***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 28th: €630.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th September 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 3rd.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **Annie & William O’Donnell and daughter Maureen Barnacle (Sligo).** |
| **Sunday, September 4th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am*\* 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.****Josie Reddington, Carroward.** |
| **Monday, September 5th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.** |
| **Tuesday, September 6th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, September 7th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, September 8th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, September 9th.** | **8.00pm** | **Michael Mulderrig, Althbawn.** |
| **Saturday, September 10th.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **Jim & Mary Jennings, Blackfort.** |
| **Sunday, September 11th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention.****For all the People.** |
| ***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.*** |

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Pake Carney*, who died in Trim, Co Meath on Saturday last, August 27th and whose funeral took place in Trim on Tuesday. He was the husband of Nora McDonnell, formerly of Toughnane who was the first cousin of the late Jack McDonnell. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Carmel Wilgoss (née Mallee)*, Southampton and formerly of Shanaghy, who died on Friday, August 26th. She was the daughter of the late Pete & Tilly Mallee, Shanaghy. Her funeral will take place in Southampton on September 12th. May she rest in peace.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Sabrina Jordan*, Lower Treenduff, and *Alan Fahey*, Newbrook, Claremorris, who were married in Bohola, on this Friday, September 2nd. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

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

The agreed new arrangements come into effect from this weekend with Saturday evening Mass in Straide **(8.00pm)** and Sunday morning Mass in Bohola **(11.00am)** for the month of September. In October Mass will be in Bohola on Saturday evenings and in Straide on Sunday mornings and it will alternate again in November and in the following months.

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.* The schedule for these Masses will be dictated somewhat by booked Mass intentions and so won’t follow any set pattern. Details will be in the newsletter each week and the best advice for those attending weekday Masses is to take a newsletter home and check it before setting out for Mass on any given morning.

From next weekend hopefully, one newsletter will cover both parishes.

***Leaving Cert Results:*** Congratulations to all those who got their results on Friday and regardless of whether you were delighted or disappointed, be assured that there is something for everybody and all of you have a valuable contribution to make to society. We wish you every success, blessing and happiness for the future.

***Rural Ireland Organisation Public Meeting:*** The Rural Ireland Organisation will host a Public Meeting in Killasser Community Centre on *Thursday evening next, September 8th at 8.30pm* to discuss the new environmental scheme ‘ACRES’ (Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme). It is important that all farmers attend this meeting.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Pat Bourke who won a jackpot of €761 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).

***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.

***March for Life in Dublin September 17th:*** This is a particularly important event as it coincides with the Government’s 3-Year Review of the abortion law nearing its end. We are asking families and supporters of all ages to join us for the march where we’ll unite with pro-life Oireachtas members to demand from the Government proper representation for the pro-life viewpoint at the decision-making table, to make way for policies that will help reduce Ireland’s spiralling abortion rate.

***World Mental Health Day, 10th October:*** North West STOP is running its annual Mental Health awareness campaign, ‘Odd Socks Day’, to connect with our communities in relation to good Mental Health. We are asking for your support in hosting an ***‘Odd Socks Day’*** during this week. Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. So if your groups , schools etc. would like to become involved, please confirm by 12th September and we will provide further details in relation to this. Please check out our webpage for more information on our services: [*www.northweststop.ie*](http://www.northweststop.ie) or call *(071)9856070*.

***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, September 4th:*** *Online Courses and Retreats for Autumn ….* As we enter Autumn, hopefully with batteries recharged, New Pilgrim Path offers a host of online retreats and courses. Some are time sensitive; others can be accessed at any time. Drawing from Catholic and Anglican traditions, themes include ‘Reflecting on our Christian Journey’, ‘God and Suffering’, ‘Exploring Christian Contemplative Spirituality’, ‘The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola’ and many more. Access this valuable resource at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available:*** Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Culture and Heritage, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence), Apprenticeship Preparation, Health and Fitness, Health and Safety at Work also on offer. Email: *pauladonnellan@msletb.ie* for further information.

***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*.

***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.

***If I am ever on life support, unplug me….***

***Then plug me back in….See if that works….***