***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 15th: €1,115.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – 22nd May 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, May 21st.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Patrick McNicholas, Althbawn.** |
| **Sunday, May 22nd.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.****Kathleen Mullahy, Barleyhill. (Month’s Mind)** |
| **Monday, May 23rd.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, May 24th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, May 25th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, May 26th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, May 27th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, May 28th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Tom & Teece O’Neill & deceased of O’Neill & McNicholas families.** |
| **Sunday, May 29th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.****Evelyn Jeffers, Birmingham.** |
| ***The 11.30am 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 Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Bridie Lawless*, Castlebar, who died on Sunday, May 8th and whose funeral Mass took place in Castlebar followed by burial in Turlough Cemetery on Wednesday, May 11th. She was the mother of Josephine Hall, Knockatemple. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Bernie Reapy (née Maloney)*, Ballindine, who died on Monday last, May 16th and whose funeral took place in Ballindine on Wednesday. She was the sister of Ruth Burke, Lisgorman. May she rest in peace.

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Have you the courage to respond to God’s call? Contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. *094-9860011*, Mobile *087-3683535*, E-mail** ***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org***or contact any local priest for more information.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, May 22nd:*** *Teresa of Avila: Talk by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury….* St Teresa of Avila is a towering figure of sixteenth century Catholic Spain. She was a mystic, poet, religious reformer, feminist, founder of convents, author of four books, and a spiritual master in meditation and prayer.

Her thoughts on encountering and living with God are much shaped by her position as an outsider to the hierarchical world of her day—a woman, and someone from a Jewish background. With rich references to Teresa's use of Scripture, this lecture by Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury, reflects on the contemplative as the outsider, and what Teresa brings to prayer and theology. Listen at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***GROW Meetings:*** GROW is a self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness, shyness etc. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

***North West STOP*** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text *086-7772009* to arrange an appointment.

***A Pastoral Council Meeting*** will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday evening next, May 26th at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 24th May at 7.15pm 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. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).



***Staff Required:*** Cheshire Ireland is looking for care support staff to work in their Mayo services. Staff must have FETAC level 5 in care or social care qualification and a full driver's license. Contact: *julie.mcnicholas@cheshire.ie*.

***Rural Social Scheme Vacancies:*** There are currently vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme in the Kiltimagh / Bohola / Midfield area. The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishermen/women. To participate in the scheme you must be 25 years or over **and** getting Farm Assist **or** if you are actively farming or fishing you may qualify for the scheme if you are also getting one of the following welfare payments: [Jobseeker's Allowance](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/1057_Jobseekers-Allowance.aspx), Jobseekers Transitional Payment, [Disability Allowance](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/da.aspx), [One-Parent Family Payment](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/278_One-Parent-Family-Payment.aspx), [Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Widowers-Pension-Contributory.aspx) or Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Increase for a Qualified Adult under 66 years of age as part of your spouse, cohabitant or civil partner's [State Pension (Non-Contributory)](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/248_State-Pension-Non-Contributory.aspx). If you are eligible but do not wish to participate in the RSS, your dependent spouse, civil partner or cohabitant can take the place.

Please contact Caroline on *087-2107385* for further information.

***The Rural Ireland Organisation*** will launch a campaign to save our turbary rights and demand local electricity supply. A public meeting will take place in Hineys of Crossmolina on Thursday, 26th May at 8:45 pm.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Donna Warde who won a jackpot of €431 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. 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).

***Jiving and Dance Lessons:*** Swinford Macra na Feirme hold jiving and dance lessons in Bohola Community Centre every Thursday at 8.30pm with Sandra Ganley. Everyone is welcome to attend whether a Macra member or not. Contact Ciara on *087-1888082* for more information.

***Open Day at the Pirates Adventure Park at Westport House in aid of Western Care Association*** is on next Saturday, 28th May from 12noon to 6.00pm. Each person is asked to donate €5.00 so please bring cash with you as the Volunteers will be collecting at all the entrances. Unlimited use all day to many of the attractions. A great family day out while also supporting Western Care Association, your Mayo Charity.

***Claremorris Musical Society Presents..*** Claremorris Musical Society is absolutely delighted to present its fifteenth production, the fabulous ‘SISTER ACT, THE MUSICAL’ in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre from Thursday, May 26th to Sunday, May 29th at 8pm nightly. Tickets are available from [*www.townhall.ie*](http://www.townhall.ie) or by calling *089-4034362*.

***Knock Market @ the Plaza*** takes place next Sunday, May 29th from 10.00am to 3.00pm. A wonderful day in store for all the family with lots of beautifully hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops and restaurants. Market @ the Plaza takes place on the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

If you would like to take part in our market, please contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or email *leoniekilroy@gmail.com*. Follow our Facebook page *@ Knock Market & Events*.

***Mayo College of Further Education & Training*** will be holding drop-in application days in our Ballina, Castlebar and Westport campuses on Friday, 27th May, Monday, 30th May and Tuesday, 31st May from 10.00am to 3.00pm for students interested in applying for a course starting this September. Students will be able to view the facilities, meet the staff and apply for courses on the day with interviews conducted as part of their visit. 40 FET/PLC Level 5 and Level 6 QQI Courses are on offer for September 2022. For more information on any of our courses or to apply now, please visit [***www.mayocollege.ie***](http://www.mayocollege.ie/).

***The All-Ireland Rosary Rally*** will be held at Knock Shrine, in association with the Fr Peyton Centre, on Saturday, 4th June, commencing at 1.30pm. The itinerary will include Talk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Jude Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Homilist will be Bishop Michael Duignan. Rosary talk is by Fr Marius O’Reilly. All are welcome.

***My housekeeping style is best described as,***

***“There appears to have been a struggle”!***