***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 31st

& All Saints: €940.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7th November 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, November 6th.** | **7.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Katie, John & Eddie Duffy, Toughnane.****Joe Conlon, Roslevin.****Ellen Teresa (Tess) Nestor (née O’Brien), London, formerly Rathruane (1st Anniversary).****Mattie Foy, Ara.** |
| **Sunday, November 7th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\****  | **For all the People.****Deceased of Colgan family, Carragowan.** |
| **Monday, November 8th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, November 9th.** | **8.00pm** | **Holy Souls.** |
| **Wednesday, November 10th.** | **10.00am****6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Holy Souls. (*Adoration follows until 12 noon)*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, November 11th.** | **10.00am** | **Holy Souls.** |
| **Friday, November 12th.** | **8.00pm** | **Holy Souls.** |
| **Saturday, November 13th.** | **7.00pm Vigil *\**** | **James Tierney, Ardgullen, his wife, Eileen & Tommy Quinn.****John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.** |
| **Sunday, November 14th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **For all the People.****Holy Souls.** |
| ***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:*** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Bridie Farmer (née Quinn)*, Kiltimagh, who died on Thursday, October 28th and whose funeral took place in Kiltimagh on Sunday last. She was the first cousin of Mary Gerard Mullaney, Boleyard. May she rest in peace.

***Cemetery Rosary*** for all our dead will be recited in St. Joseph’s Cemetery on Sunday next, November 14th after the 11.30 Mass and in the old graveyard on the following Sunday, November 21st (weather permitting!).

***November Dead:*** November is the month when we especially remember our departed loved ones. Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are still available in church which can be returned anytime during the month with the list of your departed.

***The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver:*** This weekend we welcome Sr Juli from the the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver who will be making an appeal on behalf of their mission. The focus of the appeal will be to raise awareness about their work and explain various ways in which we can all participate in Mission. Sr Juli will be very grateful for any spiritual and financial support you can give. A collection will be taken up at the door after each Mass.

***Safeguarding Sunday:*** Bishop Paul Dempsey has designated this Sunday as Safeguarding Sunday. The aim is to raise awareness of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy for children and vulnerable persons. He has issued a letter in which he outlines the work done in this area since he became Bishop. Some copies of the letter are available in the church to take away and a copy is posted on the notice-board in the church porch. The policy statement is also posted there together with contact details of relevant persons and organisations.

***Trócaire Emergency Appeal:*** The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national collection this weekend in support of Trócaire’s work to provide life-saving aid to the vulnerable communities in East Africa and the Congo who are being pushed in their millions to the edge of starvation. Already over 30 million vulnerable people, including children, are affected and the scale of this hunger crisis is unprecedented. Trócaire teams are responding on the ground and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance in East Africa and in other countries similarly affected, but we can do so much more with your support. Any support your Parish can give in this Emergency Collection will aid the urgent work of Trócaire and our hardworking local partners in East Africa.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*** Please note that the time of Wednesday evening Adoration is now from **6.00pm to 8.00pm** for the winter months. There is also an opportunity for Adoration **after the 10.00am Mass until 12 noon**. New adorers are always welcome and during the month of November it is an extra opportunity to drop in to the church even for a short while and pray for our dead.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 7th:*** *Life, Death and Neighbours …*… Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, has given six inspiring talks on modern Christian meditation and the desert tradition, drawing on the spiritual teaching of Benedictine monk, Dom John Main.

In these talks he reflects on the wisdom of the Fathers and Mothers of the Egyptian Desert in the fourth century, from which the tradition of Christian meditation has emerged. He reflects on questions that deeply touch our modern lives. How do we live in relationship with others? How do we discover the truth about ourselves? What are our priorities, our fears? What is the place of silence, of language? How do we live within our own limitations? Rowan Williams encourages us to enter into the challenges and simplicity of the desert and find healing for our fragmented condition. Access these superb talks at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 23rd November 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/).

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** are available in the church. The Church as a charitable organisation can claim back the tax you have already paid on church donations. So if you are a PAYE or self-employed worker and have paid €250 or more to the church in the year **2020** please fill in one of the forms and return it to the Parochial House at your earliest convenience. From our records we will fill in the amount donated. It will cost you nothing but will add to parish funds.

The relevant forms, CHY3 (Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years) and CHY4 (Annual Certificate) can also be downloaded from the *revenue.ie* website. Thanks to those who have already returned their form.

***The Sheridan Community Centre Reminder:*** The Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola will hold its AGM on Sunday, 14th November at 6pm in the Community Centre. If you would be interested in joining the Committee please express interest by email to *sheridanmccbohola@gmail.com* by this Sunday, November 7th. In order to facilitate opening/operation of the community centre it is essential that there is a committee in place.

***Bohola Community Park*** is hosting a *Social Evening* on this Saturday, 6th November in the Village Inn with traditional music by Village Folk from 9pm. All are welcome. The *AGM* is on this Sunday, 7th November at 7.00pm in the Community Centre.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Declan Prendergast on winning €523 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:*** Kiltimagh Knock United soccer club's fundraising clothes collection continues at the clubhouse on Sunday, November 7th from 11am to 1pm, and again next weekend, November 13th and 14th from 11am to 1pm, or any evening after 6pm at the clubhouse at Cloonlee before November 14th. All support appreciated.

***Computer and Business Course in Swinford:*** Swinford,Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93. Unemployed due to Covid-19? At a crossroads in your life? Want to change your career path?

Take the first step and apply for the Computer and Business course held in the FEC, Swinford. The course is free and provides unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills, and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under-26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker’s rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at *086-0610009* or email *emermullins@msletb.ie**.*

***Enable Ireland Mayo Services*** require volunteers to work with children with disabilities throughout Mayo. Roles vary to meet the needs of the child and their family. Volunteers usually work one-to one with a child within their homes, within their communities and at our service centre based in Castlebar. Training is provided. Please contact Fiona at *094-9060234* / *087-6808350* or email *fscully@enableireland.ie* with any queries or to receive an application pack.

***‘The Way It Is' on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm*** this week attended the farmers meeting on changes to CAP/Carbon/Nitrates with our Mayo Public Representative's in Balla Mart on Monday, 1st November. TD's gave a presentation to the farmers. Farmers are frustrated at “targeted attacks” on agriculture in terms of climate change under the new CAP reforms. We have Interviews with farmers' reactions to the presentations.

The programme will be transmitted on Monday, 8th November at 4pm and repeated on Wednesday, 10th November at 7pm and again on Friday, 12th November at 2pm. Listen in on 94.6fm or [*www.ccr946.ie*](http://www.ccr946.ie/) or via the Tunelm app on your smartphone. The programme is presented by Anthony McNicholas.

***What happens if you get scared half to death twice?***