***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 20th: €550.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent – 27th March 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, March 26th.** | **7.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Angela Conlon, Toughnane.**  **John (J) Kelly, Wembley, London, formerly Toughnane.** |
| **Sunday, March 27th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Joseph Malee (1st Anniversary), his parents, Michael & Kathleen, his sister, Mary (née Sweeney) and all deceased family.** |
| **Monday, March 28th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, March 29th.** | **7.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, March 30th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)**  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, March 31st.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **John & Bridget Byrne, Rathruane and deceased family.** |
| **Friday, April 1st.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **For parents and families who have lost a child.** |
| **Saturday, April 2nd.** | **8.00pmVigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, April 3rd.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Frank, Michael, Maureen & Sean Walsh, Carragowan.** |
| ***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.*** | | |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Dominic Roarty*, Creeslough, Donegal who died on Saturday, March 19th and whose funeral took place in Creeslough on Monday last, 21st. He was the brother-in-law of Mary O’Brien, Treenduff. May he rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, March 19th, we were delighted to welcome *Darcey Kate Burke*, Barley Hill Court, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Mary-Jane and James, her godparents and wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

You are kindly requested to wear a face mask in church especially in light of the current COVID-19 surge.

***Special Collection for Ukraine***is taken up at all Masses this weekend. If you wish to make a donation please put it in an envelope marked ‘Ukraine’ and return it with the offertory envelopes. There is also a separate basket at the baptismal font where loose cash can be donated. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

***Synodal Pathway:*** The Church is called to be a sign of God’s love at work in the world. This is a challenge for all its members, as each one of us is asked to show God’s love in our interactions with others. We are also asked to do this as local communities, as the community of Jesus’ disciples. The Pope and the Irish bishops are asking us to reflect on how we are faring as Christian communities around the country and around the world. They want to hear what we on the ground have to say and want to know what our experience of the Church is like and how it could be improved. This is the aim of the synodal pathway on which we embark.

You will find a form in the church, where there are some questions which you might answer and return them next weekend. You will also find the form and more information on the diocesan website: [*https://achonrydiocese.org/*](https://achonrydiocese.org/). Thanks to those who have returned the form already.

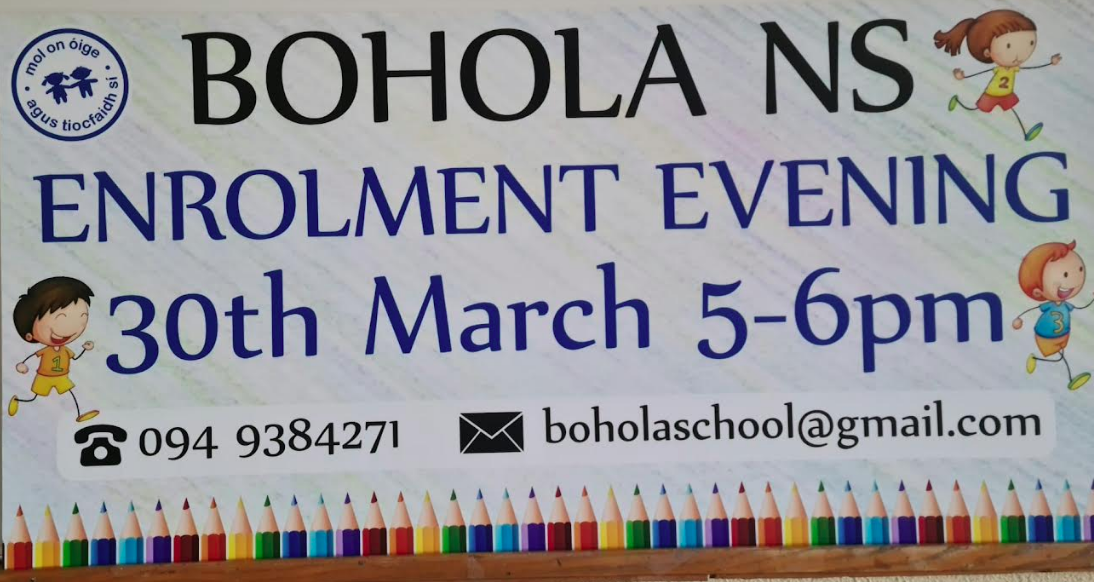
***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 27th:*** *The Prodigal Son ……….* “Contemplating Rembrandt’s Return of the Prodigal, one has deep compassion for the older brother. He is under the weight of his brokenness yet still stands apart from the loving embrace that would free and heal him. We pray for courage for him and for us too, to step forward into those arms.”

