***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 7th: €740.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th November 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **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.** |
| **Monday, November 15th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, November 16th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, November 17th.** | **10.00am****6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Holy Souls. (*Adoration follows until 12 noon)*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, November 18th.** |  | **Wedding.** |
| **Friday, November 19th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Kieran Howley, Carragolda.** |
| **Saturday, November 20th.** | **7.00pm Vigil *\**** | **Martin & Maudie O’Brien, Carragowan & Tess Nestor.****Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royan, Treenduff, & deceased family.** |
| **Sunday, November 21st.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Margaret & Patrick Carney. William and Brigid Hughes & their sons, Fr Billy & Seamus.** |
| ***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 *Mary Kate Glynn)*, Derryclaugh, Kiltimagh, who died on Monday last, November 8th and whose funeral took place in Knock on Thursday last. She was the aunt of Tony Byrne, Bohola. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Sunday last, November 7th, we were delighted to welcome *Mark Anthony Martin O’Brien*, Rathruane, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Kevin and Sinéad, her godparents and family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

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

***November Dead:*** Lists of your departed loved ones can still be handed in.

***The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver:*** Sr Juli has sent a letter to express her thanks to all parishioners for the welcome she received here last weekend and for your response to the appeal she made on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver. A total of €1,147.85 was taken up at the door. This money will go to help the neediest in the course of their missionary work. Thanks again for your generosity.

***Trócaire Emergency Appeal:*** Donations to this appeal can still be handed in by placing them in an envelope marked ‘Trócaire’ and returning them in the same way as offertory envelopes.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 14th:*** *“To Love is to be Vulnerable”: A Talk by CS Lewis …*… “There is no safe investment. To love at all is to be vulnerable. Love anything, and your heart will certainly be wrung and possibly be broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one, not even to an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. The alternative to tragedy, or at least to the risk of tragedy, is damnation.”

CS Lewis was an intellectual giant of the 20th Century, famed for books like The Screwtape Letters, Mere Christianity, and the Narnia series for children. Coming late to Christianity, he became an enormously influential lay Anglican theologian. He taught at Oxford University and became a renowned Christian apologist writer, using logic, philosophy, imagination and humour to support the tenets of his faith. The above words are from a rare BBC recording. ‘Agape’ is the final talk in a series of four on the different kinds of love. To hear this lively, challenging and engaging recording, visit [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***The Sheridan Community Centre Reminder:*** The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola will hold its AGM this Sunday, 14th November at 6pm in the Community Centre. Interested people are asked to attend. Please comply with Covid guidance - please do not attend if you have Covid symptoms, maintain social distancing and wear face covering.

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** The relevant forms, CHY3 (Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years) and CHY4 (Annual Certificate) are still available in the church or can be downloaded from the *revenue.ie* website. Thanks to those who have already returned forms.

***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.

***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/).

***Mature Road Users Information Day***is a FREE event for anyone 50+ who would like to learn more about **driving safer for longer**. It takes place on Tuesday, 23rd November from 9.30am to 1.00pm in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. Register online **before November 18th** at *www.mayo.ie/MatureRoadUser2021*, by calling *094-9064660* or emailing *agefriendly@mayococo.ie*. Refreshments will be served. This is an Age Friendly Initiative of Mayo’s Older Peoples Council and Mayo County Council’s Community and Road Safety Sections.

***Clothes Collection:*** Kiltimagh Knock United soccer club's fundraising clothes collection continues at the clubhouse until this weekend, November 13th and 14th from 11am to 1pm. All support is 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 deals with all stages of afforestation. This program begins with thinking about planting, grants available, managing a forest for the first 5 years, thinning, management of mature plantation, procurement, certification and the prospects for Irish timber. Special guests are Martina Conway, Western Forestry Co-Op, and Daryl Fahy, ECC Timber Products.

The programme will be transmitted on Monday, 15th November at 4pm and repeated on Wednesday, 17th November at 7pm and again on Friday, 19th 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.

***World day of the Poor***

*For the World day of the Poor this Sunday Pope Francis writes: ‘Very often the poor hear voices scolding them, telling them to be quiet and to put up with their lot. These voices are harsh, often due to fear of the poor, who are considered not only destitute but also a source of insecurity and unrest, an unwelcome distraction from life as usual and needing to be rejected and kept afar. We tend to create a distance between the poor and the rich, without realising that in this way we are distancing ourselves from the Lord Jesus, who does not reject the poor, but calls them to himself and comforts them.’*

*Psalm 33 says – ‘the Lord hears the cry of the poor’. It is through our ears and hearts that the cry is heard. For Pope Francis the poor are: those whose ‘hearts are broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion; those persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name. They are terrified by violence, yet know that God is their Saviour and who, trampled in their dignity, still find the strength to look up to God for light and comfort.’*

*The gospel reminds us of many for whom the sun is darkened and the moon has no light. May they find in the community of the church the Son of Man coming in the glory of love and generosity for all in need.*

 *Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)*

*Cars are not the only thing recalled by their maker.*