***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 20th: €550.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th June 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, June 26th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 27th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **For all the People.**  **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, June 30th.** | **10.00am*\****  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Willie Brennan and Paddy & Claire Hope.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, July 2nd.** | **7.00pm*\**** | **Irene Grady and deceased of Grady & McGuinn families.**  **Jimmy Byrne, Carroward.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, July 3rd.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Annie & Martin Groarke, Ballyglass and deceased family.** |
| **Sunday, July 4th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **For all the People.**  **Private Intention.** |
| ***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 *Bridie Lavelle*, Bohomore, who died on Sunday last, June 20th and whose funeral took place in Balla on Friday. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, June 19th, we were delighted to welcome *Sienna May McNicholas,* Kiltimagh (Roslevin roots!), into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Mark and Laura, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*** You are reminded that Adoration continues every Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00pm. Please feel free and be encouraged to drop in during this time, even if just for a few minutes or to light a candle, and to pray for your intentions. With First Holy Communion coming up on July 10th, we ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers at this time. Better still, it would be great to see each child and parent(s) spend a few moments in the Lord’s presence and pray for themselves and each other.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, June 27th:*** *Listen to the entire Bible in just 80 hours* … Listen to the entire Bible in 80 hours! David Suchet, the actor best known for his role as Agatha Christie’s detective, Hercule Poirot, was raised without religion. In 1986, at the age of 40, he underwent a religious conversion after reading Chapter 8 of St Paul's Letter to the Romans in his hotel room. Soon afterwards, he was baptised into the Church of England. Since then, it has been his dream to make an audio recording of the whole Bible. He has now created the very first full-length audio version of the NIV Bible spoken by a single British actor. The end product is 80 hours of beautifully read Old and New Testaments. Discover this valuable resource at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***RTÉ- Challenging Media Bias on Abortion:*** The Pro Life Campaign are currently running a campaign asking RTÉ to "Stop The Bias". RTÉ is a publicly funded national broadcaster and should therefore represent all people. However, when reporting on the issue of abortion they do not represent different views and options and are totally skewed and biased in manner. They now need to hear from every pro-life supporter on the issue! Sign the instant E-Card from the Pro Life Campaign that asks the Director General of RTÉ to explain and justify expecting pro-life people to continue paying the TV licence given the shockingly biased coverage on abortion. To sign go *to:www.https://prolifecampaign.ie/stopthebias/*.

***Knock Market at Pope Francis Plaza*** takes place this Sunday, 27th June from 10am to 2pm. A wonderful day is in store for all the family with lots of beautifully handcrafted gifts made by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by. Market at the Plaza will become a monthly event and will take place on the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or e-mail [*leoniekilroy@gmail.com*](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com). Follow our Facebook page at Knock Market & Events.

***Offertory Envelopes:*** New boxes of envelopes for the year ahead will take effect from Sunday next, July 4th and are now available to collect in the church and are laid out in numerical order. Please check that your number has not changed from last year’s number. If anybody has been left out in error, please let us know and it will be put right immediately. New contributors are always welcome and needed and will get envelopes on request. Renewed thanks to all those who continue to make their contributions.

***Sixth Class Graduation:*** On Tuesday evening last, June 22nd, the Sixth Class of Bohola National School (Kate Byrne, Rebecca Flaherty, Hannah Gaughan, Niamh Gillespie,

celebrated the end of their Primary School years with their families, school Principal, Mrs Teresa Mulligan and their teachers, Ms Patria Jordan and Mr Alan Regan. Once again it was a Graduation with a difference due to the continuing intrusion of Covid-19 into our lives. The planned outdoor event was moved safely indoors due to a little moisture in the air! Spirits weren’t dampened as tributes were paid to the class, a tree was planted, balloons released, a blessing bestowed and all class members received goodie bags including lovely mementoes of their time in school and all rounded off with some calorific ice cream!

We thank the class for all they contributed to the life of the school over the last eight years and as they move on to pastures new, we wish them every success and blessing in the years ahead. But we also look forward to an early reunion of the class on October 22nd next when they will receive the sacrament of Confirmation in Bohola church.

Finally, we wish all staff and pupils of the school and their families a restful and well deserved Summer break.

***Bohola Moy Davitts Club Annual: Request for Articles & Photos:***Bohola Moy Davitts G.A.A. club are delighted to launch the publication of a club annual in 2021. The first edition of the annual will focus on the formation of the club in 1974 and the success of the junior men’s team that year. There will also be extensive coverage of the various teams and activities taking place in the club in the current year, 2021. Any articles/photos which you would like to be considered for the annual can be emailed to [*bmdclubannual@gmail.com*](mailto:bmdclubannual@gmail.com). We are especially interested in any photos or memorabilia from 1974.

Please note that all articles must be typed and all photos should be captioned as we can only accept submissions by email this year.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Ann Hanahoe on winning €305 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).

***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***.

***Covid-19 Collect and Deliver Service:*** Local Link Mayo is offering a collect and deliver service in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If you need such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on ***094-9005150*** between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email [*mayo@locallink.ie*](mailto:mayo@locallink.ie).

*The Covering of Love*

Our current culture is not grounded in a social structure of forgiveness. It seems as though the Biblical truth of mankind's sin and its remedy of forgiveness by the Creator is not on many people's radar. For example, if someone in the political arena is discovered to have said something offensive recently or in years past, they are pounced upon and condemned as a bad person. The “woke” culture and the “cancel culture”, on the left and right, stand ready at the guillotine with a cry of “Off with their heads!” Slips of the tongue, unintended snubs, as well as truly inappropriate comments are all thrown together into the bubbling cauldron of offenses. Even if the guilty party apologizes, it's not enough.

Why is there such a loud outcry for punishment if a public offense has been committed? Perhaps the answer lies in a lack of awareness of grace. If the majority of a people don't believe they are sinners yet they see sin in others, someone must be punished and it ain't gonna be them. There is also a lack of awareness of redemption. There is an assumption that the offender will always behave in the same way. This cynical world view arises from a lack of experience of forgiveness and grace.

The gospel of the world seems to be – “Not all have sinned and fallen short, (Some of us are perfect. It's always the other guy.) and there is no glory of God. We have to be perfect because there is no cover for sin. We must have a scapegoat so that the sin of the evildoers is gone.”

On the other hand, the Gospel is – “All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. God's love covers a multitude of sins. Sin is wiped away by the blood of Jesus.”

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