***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 10th & 17th: TBA.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24th July 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, July 23rd.** | **8.00pmVigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, July 24th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Noreen Moore, Clooneen (11th Anniversary) & deceased of O’Brien & Moore families.** |
| **Monday, July 25th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, July 26th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, July 27th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, July 28th.** | **8.00pm** | **Gerry Maloney, Carroward & dec’d of Maloney & McHale families.** |
| **Friday, July 29th.** | **10.00am*\****  **7.00pm*\* Shraheens*** | **Marion Clarke, Bohola & deceased of Clarke & McDonnell families.**  **Tom McNicholas (late of Chicago), Mary & Johnny McNicholas, Ara and deceased family members.** |
| **Saturday, July 30th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Tom & Mary Mulligan & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families.**  **Mary & Tommy Jordan and their daughters, Christina & Mary, Lower Treenduff.** |
| **Sunday, July 31st.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Mass in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.** |
| ***The 11.30am 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 Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** | | |

***DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS 2022:*** Bishop Paul has announced the following reitrement and appointments in the diocese:

*Canon Pat Peyton PP Collooney to retire and reside in Ballymote as Pastor Emeritus.*

*Fr. Martin Convey PP Straide to become Parish Priest of Collooney.*

*Fr. Stephen O’Mahony PP Bohola will, in addition, become Administrator of Straide.*

*Monsignor Tommy Johnston PP Charlestown, to become Administrator of Charlestown.*

*Fr. Gerry Davey Administrator of Carracastle will, in addition, assist in Charlestown.*

Announcing these changes, Bishop Dempsey reflects: “Over the past number of months, we have engaged in conversations as parish representatives, priests, and deacons about some initiatives in our parishes/clusters and the possible shape our Diocese will have in the future. These conversations are continuing and will be widened to include more people from our parishes in the coming months. We are all aware that circumstances are changing very quickly and that we need to be open as people, priests, and deacons to different possibilities into the future. Pope Francis has invited us into a process of prayerful discernment to discover where the Lord is calling us at this time. It is very important that this sense of prayerfulness is at the heart of our journey together.

Over the years we have been blessed to have resident priests serving in each of our parishes. Due to the changing situation with declining vocations to the priesthood, this is no longer possible. Fr Martin Convey’s appointment as Parish Priest of Collooney, means there will not a be resident priest in Straide and the administration of the parish will be overseen by Fr Stepehen O’Mahony, Parish Priest of Bohola. Fr Stephen will work with the Parish Pastoral Council and committees in existence in Straide to ensure the work of the Gospel, so well attended to in the parish, will continue.”

***The above will obviously have implications for this parish and for Straide and certain changes will be necessary in both parishes. These mattters will be discussed at Pastoral Council level in the near future. We would like to hear input from all parishioners so if you have suggestions, ideas or opinions, please make them known to any member of the Pastoral Council so that they can be taken into consideration. There will be no use in talking once decisions are made!***

***Please note that in making the appointment affecting Bohola and Straide, neither Bishop Paul or the Holy Spirit provided a cape to go with the job or added any extra hours to the day. So don’t be expecting Superman/priest to appear anytime soon!!***

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Have you the courage to respond to God’s call? Contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. *094-9860011*, Mobile *087-3683535*, E-mail** [***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org***](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org)or contact any local priest for more information.

***The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*** is celebrated this Sunday, July 24th. The annual celebration takes place on the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus.

“Grandparents and the elderly need to know they are valued and cherished by us – in our families, in our parishes and by the wider society. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly offers us a new opportunity to celebrate them and to let them know how much they mean to us. We need them. They have much to offer us and we have much to learn from them.

