***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 4th: €775.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th July 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, July 10th.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Jerome Howley, Carragolda (Month’s Mind).** |
| **Sunday, July 11th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am*\**** | **Jimmy Mullaney and his son, Kieran, Boleyard.**  **Mary Lavin Dunleavy, Altinea.**  **Mary McDonagh, Castlebar.** |
| **Wednesday, July 14th.** | **10.00am*\****  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Fred Conlon, Listrisnane.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, July 16th.** | **8.00pm** | **Alfie Carroll, Treenduff.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays, including Mass for all the People.*** | | |
| **Saturday, July 17th.** | **4.00pm*\****  **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Martin Moylan, Carrowntleva & Clontuskert, Ballinasloe (Month’s Mind).**  **Deceased of the Malee family, Carracastle.** |
| **Sunday, July 18th.** | **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 *Tom Quinn*, brother-in-law of the late Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntleva, who died on Saturday, July 3rd in Coventry. May he rest in peace.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, July 11th:*** *John O’Donohue on Imagination as the Path of the Spirit…*… The late, great Irish poet, author and philosopher, John O’ Donohue, wrote that “The greatest sin is the unlived life”. In a powerful one-hour talk on "Imagination as the Path of Spirit", he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that “when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing...that was compassionate, that didn’t judge, and that tried to look after the poor and neglected, and the unspoken for.” Listen to this compelling recording at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Safety Measures:*** As the fears around the Delta variant of Covid-19 increase, we are asked to remind parishioners of the safety measures in church. Please continue to use hand sanitisation, wear face masks, receive Communion on the hand and maintain social distancing. In fairness there is hardly any need to say this as all coming to church in Bohola are to be complimented for your co-operation and compliance with all safety measures. But maybe it is no harm for all of us to remind ourselves to stay alert and not get careless at this critical point. Our continued thanks to all stewards and cleaners who contribute so much to making our church a safe place to worship.

***This Sunday’s Gospel***

There is a lot of trust in life. A mother told me of the night her son took off in the family car. He was young and not yet a good driver. Of course, she worried and stayed awake hoping to hear the sound of the car coming home. It did come home with a dent or two. But during the time she found herself praying, ‘Lord, you love him even more than I do; keep him safe’. She slept a little easier. The son is now grown up and a good driver!

So much of life is on trust. We trust in another’s love in marriage. We trust the adults who take care of our children in school. We trust in the medical staff and carers who mind our parents and grandparents. We trust that people will make good decisions and try their best in all aspects of their lives. We trust that God will look after us and that there is a heaven. All our lives are lived in trust – small acts of faith in our fellow men and women and a larger act of faith in the one who cares for us most.

The gospel today tells the disciples to trust in their God; not to let life be cluttered by worry and anxiety about money, clothes, food. The Lord will look after us as he looks after the ‘birds of the air and the lilies of the field’. May we live our lives in the shadow of God’s wisdom and in the sunshine of his love.

~ *Donal Neary S.J. Editor, Sacred Heart messenger ~*

***Adoration:*** Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue through the summer months every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Maureen Maloney on winning €369 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).

***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.

***The Annual Western Care Association Kathleen Conneely Memorial Walk*** on Clare Island WILL take place this year, but with a difference. Due to Covid-19 restrictions it is not feasible to take large crowds onto Clare Island on one day so people can take part individually or in small groups on ANY day during the month of July with O’Grady’s Ferries. It is essential to notify Western Care Association Fundraising Department beforehand of your intention to take part in this event.

Full information and online registration can be found on our Facebook page or see the events page on [*www.westerncare.com*](http://www.westerncare.com/) or email [*mflanagan@westerncare.com*](mailto:mflanagan@westerncare.com). Cost for an adult is €30, U-18s €10 and a family rate is €75 (2Adults and 3 U-18s) which includes return ferry from Roonagh Pier with O'Grady's Ferry Co. Buy tickets online at: [*www.njuko.net/clareislandwalk*](https://www.njuko.net/clareislandwalk/select_competition).

***Finished School and Don't Know What to do Next?*** Are you at home because you don't know how to access further training? NLN Mayo could help you. We train early school leavers, LCA students and people who would benefit from additional supports. Our courses will develop your skills and confidence to open up new opportunities for further training. We offer Sports Industry and Gym Instructor Studies, Employment Skills, Business, IT & Digital Skills courses and more. All our courses are FREE! For more information on the courses available, contact: *Castlebar@nln.ie* or *(094) 9022770*, National Learning Network, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.

***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***.

***Congratulations on Milestone Achievements:*** Bohola Church occupies a central location both geographically and spiritually in the life of the parish. Its clerics are no less important in the delivery of spiritual and pastoral care within the community.

June 7th marked the 40th anniversary of Fr. Stephen O’Mahony’s ordination and June 18th marked the 60th anniversary of Fr Farrell Cawley’s ordination. Fathers Stephen and Farrell join a long list of personnel who have served this parish with distinction in the past, a parish which has always welcomed commitment and independence of thinking in its priests. We are eternally grateful to them and we thank God for their priesthood and the blessings we have received.

Unfortunately, Covid-19 precludes a formal celebration but we ask you to pray for Fr.Stephen’s and Fr Farrell’s intentions on reaching these fantastic milestones. Many congratulations to them both again. *(This note did not come from the editor’s desk but nonetheless is appreciated by the editor!)*

***For Your Consideration***

I spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself and asked... ''Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?'' ''Why would I do that?'' He asked... ''Well, then you won’t have to spend an hour here for things like making a transfer. You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy!'' I was so excited about initiating him into the world of Net banking. He asked ''If I do that, I won’t have to step out of the house?” ''Yes, yes''! I said. I told him how even groceries can be delivered at your door now and how Amazon delivers everything!

His answer left me tongue-tied. He said ''Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well by now. You know, I am alone... this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time. It is the physical touch that I crave. Two years back, I got sick. The store owner, from whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my bedside and chatted with me. When your Mom fell down a few days back while on her morning walk, our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live. Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online? Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer? I like to know the person that I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller'. It creates bonds of relationships. Does Amazon deliver all this as well?'''

Technology isn't life. Spend time with people... Not with devices.

*~ Author Unknown ~*

***If you don’t drink, how will your friends know that you love them at 2am?***