***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 6th: €735.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th February 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, February 12th.** | **10.30am*\******12.00 noon*\******7.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Chelsey Shea Miller (née McNicholas), Penticton, British Columbia.****Joe Mullaney, Toughnane. (Month’s Mind)****Mattie Foy, Ara. (1st Anniversary)** |
| **Sunday, February 13th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Nora Lavin & her husband Jim, Altinea.** |
| **Monday, February 14th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, February 15th.** | **7.00pm*\**** | **P.J. Clarke, Maidstone, Kent & Bohola.** |
| **Wednesday, February 16th.** | **10.00am****6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Private Intention. (*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, February 17th.** | **10.00am** | Private Intention. |
| **Friday, February 18th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Johnny & Nora Byrne, Toughnane, their daughter Mary & son-in-law, Vincent.** |
| **Saturday, February 19th.** | **7.00pm Vigil** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, February 20th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **Mary Mulhern & her parents, Tom & Betty, Lisgorman.****Mary Healy, Gortnasella.** |
| ***The 9.30am 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 Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Joe Elliott*, Kiltimagh and formerly of Listrisnane who died on Monday last, February 7th and whose funeral took place in Kiltimagh on Friday. May he rest in peace.

***Reading the Bible - How to Make Sense of it:*** A series of four sessions on how to read the Bible today: These will look at its formation, the various kinds of literature that it contains, the contexts in which the books were composed and some of the key figures and events that we encounter in them. Admission is free.

It is presented by Fr Eugene Duffy in The Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Tuesdays, February 15th & 22nd and March 1st and 8th from 8.00 to 10.00 pm each night. Light refreshments will be provided during the break in each session. If you have a bible, bring it with you on the night.

***Taster in Theology Series Spring 2022*** on *"Keeping Faith in the Future"* given by Professor Michael A. Conway, Professor of Faith and Culture, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The course nights continue on February 17th & 24th and March 10th from 7pm to 10pm. The cost is €60 and booking is essential. Please phone *096-72066* or email *reception@newman.ie* to book a place.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, February 13th:*** *The 3-Minute Retreat……….* The 3-Minute Retreat, an outreach of Ignatian spirituality, is a peaceful online prayer experience that helps the user re-connect with God and re-centre the day. Changing daily, the website and app provide a mini-retreat, with a Scripture passage, tranquil music, and questions to prompt reflection. Join the over 40,000 3-Minute Retreat users who return each day to enrich their spirituality and rest in God’s loving presence. Access it at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests:*** On Tuesday, 1st March at 8pm there will be an opportunity to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing *info@vocations.ie**.* Alternatively, you can visit [***vocations.ie/zoom***](http://vocations.ie/zoom)**or contact our Vocations Director Fr Paul Kivlehan on *087-3683535*.**

***Evangelium Apologetics Conference:*** Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma and the Church. The cost including lunch and supper is €38. For details and booking see [*www.evangelium.ie*](http://www.evangelium.ie/), "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, email *evangeliumireland@gmail.com* or call *086-2189025*. See poster in church porch.



***Bohola National School Enrolment:*** Bohola National School is now accepting applications for 2022-2023. Application forms are available from the school by ringing *094-9384271* or by emailing *boholaschool@gmail.com*.

Should anyone wish to have a look at the fantastic facilities the school has to offer, please ring the Principal, Teresa Mulligan and she will arrange a time to show you around. A **Virtual Tour** can now be viewed on the school website [*www.boholans.ie*](http://www.boholans.ie). This gives an indication of what school life is like in Bohola NS, its staff, classes, sporting activities, musical activities, Christmas plays, quiz Teams etc.

***Exciting Employment Opportunity at the Sanctuary of St Patrick, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal:*** Applications are invited for an **Operations Manager** which is a key leadership role in delivering the Mission and Vision of Lough Derg, responsible for the smooth running of all day to day operational activities at the pilgrimage centre. For further details and application pack, contact Mary at *071-9861518* or email *mary@loughderg.org**.*

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22nd February at 7:20pm 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. Please contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***New CD – “I Thirst”:*** A CD entitled “I Thirst” has just been released which is a beautiful collection of healing prayers and hymns, especially suitable for the sick. It is suitable for group or personal use in hospitals, hospices, nursing/residential care homes, your own homes or car. Nearly 80 minutes in duration with 19 participants, this prayer accompaniment will be a treasured gift for every household or nursing setting. It can be purchased online at Knock Shrine bookshop or Castle Street Bookshop, Castlebar (Mayo.books.ie), Eason’s Ballina, Smyth’s Bookshop Claremorris, Seamus Duffy’s Bookshop Westport and other local outlets. Further information is listed on a poster in the church porch.

***Bereavement Support:*** Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. During Covid, many support services were missing but *from February 2nd, the weekly bereavement support group will resume every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine*. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on *094-9375320*.

***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 April 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. *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.*

***Mayo College of Further Education Open Day*** takes place on Thursday, March 10th from 12noon to 7pm. Visit one of our three campuses in Castlebar, Westport or Ballina to discover the wide range of courses on offer. We have 40 Level 5 and Level 6 courses over a wide variety of areas offering progression to future study or employment opportunities. We have an extensive Erasmus+ programme with partners in over 10 EU countries affording all students the opportunity to travel on paid placements each year. All courses run from September to May and are eligible for SUSI grant support. Please visit [*www.mayocollege.ie*](http://www.mayocollege.ie/) for more information and to make a free online application for September.

***Arise Family Holiday Conference:*** Arise Family Holiday Conference is a week-long eventwith activities for the whole family including workshops, talks, seminars, and Mass each day, starting on Easter Sunday evening and going on until to Friday 22nd April. It will be a great opportunity for Catholic families to build community and grow in faith together. As Pope Francis reminds us: "Christian family is missionary: it announces the love of God to the world." NET Ministries Ireland is delighted to announce that we will be participating in the conference and running some of the events for the youth, along with Holy Family Mission and Youth 2000. It's going to be a great week for all. Please spread the word!

***North West STOP*** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text *086-7772009* to arrange an appointment.

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***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***.

***She said she missed me.***

***Normally that would be good, but she’s reloading!***