Faith is revealed and deepened through the visual arts. The Arts & Faith website from Loyola Press provides a marvellous series of short commentaries on famous artworks for each season of the liturgical year. The Fourth Sunday of Lent features da Vinci’s painting - perhaps the most celebrated artwork depicting the well-known parable. Created near the end of Rembrandt’s life, the image is one of deep human awareness and mature spirituality. You can access this quiet invitation to contemplation at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Mass and Adoration Time Change:*** Clocks go forward one hour this weekend so please remember that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass goes back to **8.00pm** from next Saturday, April 2nd for the Summer months. Wednesday evening Adoration also begins an hour later and from next Wednesday, 29th, will take place from **7.00 to 9.00pm**.

***A Pastoral Council Meeting*** will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening next, March 30th at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

***The Chrism Mass:*** This year Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Nathy’s Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on Monday, 11th April at 7.30 pm. He would particularly like those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-Ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick in the Diocese over the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in St Nathy’s College. This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people and priests of the diocese with the Bishop. You are most welcome to come and join in the celebration!

***Bohola NS Enrolment Evening:*** Bohola NS is holding an *Enrolment Evening* for all new entrants on Wednesday, 30th March from 5pm to 6pm. All are welcome to come and have a look around our fantastic facilities.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Michael McHale, Straide, who won a lovely jackpot of €530 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).

***The 2022 Western People Martin Sheridan Bursary Awards Scheme*** is now open for applications. €5,000 in funds is available to support athletes from Co. Mayo. Further details and application forms are available by emailing [*martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com*](mailto:martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com). Closing date for completed application forms is **April 29th**.

***Thank You to Bohola/Shraheens Parish from the Pro Life Campaign:*** Thank you most sincerely for the generous donation of €300.00 from your local church gate collection. Our work would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. We are working hard to influence the Government’s Three Year Review to ensure fairness in the process. We are helping to expose horrifying details regarding the operation of the new abortion law and we will continue to bring the truth to the public on what is happening as details emerge. We continue to support the wonderful work of Community Connect in every way possible, in providing tangible support to pregnant women and new mothers. See [*www.commnityconnect.ie*](http://www.commnityconnect.ie).

***Mayo Cancer Support / Women’s Mini Marathon:*** Mayo Cancer Support is seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women’s Mini Marathon, taking place on 1st May, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information please contact *094-9038407*.

***‘The Way It Is' on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm*** this week discusses the upcoming Census 22. The Census is on Sunday night, 3rd April. The program will provide information on the importance of the Census. Do we have to answer all questions? Is the form available in other languages? What happens if I refuse to take the Census form? Where can I get help? The guest is Pat O Rourke, Midlands Regional Supervisor, Census 22.

The programme will be transmitted on Monday, 28th March at 7pm and repeated on Friday, 1st April at 5pm. Listen in on 94.6fm or [*www.ccr946.ie*](http://www.ccr946.ie/) or via the Tunelm app on your smartphone. The presenter is Anthony McNicholas.

***West Be Well – Mental Health Support***: The West Be Well website has just been completely redesigned and contains a wealth of general wellness-related information pertaining to topical issues like health and wellbeing, anxiety, and grief. It also includes a dedicated section about young people and mental health issues. The website also has a section dedicated to providing information on emergency supports that can be accessed 24/7 by or on behalf of anyone in crisis. You can access the West Be Well website via *www.westbewell.ie*.

***Victim Assistance:*** If you or anyone you know needs support, please call us on *FREEPHONE 1800 277 477*, office *094-9000251* or email [*support@victimassistance.ie*](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie). Visit our website *victim*[*assistance.ie*](http://assistance.ie/) to find out more about us.

***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***.

***Putting clocks forward seems like a complete waste of time!***