***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 10th, 17th & 24th: €2,125.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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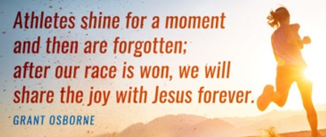
**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31st July 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, July 30th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Tom & Mary Mulligan & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families.**  **Mary & Tommy Jordan and their daughters, Christina & Mary, Lower Treenduff.** |
| **Sunday, July 31st.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Mass in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.** |
| **Monday, August 1st.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, August 2nd.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, August 3rd.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, August 4th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, August 5th.** | **7.00pm*\**** | **Seamus Reddington, Ardacarra and deceased of Reddington & Kennedy families.** |
| **Saturday, August 6th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Edward Byrne.** |
| **Sunday, August 7th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention.**  **For all the People.** |
| ***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 Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Ann Butler (née McNicholas)*, who died in Chicago on Friday, July 22nd. She was the sister of the late Johnny McNicholas, Ara. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Tuesday last, July 26th, we were delighted to welcome *Aibhlinn Brid Kenny*, Knockatemple, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Gráinne and David, her godparents and wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Cemetery Sunday*** is on this Sunday, July 31st with Mass in the graveyard at 11.30am (weather permitting!). We welcome all who have travelled distances to be with us for this special celebration. Sincere thanks to those who gave of their time on last Tuesday evening to help with the general tidy up of the graveyard. Thanks also to the many others who work quietly in the background and look after the many details that make this event possible. The collection taken up at all Masses this weekend will go towards the upkeep and further improvements in both cemeteries.

***Reek Sunday 2022:*** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on this Sunday, July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am to 2.00pm.

***The O’Dwyer Foundation*** requests the pleasure of your company for a ceremonial dedication of land and reception on next Sunday, July 31st at The O’Dwyer Cheshire Home, Lismirrane. Buffet Lunch will be served at 1.00pm. An Interfaith Service follows at 2.30 and the Dedication Ceremony is at 3.00pm. RSVP: Email Eileen Flannelly Mackell [*emflannelly@hotmail.com*](mailto:emflannelly@hotmail.com) or phone *516445-0960*.

***Today’s Gospel***: *The gospel today is a story of greed and of hoarding and of ignoring others’ needs. It is about the futility of greed; and that much of what we value and spend energy on is not lasting. It is greed that Jesus condemns, not money spent planning for our family. (Donal Neary SJ)*

A poor man begged on the street. He said to people passing, “Give me some help, and God bless you.” A man in bad humour said to him, “God didn’t bless you much did He?” “Oh, He did sir,” the beggar said. “God gave the money to others for me, but they forgot to share.” God is Love, and always shares. Sharing makes us happy. God likes us to share our blessings and be happy. *(Fr Liam Hickey)*

***A Pastoral Council Meeting*** will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday evening next, August 4th at 8.00pm. All members are asked to attend. If any parishioner wants an item added to the agenda or wishes to make a suggestion in relation to our upcoming sharing of services with Straide, please contact any member of the Council before this meeting.

***Visits to the Sick and Housebound*** were more or less suspended with the outbreak of Covid and to say the least have been very haphazard since the lifting of restrictions. The list of those who still wish to have a monthly call with Holy Communion needs to be established on a more organised basis. So if you or a relative wishes to have a monthly call, please contact Fr O’Mahony. Otherwise it won’t happen as he is not blessed with the power of telepathy!

***Youth 2000 Summer Festival****:* Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday, 11th August to Sunday, 14th August. For more information and to book your place, go to [*www.youth2000.ie*](http://www.youth2000.ie/)**.**

***The Pilgrim Players present William Shakespeare’s Comedy of Errors*** from 12th to 14th August at the Bishop’s Palace, Edmondstown, Ballaghaderreen. For information go to [*www.pilgrimplayers.co.uk*](http://www.pilgrimplayers.co.uk/) or phone *085-1817268*. More details on notice in the church porch.

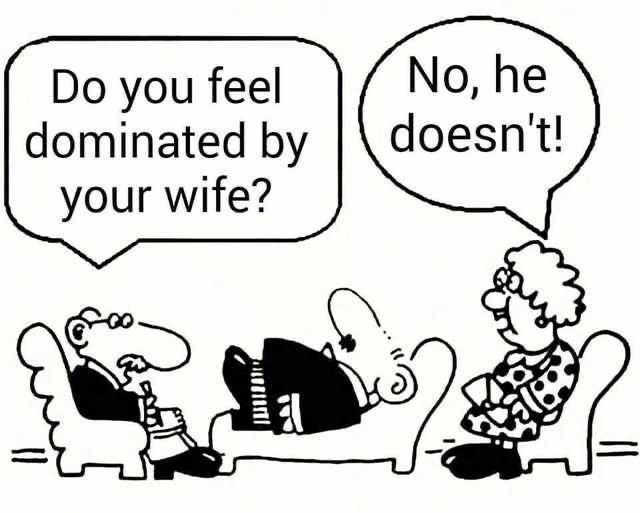
***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Mary T Loughlin who won a jackpot of €563 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking [*https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts*](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?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).

***‘It’s Cardiac Rehab’*** – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto [*https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/*](https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/) for information and support.

***Mayo PPN*** will promote your groups’ events and activities taking place over the summer months. Email details of events to: [*mayoppn@mayococo.ie*](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie).

***Can you save a life?*** The family of Newry schoolboy, Daniel Greer, need your help to save the life of their 14-year-old son. Daniel was recently diagnosed with leukaemia and a bone marrow transplant is now his only chance of beating this deadly disease. We are now in a race against time to find a donor who will be a correct match, but if we can find the right person, Daniel has a second chance to live a normal, healthy life. We are not ready to lose him and that’s why we are pleading with as many people as possible to sign up as potential bone marrow donors, wherever they live on the island of Ireland or worldwide. Please visit our *DoItForDaniel Facebook page* or follow the links to sign up as potential life-saver. In Northern Ireland: *https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now* In the Republic of Ireland: [*https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/*](https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/). Worldwide: *https://wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/*.

***A Healthy, Greener You!*** A little self-care, shopping tips, reducing waste tips, minding our community and our planet. Learn how and why small changes ordinary people can make in our everyday routine can help ourselves and our communities to be healthier and happier. Six weeks course starts in September/October. To book your place please contact RWN on *094 9621690*, text *086-8099154*, email [*info@rwn.ie*](mailto:info@rwn.ie) or PM on our Facebook page. No charge.



***STEPS Course:*** Would you like to improve your personal relationships, raise your confidence and build up your self-esteem, help with setting and meeting goals, learn how to think positively? If so, then our STEPS course is for you! STEPS runs for two mornings a week over a four week period starting in *September/October* on dates to be confirmed. From past experience of running this course places will fill up quickly, so to avoid disappointment, please ring us on *094-9621690*, text *086-8099154* or email us on: [*info@rwn.i*e](mailto:info@rwn.ie). *The course itself is free of charge to anyone in receipt of a social welfare payment; however, we do require a small once-off contribution of €10 per participant to secure your place and cover materials and refreshments.*

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programmes commence in *September* on *Monday 5th(10.30am to 1.00pm)*, *Wednesday 7th(7.00 to 9.30pm)* and *Tuesday 20th(10.30am to 1.00pm)*. Limited places. If you are living with a long term heath condition, you may be interested in doing the ‘Living Well Programme’. This is a six-week free online group programme delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on *086-0142675* or by email at [*lgildea@southmayo.com*](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com). You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [*www.hse.ie/livingwell*](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).

***Mayo Cancer Support*** provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call *(094) 9038407*.

***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.

***I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I’ll be notified immediately!***