***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 13th: €915.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th February 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, February 19th.** | **7.00pm Vigil** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, February 20th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **Mary Mulhern & her parents, Tom & Betty, Lisgorman.****Mary Healy, Gortnasella.** |
| **Monday, February 21st.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, February 22nd.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, February 23rd.** | **10.00am****6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Private Intention. (*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, February 24th.** | **10.00am** | Private Intention. |
| **Friday, February 25th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **First Communion Enrolment Mass.** |
| **Saturday, February 26th.** | **7.00pm Vigil** | **Mary Carney (1st Anniversary) and her husband Martin, Lissaniska Estate & Gortnasella.** |
| **Sunday, February 27th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Nancy O’Neill (née Healy), her husband Noel and deceased of Healy family , Gortnasella.** |
| ***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 *Elaine Quinn (née Moylette)*, Ross, Castlebar and late of Islaneady, who died on Saturday last, February 12th and whose funeral took place in Islandeady on Wednesday. She was the wife of Paul Quinn who is the nephew of Tommy Howley, Carracastle. May she rest in peace.

***A Pastoral Council Meeting*** will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening next, February 23rd at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

***Reading the Bible - How to Make Sense of it:*** This series on how to read the Bible today continues in The Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Tuesday evening next, February 22nd from 8.00 to 10.00 pm with the remaining sessions on March 1st and 15th. It is presented by Fr Eugene Duffy. If you have a bible, bring it with you on the night. Light refreshments will be provided during the break. Admission is free and all are welcome.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, February 20th:*** *Christian Poetry ……….* Poetry has been described as capable of making one into a tuning fork of the Divine. ‘Journey with Jesus’ is an online outreach of the global Presbyterian Church. Its poetry section offers over 300 inspirational poems by writers as diverse as Teresa of Avila, GK Chesterton, John Donne, Thomas Aquinas, Seamus Heaney, Gerard Manley Hopkins, WH Auden, TS Eliot, Mary Oliver and many, many more. The site also provides poems specific to the Church seasons of Lent, Easter and Advent, and poems related to Celtic spirituality. Access this wonderful resource here: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests:*** On Tuesday, 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing *info@vocations.ie**.* Alternatively, you can visit [***vocations.ie/zoom***](http://vocations.ie/zoom)**or contact our Vocations Director Fr Paul Kivlehan on *087-3683535*.**

***A Pastoral Introduction to* Lectio Divina:** St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth is offering an online introduction to lectio divina in a pastoral key over the next eight weeks. Alternating between brief presentations which may be accessed at any point, and a fortnightly live lectio, this short course will provide a pathway through lectio divina while participants journey with the Sunday gospels of Lent. More information on *https://aspal.ie/*.

Addressing the challenges of praying together during the Covid-19 pandemic has permitted many to gain confidence in negotiating virtual environments. Building on this confidence, the course, under the guidance of Father Séamus O’Connell, will provide resources and support for the prayerful reading of the Scriptures in a way that will nourish the faith of the individual, and inspire the lives of our parish and diocesans communities.

***Lent Workshops 2022:*** As Lent approaches, we are delighted to tell you that Trócaire will host four Lent workshops again this year. Our first workshop is on Tuesday, 22nd February at 2pm and this workshop is on our Lent parish resources and the context in Zimbabwe. We will be privileged to be joined by our colleague Yvonne who is based in our country office in Zimbabwe.

You can register here on this link for our workshops: [*https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzU8*](https://forms.gle/jbb8mxLt8t1NpSzU8). Please register so we have knowledge of numbers attending. In preparation for these workshops- please have a look at our resources for Lent on our parish page; [*https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/lent-2022/*](https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/lent-2022/).

***Clann Machua Kiltimagh Present Sive:*** Clann Machua Drama Group present Sive by John B Keane in the Town Hall Theatre in Kiltimagh on Friday, 25th and Saturday 26th February with curtain up nightly at 8.00pm. Saturday night is a special fundraiser for Kieran Cawley Fundraiser and this will be the last chance to see this production before the group hits the festival circuit in March, performing in 8 festivals all over Ireland including Cork, Kildare, Clare, Galway, Sligo and the local Claremorris Festival. Tickets are available from Langan’s off-licence and on the door on the night of shows.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Deirdre Maloney on winning €450 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. 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).

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22nd February at 7:20pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***Mayo Stoma Support Group:*** The next meeting of Mayo Stoma Support Group takes place on Thursday, 24th February at 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Eileen Lim Joon (Colon Plast Nurse West) will be in attendance. Please confirm your attendance to JJ on *087-2300580* (numbers required for the hotel). New members welcome.



***European Victims Week*** occurs this coming week, February 21st to 25th. Tuesday, 22nd February each year is a special day set aside to remember all victims and so we ask you to remember all victims of crime and trauma in Ireland in a special way on this day. *VICTIM ASSISTANCE* is the national charity which supports victims of crime and trauma. If you or anyone you know needs support, please call us on *FREEPHONE 1800 277 477*, office *094-9000251* or email *support@victimassistance.ie*. Visit our website *victim*[*assistance.ie*](http://assistance.ie/) to find out more about us.

***STEPS Course:*** Would you like to improve your personal relationships, raise your confidence and build up your self-esteem, help with setting and meeting goals, learn how to think positively? If so, then our STEPS course is for you! STEPS runs for two mornings a week over a four week period starting in April on dates to be confirmed. From past experience of running this course places will fill up quickly, so to avoid disappointment, please ring us on *094-9621690*, text *086 8099154* or email us on: *info@rwn.i*e. *The course itself is free of charge to anyone in receipt of a social welfare payment; however, we do require a small once-off contribution of €10 per participant to secure your place and cover materials and refreshments.*

***Mayo College of Further Education Open Day*** takes place on Thursday, March 10th from 12noon to 7pm. Visit one of our three campuses in Castlebar, Westport or Ballina to discover the wide range of courses on offer. We have 40 Level 5 and Level 6 courses over a wide variety of areas offering progression to future study or employment opportunities. We have an extensive Erasmus+ programme with partners in over 10 EU countries affording all students the opportunity to travel on paid placements each year. All courses run from September to May and are eligible for SUSI grant support. Please visit [*www.mayocollege.ie*](http://www.mayocollege.ie/) for more information and to make a free online application for September.

***New CD – “I Thirst”:*** A CD entitled “I Thirst” has just been released which is a beautiful collection of healing prayers and hymns, especially suitable for the sick. It is suitable for group or personal use in hospitals, hospices, nursing/residential care homes, your own homes or car. Nearly 80 minutes in duration with 19 participants, this prayer accompaniment will be a treasured gift for every household or nursing setting. It can be purchased online at Knock Shrine bookshop or Castle Street Bookshop, Castlebar (Mayo.books.ie), Eason’s Ballina, Smyth’s Bookshop Claremorris, Seamus Duffy’s Bookshop Westport and other local outlets. Further information is listed on a poster in the church porch.

***Evangelium Apologetics Conference:*** Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma and the Church. The cost including lunch and supper is €38. For details and booking see [*www.evangelium.ie*](http://www.evangelium.ie/), "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, email *evangeliumireland@gmail.com* or call *086-2189025*. See poster in church porch.

***North West STOP*** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text *086-7772009* to arrange an appointment.

***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***.

***Faith can move mountains***

***but don’t be surprised when God hands you a shovel!***