“Pope Francis’ message for this year’s World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly very much makes this point. He encourages the elderly to persevere in hope, to embrace the power they have to transform the world through prayer and a revolution of tenderness. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s celebration is from the Psalms *‘In old age they still bring forth fruit’ (Ps 92:14)*. Pope Francis says that old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness in which a new mission awaits us. I am very encouraged by Pope Francis’ words as I look around our Church and see the long and faithful service offered by our older priests and religious and the decades long commitment of so many lay faithful to our parishes. Grandparents and the elderly are at the heart of our parishes.” *(Bishop Denis Nulty)*

***The O’Dwyer Foundation*** requests the pleasure of your company for a ceremonial dedication of land and reception on next Sunday, July 31st at The O’Dwyer Cheshire Home, Lismirrane. Buffet Lunch will be served at 1.00pm. An Interfaith Service follows at 2.30 and the Dedication Ceremony is at 3.00pm. RSVP: Email Eileen Flannelly Mackell [*emflannelly@hotmail.com*](mailto:emflannelly@hotmail.com) or phone *516445-0960*.

***Reek Sunday 2022:*** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday, July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am to 2.00pm.

***Mayo Cancer Support APM:*** Mayo Cancer Support Association will host its Annual Public Meeting on Monday, July 25th in Bridge St Bar, Main St, Castlebar at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Call *(094)9038407* for more details.

***Home Instead*** provides Home Help to the elderly in their homes safely and happily. They are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: Louisburgh, Westport, Swinford, Ballinrobe, Cong, Shrule, Kilmaine, Ballyhaunis, Ballina, Castlebar, Knock, Kiltimagh, Foxford, Knockmore, Partry, Ballintubber, Belmullet, Kincon, Crossmolina and Killala.

*Caregiver Recruitment Day* takes place in Claremorris on Wednesday next, 27th July in Curam Family Centre, D’alton Street from 10am to 12noon. For further information please email [*info.mayo@homeinstead.ie*](mailto:info.mayo@homeinstead.ie) or phone the office on *094-9044785***.**

***The Adult Studies in the Catechism of the Catholic Church*** pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday, 30th July with the theme “The Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Pearl of Great Price left on the Shelf”. Fr. John Harris OP, Prior Provincial of the Irish Dominicans, will be the principal celebrant of Mass at 3pm on the day. He will also lead a workshop in St. John’s Rest and Care Centre at 11:30am. For more information see [*www.catechism.ie*](http://www.catechism.ie/).

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, July 24th:*** *Prayers for dawn and dusk from Thomas Merton….* “At Prayer with Thomas Merton” presents daily online prayers for dawn and dusk, drawn from the writings of the great 20th century Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton. Interwoven with excerpts set to music by the sacred music composer (and president of the International Thomas Merton Society), Kathleen Deignan, it is a beautiful resource for a contemplative start and finish to each day of the week. Listen here: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***‘It’s Cardiac Rehab’*** – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto [*https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/*](https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/) for information and support.

***Mayo PPN*** will promote your groups’ events and activities taking place over the summer months. Email details of events to: [*mayoppn@mayococo.ie*](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Declan Prendergast who won a jackpot of €405 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).

***Can you save a life?*** The family of Newry schoolboy, Daniel Greer, need your help to save the life of their 14-year-old son. Daniel was recently diagnosed with leukaemia and a bone marrow transplant is now his only chance of beating this deadly disease. We are now in a race against time to find a donor who will be a correct match, but if we can find the right person, Daniel has a second chance to live a normal, healthy life. We are not ready to lose him and that’s why we are pleading with as many people as possible to sign up as potential bone marrow donors, wherever they live on the island of Ireland or worldwide. Please visit our *DoItForDaniel Facebook page* or follow the links to sign up as potential life-saver. In Northern Ireland: *https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now* In the Republic of Ireland: [*https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/*](https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/). Worldwide: *https://wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/*.

***’Sunrise for STOP’:*** North West STOP are hosting *’Sunrise for STOP’* on Saturday, 30th July at 5.15am. To join us and for further information, visit [*https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop-2022*](https://www.njuko.net/sunrise-for-stop-2022). To avail of Free counselling, call/text *086-7772009*.

***A blind person asked God: “Can there be anything worse than losing eyesight?”***

***God replied: “Yes, losing your vision.”***