***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 30th: €745.



Thanks for all your

contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th September 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 5th.** | **8.00pm** | **Martin & Kate Brennan and Martin McNicholas, Ballyglass.** |
| **Sunday, September 6th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, September 9th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention (Celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey).** |
| **Friday, September 11th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, September 12th.** | **8.00pm** | **Bridget Foye (nee Naughton), Dublin, formerly Louisburg, (Month’s Mind). *Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page.*** |
| **Sunday, September 6th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **Private Intention.** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.*** | | |

*****Bishop Paul Dempsey to Visit Bohola***

*On Wednesday next, September 9th, we will be delighted to welcome our newly ordained bishop, Bishop Paul Dempsey, to Bohola to celebrate the 10.00am Mass with us. This will be a very informal visit, nonetheless a welcome one, as he journeys around the diocese to visit each parish. We congratulate Bishop Paul on his ordination last Sunday and look forward to meeting him on Wednesday morning to give him a Bohola “céad míle fáilte”. Come along and say hello, he will be delighted to see you. Please take a copy of his ordination prayer card, readily available in the church.*

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

*Martin Flannery*, Lissaniskey Estate, formerly of Curry, who died on Sunday last, August 30th and whose funeral took place in Curry on Thursday.

*Patrick Reid*, Coleraine, who died on Saturday last, August 29th and whose funeral took place in Coleraine on Wednesday. He was brother of Kieran Reid, Lissaniskey Estate.

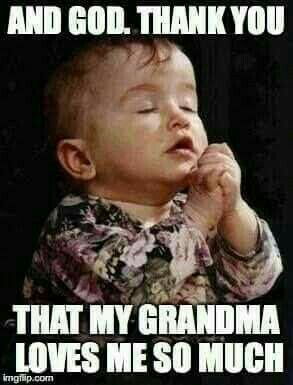
*Anna O'Doherty (née Gallagher)*, Strabane and formerly of Toughnane, who died on Friday, August 29th.

*Mary McGarry (nee Philbin)*, Bristol and formerly of Acton, London, who has passed away in Bristol. She was sister of the late Teresa Roughneen, Carrowkeel.

*Joan Canning*, London, who died in London on Tuesday last, September 1st. She was cousin of Margaret Hughes, Knockatemple.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

***Another Request!*** As you enter the church we kindly ask that you take up the seats in the middle aisles first. The stewards will direct you in this way, not to be awkward, but so that it might cut down on the expense and need for cleaning the side aisles if they are not needed.

***Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020:*** The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday, 13th September, **taking place virtually at 3pm** at Knock Basilica. This year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, capacity will be very limited in the Basilica.This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.

Many Catholics can testify to the profound influence of a Grandparent and the development and nurturing of their own faith. The seeds your Grandparents plant in childhood may not seem to bloom for some time, but they go deep into the soil. This is the only purpose of The Catholic Grandparents Association, to help and support Grandparents in their great task. Grandparents were never as important as they are today at this critical time to the church, the family and society. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other ***so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.***

***Well Done Mary!*** Heartiest congratulations to Mary McNicholas who last night won the *Late Late Viewers Prize,* earning thegrand sum of€25,000. Only for it’s Covid times we’d all be touching her in the hope that some of the luck might rub off! It’s lovely to hear a good news story so enjoy every cent Mary and may it bring you all the luck in the world. It’s unlikely that the postman will have to ring twice when he arrives with the cheque!!

***“Where Two or Three are Gathered in My Name ……”*** The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? If so, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director, ***Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen. Tel. 094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, Email pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org.*** Alternatively, email the National Vocations Office on *info@vocations.ie*.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, September 6th:*** New Pilgrim Path is indebted to the excellent Mindful Prayer and Meditation website (<https://mindfulprayerdaily.com/>) for introducing us to our featured website this week, the Lumo Project. For the first time, the entire Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John have been brought to life in a compelling cinematic portrayal of the life of Jesus – accompanied by a complete and unabridged narration in a wide range of languages. This ground-breaking Biblical resource has been created to transform the way in which people engage, discover, and study the life of Jesus through the Gospels. It is also a wonderful pastoral resource. Access it at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

***Totus Tuus Magazine:*** Due to the Covid-19 Outbreak *Totus Tuus* magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving *Totus Tuus* to your home then please phone Fiona at 086-8760058.

***Affordable Live-in Homecare*** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087-9916791 or 087-7440729. Our website is [*www.alhomecare.ie*](http://www.alhomecare.ie/)*.*

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am to 8pm. The contact number is ***0818-222024***.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Beth Roache on winning €305 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. 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). Best of luck everyone and thanks again!

***Western Care Association’s Annual Door To Door Collection*** is now going online during the month of September. To donate, please find us on *Facebook "*[*Western Care Association*](https://www.facebook.com/westerncareassociation/)*"* or go to [*www.idonate.ie/wcadoor*](https://www.idonate.ie/wcadoor) or find the links on our website [*www.westerncare.com*](http://www.westerncare.com/)**.** Any donation will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate in any other way, we would be delighted to hear from you, please contact Teresa Ward on 094-9029174 or 087-2467857 or email: [*tward@westerncare.com*](mailto:tward@westerncare.com). Thank you for your support.

***Free Online Living Well Programme*** commences on *Wednesday, 9th September* (Limited places). Please contact Liam Gildea on 087-3490393 or by email at [*liam.gildea@mayocil.ie*](mailto:liam.gildea@mayocil.ie). You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [*https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/*](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/).

*The Season of Creation 2020*

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1 September to 4 October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls ‘our common home’. When we hear the word ‘home’, we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

*‘We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.’ (Pope Francis, Laudato Si’)*

*Tríona Doherty (Intercom)*

***“Once Covid-19 is over”***

***is starting to sound a lot like “When I win the lotto”!***