***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 21st: €855.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th August 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, August 27th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, August 28th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention** **Therese Novak, (1st Anniversary) & deceased of Murphy family.** |
| **Monday, August 29th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, August 30th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, August 31st.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, September 1st.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, September 2nd.** |  | **Wedding.** |
| **Saturday, September 3rd.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **Annie & William O’Donnell and daughter Maureen Barnacle (Sligo).** |
| **Sunday, September 4th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Margaret & Tom Kenny, Derrinogue, their daughter, Margaret & her husband, Tony Dempsey.****Kathleen Cryan, Lismirrane (8th Anniversary).****Jimmy Byrne, Carroward.****T.J. Roache, Tooromeen, & deceased of Roache family.** |
| ***The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.******Any other Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with \* above)******All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |



***Mass Schedule Changes in Bohola and Straide***

After meeting with representatives of Straide parish and the Bohola Pastoral Council, the following was agreed regarding the Mass schedule in both parishes:

***Saturday evening Mass at 8.00pm (7.00pm in Winter).***

***Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00am.***

There will be one Mass in each parish at the weekend with Saturday evening and Sunday morning alternating between Straide and Bohola on a monthly basis. This takes effect in September with Mass in Straide on the Saturday evenings of that month and in Bohola on the Sunday mornings. In October Mass will be in Bohola on Saturday evenings and in Straide on Sunday mornings and so on for each month.

In both parishes, booked weekend Masses will be said on the weekend for which they were booked but in some cases this will mean the Mass will be said on a Sunday instead of the Saturday evening and vice versa. Of course, those who booked the Mass can change it to an alternative date by contacting Fr O’Mahony.

***Shraheens Mass remains unchanged, continuing at 9.30 each Sunday morning.***

*There will be four weekday Masses, two in Bohola and two in Straide.* Details of these will be in the newsletter each week.

It was also thought best that one newsletter would cover both parishes.

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Jimmy Duffy*, who died recently in Coventry. He was the brother of Catherine Kelly, Treenabontry. May he rest in peace.

***Free Draw - Win a Trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre:*** Win one week’s all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win, go to our website [*www.med-irishcentre.com*](http://www.med-irishcentre.com/). For more details tel. *01-4434510* or email *reservations@med-irishcentre.com*.

If anyone is interested in coming out to Medjugorje please feel free to get in contact with us.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, August 28th:*** *Centring Prayer: ‘Letting Go’ on the Path to Sainthood ….* Centring Prayer is a contemporary method of silent prayer, developed by the Trappist monk, Thomas Keating, that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God’s presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Reverend Cynthia Bourgeault is an Episcopal priest, a teacher of prayer and a retreat and conference leader. She passionately promotes the practice of Centring Prayer and has worked closely with Father Thomas Keating, Bruno Barnhart and Richard Rohr, as well as many other contemplative teachers and masters within Christianity and other spiritual traditions. Click here to access her 30-minute introduction to this simple (but not easy) practice: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Back to School:*** As a new school year begins, we wish students at all levels of education but particularly in our own Bohola National School, their families, teachers, school staff and Board of Management every good wish and blessing for the year ahead. We pray that all will go well and that all centres of education will be happy and safe places for everybody. Our thoughts are also with this year’s Leaving Cert students and we trust they will be the recipients of good news on Friday next when they will get their results and prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Michael Gaughan who won a jackpot of €664 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).

***Knock Market @ the Plaza returns Sunday, 28th August:*** Come join us at Pope Francis Plaza from 10am to 3pm. Stroll through the stalls, grab lunch at the local restaurants and enjoy a wonderful day in Knock. We have beautiful hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. We are adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities close by. 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 us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

***Computer and Business Courses:*** Apply now for the Computer and Business Courses starting in Ballinrobe and Swinford in September. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with an opportunity to return to education, update their skills, and learn new skills in a supportive learning environment. All course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop, family friendly hours, small class sizes and QQI accreditation. VTOS eligibility criteria may apply.

For further details – contact **Beatrice,** Further Education Centre, Ballinrobe on *086-0610020*; email *beatricebrophy@msletb.ie* or **Emer,** Further Education Centre, Swinford on *086-0610009*; email *emermullins@msletb.ie*.

***Fitness Circuit Classes*** with Ciara every Monday at 7pm in Louisville, Kiltimagh, F12T1H2. Limited spaces. Booking is essential so please call *086-2188068* to secure your place.



***Mayo PPN New Suite of FREE Training Programmes for Community Groups:*** New Ways for Funding, Applying for Funding for your group, Strategic Planning for Community Groups, Social Media, etc. Check it out on *www.mayoppn.ie*. Follow us on social media - Facebook (@MayoPPN), Twitter and Instagram.

***Free IT & Business Studies Course Now Enrolling!*** Are you out of work and interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace? You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on *087-2909064* or email *sharon.allen@nln.ie*.

***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.

***What does a dyslexic, agnostic, insomniac do?***

***Stays awake all night, wondering if there really is a Dog!***