***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 17th: €1,880.



Thanks for all your contributions to both the Offertory and to the priest’s Easter collection.

Late contributions can still be handed in.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Second Sunday of Easter – 24th April 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, April 23rd.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, April 24th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Tom & Margaret Kenny & deceased of Kenny & Early families.**  **Funeral Mass of Kathleen Mullahy, Barleyhill.** |
| **Monday, April 25th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, April 26th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, April 27th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, April 28th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, April 29th.** |  | **Wedding.** |
| **Saturday, April 30th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Michael (Joe) McGuire, Garrahill. (Month’s Mind)**  **Frank McNicholas, Lismirrane, and deceased family.**  **P.J. Burke, Carragolda, & his parents, Patrick & Celia.** |
| **Sunday, May 1st.** | **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 *Kathleen Mullahy*, Barleyhill who died on Thursday last, April 21st. Her remains will repose in the Sheridan Community Centre this Saturday evening from 5.00 to 7.00pm and her funeral Mass takes place on Sunday at 11.30am with burial afterwards in St Joseph’s Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

***Sincere Thanks*** to all who helped prepare and celebrate the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. Special thanks to Rose Reddington for having the church looking so well as always and to John Jordan as sacristan and for his help in many other ways. Thanks to Teresa Mulligan and the choirs, readers and Ministers of Holy Communion for adding so much to the celebration of the liturgies and to the Pastoral Council for their help in organising it all. A word of thanks to Helen and Diane Burke, Shraheens for once again donating the palm crosses for Palm Sunday. Thanks also to the girls and boys of the Sixth class of Bohola National School who carried out the tedious job of filling all the Holy Water bottles for blessing at the Easter Vigil.

It was great to have a congregation at the ceremonies for the first time in three years so thanks to all who attended in person or through Facebook (thanks to the Bohola Post) or via the local radio channel. A word of appreciation to those who represented the parish at the Chrism Mass and to all who regularly attended Mass during Lent especially on the very early Tuesday mornings. Well done to everybody and continued Easter blessings to all.

***Bohola Welcomes Ukrainian Family:*** Thanks to the good offices of Bill Durkan, we offer a “Céad Mile Fáilte” to Tymur and Kateryna Vodchenko and their children, Andrii, Tymur Jnr and Martyn and their grandparents, Oleh and Natalia Shyhimaha to our parish. Their arrival from Ukraine is of course on foot of the war there and while we welcome them and hope their stay with us is a happy one, we hope and pray that peace will be restored so that they can return to their homeland.

Today, April 24th is the day Ukrainian Orthodox Christians celebrate Easter so we wish you and all the people of Ukraine as happy an Easter as it is posssible to have in current circumstances. We continue to pray that those circumstances will soon change and that you will experience a true resurrection. May God bless you all.

***Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock*** takes place on *Sunday, 15th May*. This year we will be joined by the Clonfert and Galway Dioceses. Anointing of the sick is in the Basilica at 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass is also in the Basilica at 3.00pm followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, April 24th:*** *Eastertide and the Acts of the Apostles ……….* One New Testament book is reserved for Easter Day and the following fifty days until Pentecost in Catholic and most Protestant churches, and is never otherwise read publicly in Sunday or weekday liturgies. This book is The Acts of the Apostles. Peter Edmonds SJ invites us to spend some time exploring its background and character as we attempt to grasp the significance of Easter and deepen the peace, hope and joy which the season offers. Read his insightful reflection at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Sunday Missals:*** A limited number of Sunday Missals are available in the sacristy for Ministers of the Word. First come, first served!

***Trócaire Boxes:*** If you haven’t already done so, please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible. Money in envelopes can be put through letterbox in the parochial house any time during the week. Thanks to those who have already contributed.

**Bishop Paul’s Invitation re Synodal Pathway**

*Dear friends,*

*As part of our engagement with the Synodal Pathway, initiated by Pope Francis, I am holding a number of facilitated listening events in four venues across the diocese over the next few weeks. These meetings will be an opportunity for all of us together to reflect on our Church, to look at what is helping us to grow as communities of faith and to see where we can better support one another in our faith journey. Many parishioners have already returned their responses to the questionnaire I sent out last month, and I am grateful for those, which have surfaced many issues on which we will all need to reflect. The forthcoming meetings provide a further opportunity for us to hear one another in an even more open way. The meetings are open to all who wish to share their views on the Church, and I would welcome especially those who may feel alienated or who have felt let down by the Church in the past. It is by listening to one another and being in conversation that we can best discover where God is leading us at this time. Feel free to come to the venue which is most convenient for you.*

*The arrangement for our meetings is:*

***Fr Peyton Cluster:* Tuesday, April 26th Attymass – the Father Peyton Centre at 8.00 pm.**

***St Attracta’s Cluster:* Wednesday, April 27th, Tubbercurry – An Chroi South Sligo Enterprise Centre (adjacent to Basta premises) at 8.00.**

***St Joseph’s Cluster:* Tuesday, May 3rd, Swinford, the Gateway Hotel, at 8.00 pm.**

***Tubbercurry Cluster:* Wednesday, May 4th, Ballisodare, the Parish Hall at 8.00 pm.**

With kind regards,

+Paul.

[***Organ***](https://www.facebook.com/organdonationawarenessireland/?fref=mentions) ***Donor Awareness Week 2022:*** To mark [*Organ*](https://www.facebook.com/organdonationawarenessireland/?fref=mentions) *Donor Awareness Week 2022*, Mass takes place at Knock Shrine on this Sunday, 24th at 12 noon in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for all who have donated organs. It also remembers all who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

***Knock Market @ the Plaza*** takes place this Sunday, April 24th April from 10am to 3pm. A wonderful day in store for all the family with lots of beautifully hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops and restaurants. Market @ the Plaza takes place the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you in Knock. Contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or email [*leoniekilroy@gmail.com*](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com).

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 26th April 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*](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***The 2022 Western People Martin Sheridan Bursary Awards Scheme*** is now open for applications. €5,000 in funds is available to support athletes from Co. Mayo. Further details and application forms are available by emailing [*martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com*](mailto:martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com). Closing date for completed application forms is Friday, **April 29th**.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Sinead Ruane who won a lovely jackpot of €666 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).

***Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40)*** takes place in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, on Saturday, April 30th, from 10am to 5pm. Great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25 includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference on Eventbrite* for more information and to book.

***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/).

***Mayo Cancer Support / Women’s Mini Marathon:*** Mayo Cancer Support is seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women’s Mini Marathon, taking place on 1st May. For more information please contact *094-9038407*.

***Perfect parents exist, but they don’t have kids yet!***