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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th October 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, October 16th.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Jimmy Burke, Carragolda, & deceased of Burke & Conroy families.** |
| **Sunday, October 17th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **For all the People.****Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, October 20th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, October 22nd.** | **11.00am*\******8.00pm** | **Confirmation.****Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** |
| **Saturday, October 23rd.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, October 24th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Teece & Tom O’Neill & deceased of McNicholas & O’Neill families.****Brian & Delia Corrigan and deceased of Corrigan & Walsh families.** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.******Any other Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with \* above)******All Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Joe Montgomery*, Newtownbutler, Co Fermanagh, who died on Thursday last, October 14th and whose funeral takes place in Lisnaskea on this Monday. He was the brother of Bernie Horan, Carragowan. May he rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, October 9th, we were delighted to welcome *Saileog Annie McNicholas*, Kiltimagh, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Kieran and Elaine, her godparents and wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Confirmation:*** On next Friday, October 22nd, we welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey to the parish when he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 26 pupils from Sixth Class of Bohola N.S and on those who have moved on from last year’s Sixth Class to secondary school. We pray that as they receive the Holy Spirit and commit themselves to Christian living they will be strengthened to witness to their faith throughout their lives. The ceremony takes place at 11.00am.

***The Lifting of Restrictions*** scheduled for next Friday is somewhat uncertain at this stage due to the rise in Covid case numbers. As you know, we are awaiting a Government announcement early in the week and only then can we procced with the plans already outlined in so far as that will be possible.

***World Mission Sunday:*** Next Sunday, October 24th, is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church’s mission to share God’s love with all people. Please call ***020-78219755*** (oﬃce hours) or visit Missio’s website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: ***missio.org.uk***.

***Medjugorje Weekend Retreat 2021***, organised by the Medjugorje Council of Ireland, takes place in Knock Shrine from Friday, 29th to Sunday, 31st October, celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions. Special guest is Fr. Miro Sego, Parish Priest of Citluk. Admission is by ticket only, costing €30. Numbers are limited to 200. Please contact Bernadette on *086-8196653* to register.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 17th:*** *Original Goodness …*… "Original goodness is our first nature, it is the first gift of life to all. Original sin is our second nature, not original at all! Read the birth poem in the first chapter of the Bible. It’s all about the divine goodness in which the world is set. Each day of creation in the poem is good. Light is good. Dark is good. Sea is good. Wild things are good. Every living thing that moves on the face of the earth is very good."

These words are from an uplifting, engaging and deeply human talk by the late David Wood, Anglican priest from the Northwest of England and ambassador for the ecumenical Christian meditation movement. Listen to his series of inspiring short talks at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

*The Synodal Pathway*

Pope Francis launched the worldwide “Synodal Journey” last weekend. The Pope is inviting the worldwide Church to participate in the process. He wants to hear from dioceses across the world. We will participate in this process here in our own diocese. The journey will culminate in Rome in 2023 with the Synod focusing on “Communion, Participation and Mission.” Dioceses are invited to mark the beginning of this journey this weekend and our bishop, Paul Dempsey celebrates the 6pm Vigil Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday evening to mark this moment.

In this week’s *‘Western People’,* Brendan Hoban outlines what is involved in this process: “To describe what Francis wants to see happen, he explained the parable of the two pyramids. The Church we’ve been used to, he explained, in terms of authority and control, is a model of the Church where the Pope is on the pinnacle, the bishops are at the next level, priests and religious are next, and ‘lay’ Catholics are on the bottom rung. And what Francis is attempting to do, he said, is to turn the pyramid upside down! In other words, to bring the people – Catholics in parishes and dioceses into the centre of the Church. What the Second Vatican Council called ‘a People’s Church’.

In simple words, the key change is that pope, bishops and clergy will no longer decide what needs to happen and no longer just tell the people what they should do.

The new way, what we call the ‘synodal’ way of being Church, is all the baptised discussing, reflecting and together deciding what needs to change and what doesn’t. In Francis’s own words it’s the people, religious, priests, bishops and pope ‘walking together side by side’. Or ‘journeying’, as he sometimes puts it.

Yes, it’s a big challenge but, on October 17, an 84-year-old pope is pointing us in that direction. In every diocese in the world from October 17 until next Easter there will be a listening process – a structured listening (and hearing) what Catholics want that will become the building blocks of a very different church.

Of course, it eventually had to happen. The signs were ominous for quite a while as the graph of the Catholic Church continued to dip with all the other obvious features of a Church in what seems like terminal decline – regular Mass attendance falling; the authority of the Church fading; priests and religious disappearing; etc.”

***Synod Prayer:*** *“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”*

***Bohola Community Park*** is hosting various *"Strength in Community"* events over the coming months. Our first is a *Social Evening* to be held on Saturday 6th November at the Village Inn with traditional music by Village Folk from 9pm. All are welcome. Our *Annual Run* will take place on New Year's Day. Early next Spring, *'Strictly Come Dancing'* will be held and if you wish to participate in this fun-filled event, please contact Seán Flynn on *086-1699524*.

You are reminded that the *AGM* is on Sunday, 7th November at 7.00pm in the Community Centre. All are welcome.

***Bohola Post:*** The deadline for submission of material to the 2021 edition of the Bohola Post is Saturday, October 30th. Get your articles and/or pictures in as soon as possible and all contributions are to be sent by email to *boholapost@gmail.com*. More help is always needed so if you can assist in any way with the "Post" please contact us by email. All help welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Tommy McNicholas on winning €480 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking [*https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts*](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsmartlotto.ie%2FBohola-moy-davitts%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2-SMSQVJnLPM1gbMk8VYcVq5QSNWsE5b18UD-SHwPhuifGrX08SNDlJc8&h=AT0MiLZlj4q4DBPOl03vVXSokuVERXZawyK8tGPOdkMD6iUtbbGAIDrP1wUMXoHHwBpf8OCfEYLll7lUaWyYzni7elqLyyDX1hxrkiRT4iLddt75pWrUPCYemDN43SvOspaI&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1bnP92vRmesJAH-zh16Oyc956taFyWxM0_3VLfj4QSf9SmpZw5cpQ61Vc5tvJdChYPj7SPty0LDMmT-1CuL0y1Dj6Ia-SpXR1Lif8cNpBMb3zmcNd83NlOLtCy4LEd6sxibGw9D72uG7DGqfgmtrvFR5ZcIPXTwnc_aJIQcIYHHlU6GWM4y_sHX7uH).

***Clothes Collection:*** Cleaning out those cupboards? Kiltimagh-Knock United is there to help! The soccer club is holding a fundraising clothes collection. Items can be dropped off at the clubhouse on Saturdays and Sundays, November 6th and 7th and 13th and 14th from 11am to 1pm and if these dates don't suit, you can drop items off any evening after 6pm at the clubhouse at Cloonlee before November 14th. The Eircode for the clubhouse is F12 HF61.

The club is raising funds for its new pitch, lighting and road resurfacing projects and you can help by donating old, reusable, clean clothes. The following are accepted: all women's, men's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, all paired shoes, as well as curtains, bed linen, towels, blankets and soft toys. No pillows or duvets please.

For any queries, send a PM to the KK Facebook page or talk to a committee member. All support is appreciated.

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am to 8pm. The contact number is ***0818-222024***.

***Never play leapfrog with a unicorn!***