***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 24th: €685.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st October 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, October 30th.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **John Kelly (J), London, formerly Toughnane.**  **Bernard & Bridget McNicholas, Lismirrane.** |
| **Sunday, October 31st.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family.**  **For all the People.** |
| **Monday, November 1st.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Mass for Feast of All Saints.** |
| **Tuesday, November 2nd.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Mass for All Souls Day.** |
| **Wednesday, November 3rd.** | **10.00am**  **6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Holy Souls. (*Adoration follows until 12 noon)***  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, November 4th.** | **10.00am** | **Holy Souls.** |
| **Friday, November 5th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families.** |
| **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.** |
| ***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 Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Margaret Carney*, Balla, who died on Saturday last, October 23rd and whose funeral took place in Balla on Tuesday. She was mother-in-law of Aidan Mullaney, Boleyard. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Kathleen Mullarkey (née Mulderrig)*, Knock Road, Claremorris and Altbawn, Kiltimagh, former teacher at Carragowan National School, who died on August 22nd last. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Sunday last, October 24th, we were delighted to welcome *Frankie Mae McNicholas*, Rathslevin, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Laura and John, her godparents and family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Pastoral Council Report:*** At its meeting on Wednesday evening last, the Pastoral Council agreed on the following way forward in light of recent Government announcements or more precisely non-announcements:

1. *Public Mass will not return to Shraheens for the time being but this will be reviewed at our next meeting.*
2. *Every second seat will be available for use in Bohola church from this weekend so that an element of social distancing is still possible and people can remain in their seats to receive Holy Communion.*
3. *The wearing of face masks is still mandatory as is hand-sanitisation. The church will continue to be sanitised after each gathering and doors will be opened to provide ventilation.*
4. *Stewards will continue to be on duty.*
5. *Ultimately, it is up to each individual to take responsibility for their own safety and should only enter the church if they feel comfortable doing so.*
6. *The situation will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and our next meeting is on November 24th.*
7. *Thanks was expressed to all stewards and cleaners for their ongoing invaluable service and all those attending church were complimented for their co-operation at all times. More cleaners and stewards are always welcome so that the burden can be more evenly shared. Feel free to volunteer!*

***World Mission Sunday:*** Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor and in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to oﬀer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ’s love for all peoples.

Envelope donations can still be handed in. You can donate €4 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. To continue supporting Mission throughout the year, please go to *missio.ie* or call *01-4972035*.

***The Feast of All Saints*** is on tomorrow, Monday. Evening Mass will be celebrated in Bohola at 8.00pm.

***All Souls Day*** is on Tuesday and Mass will be celebrated in Bohola at 8.00pm. *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 now available in church which can be returned anytime during the month with the list of your departed.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*** Please note that the time of Wednesday evening Adoration will be from **6.00pm to 8.00pm** for the winter months, beginning next Wednesday. There will also be 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 into the church even for a short while and pray for our dead.

***Trócaire Emergency Appeal:*** The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national collection 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. A deadly mix of climate change, conflict, COVID-19 and a desert locust infestation is adding to a major humanitarian crisis – and people across these countries need our help now. The reality is that climate change is impacting most on people who have contributed least to the crisis. Millions are suffering the consequences as it drives mass displacement, hunger and poverty. Already over 30 million vulnerable people, including children, are affected and the scale of this hunger crisis is unprecedented. With the world’s focus on local issues and concerns, and resources for humanitarian response more thinly spread than ever, the plight of those in East Africa and the Congo remains largely hidden.

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.

***The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver*** will be making an appeal on behalf of the missions at all Masses next weekend. 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 speak on their behalf and 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.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 31st:*** *Meditation on Grief …*… “In November, we remember...” November is traditionally the month of remembrance for the dead, in many countries and in many churches. Our website of the week is a short, guided audio reflection on “Grief” presented by the superb Pray As You Go website, drawing on the lines of John O’Donohue’s haunting poem, “For Grief”. Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.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 in anticipation!

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

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to William Moore on winning €210 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).

***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*](mailto: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' protest in Dr Hyde Park in Roscommon. Farmers are frustrated at “targeted attacks” on agriculture in terms of climate change under the new CAP reforms. Family farmers, IFA president Tim Cullinan and Minister for Agriculture Charlie McConalogue are interviewed.

The programme will be transmitted on Monday, 1st November at 4pm and repeated on Wednesday, 3rd November at 7pm and again on Friday, 5th 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.

***Counting other people’s sins does not make you a saint!***