6532.

The cleaning of the three churches is an ongoing job, if you could spare some time now and again it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Fr. Andy or Anne in the Parish Office. 046-907 3805 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council (names at the back of the church) if you are interested in helping in any way possible.

**PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025.** The Pro Life Campaign promotes and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion.

**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.

I am the  
resurrection  
and the life

John 11:25



**Mass Intentions Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> April- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
Bohermeen at 7.30pm

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April-Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord**

Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Cortown at 10.00am  
-Michael & Mary Ellen Durcan & dec'd mem of the Durcan & Howley families

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-Dec'd members of The Old IRA

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri.25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Bohermeen at 10.00am

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
Cortown at 6.00pm  
-John Casserly-3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
-Martin & Teresa Hogan

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April.**  
Boyerstown at 10.00am  
-for the people of the parish

Bohermeen at 11.30am  
-James Conway-1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
-Ann McManus-1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
-Deirdre Byrne  
-Jim, Philomena & Sr. Marion English  
-Elizabeth & Bernard McCabe  
-Bridget, Patrick, Noel & Johnny Fitzsimons & Caroline Harten

**Ministers of the Word:**  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> April: Maureen Kerrigan  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April : Pat Farrell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr: Tracy Mulvany-Cahill & Brigid Mackin  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Apr: Joe Murtagh & Paul Murray

**PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX** celebrating the centenary of the canonisation of St. Thérèse, led by Fr. Declan Hurley (Navan). 25-30 May 2025, €995 per person sharing, half board. Small number of places remaining. Contact Navan Travel, 1 Bridge Street, Navan, 046 906 8600



**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 €486.00 Priests Offerings €0.00**  
**Offertory Collections: Bohermeen -€234.00**  
**Cortown -€323.00 Boyerstown - €175.00**  
**Tap to Donate €20.00**

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** St. John of Damascus

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad.  
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.  
Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright.  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light.  
And listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own 'All hails' and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.  
Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

*Wishing all our  
Parishioners a very  
Happy and Blessed  
Easter*

