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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th October 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, October 18th.** | **10.00am** | **Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea, & deceased family.****Teece & Tom O’Neill & deceased of McNicholas & O’Neill families.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on weekdays.******The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** |
| **Sunday, November 1st.** | **10.00am** | **Margaret & Pake McNicholas, Lismirrane.****Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple.****Johnny & Mary McNicholas, Ara.****Deceased of Colgan family, Carragowan.****David Wilson, Ara, his parents Seamus & Lil and deceased of Wilson, Reilly & McDaid families.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday at 10.00am while current restrictions apply.*** |

***Covid-19 Level 5 Restrictions:*** As you know, Level 5 restrictions were introduced nationwide from 12 midnight on Wednesday last. With regard to public worship there is no real change from the restrictions under Level 3 as outlined in the previous two newsletters. Twenty-five are still allowed to attend funerals and weddings, six at a baptism including the child and the priest and churches remain open for private prayer. Let’s hang in there and look forward to times of greater freedom.

***Mass Intentions:*** Intentions booked for weekend Masses will all be included in the 10.00am Sunday Mass unless those who booked the intention indicate otherwise.

***Parish Newsletter*** will continue to be published and is available in the church and in Clarke’s Shop/Post Office. It also goes online on the *Mayo.ie* website at some point after the weekend. If anyone wishes to receive a copy via email, just send a request to *boholaparish@gmail.com* and it will be sent by return.

***Visits to the Sick and Housebound:*** Visits to private homes are more restricted under Level 5 but priests are still allowed to attend to the sick while adhering to all the safety guidelines and at the request of the householder. Anyone wishing to receive a visit should contact Fr. O’Mahony.

***Parish Text Group:*** If anyone wishes to be added to the existing group, just text “yes” with your name to *086-8226405*. If anyone wishes to opt out at any time, all you have to do is send a text to that effect and you will be deleted!

***Foxford Friend on Phone Service:*** We here in Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre have launched a Befriending service where trained staff make a weekly call to people in our community that are feeling lonely and isolated in these times. Call Foxford Leisure Centre for any questions you may have on *094-9257684*.

***SeniorLine:*** If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland’s national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91.

***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***.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 25th:*** Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page. Just 500 years or so after the death of Christ, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km from Ireland's south west coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on the featured website of the week at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***World Missions Sunday 2020:*** On behalf of Pope Francis and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed. To donate go to *www.wmi.ie/mission*, call Fiona on *01 4972035*, or lodge money directly: IBAN - IE12 BOFI 9007 5456 9616 36, BIC - BOFIIE2D, Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes can still be handed in to the Parochial House.



***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God:*** ***‘Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind”*.** Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? If so, speak to your local priest, call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director or email the National Vocations Office on *info@vocations.ie* For further information contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel.094 - 9860011, Mobile 087 - 3683535, E-mail** ***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org***.

***November*** is the month when we especially remember our departed loved ones. Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are now available in church, but any envelope and sheet of paper will be fine, which can be returned with the list of your departed and placed in the “Offerings” box at the back of the church or through the letterbox of the Parochial House anytime during the month.

***November Prayer Service for the Dead:*** On Sunday, November 1st at 3pm, there will be a short Prayer Service held in all Cathedrals throughout the country in remembrance of the dead. This will mark the very difficult year it has been for so many families who have lost a loved one as a result of COVID 19 and also the countless families who were unable to have the “normal” funeral ritual for a loved one who has died. You are welcome to join in via webcam to St. Nathy’s Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen at 3pm on Sunday next.

***Deadline for submissions is Friday next, October 30th.***

***Get them in now to*** ***boholapost@gmail.com******.***

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Karen Dunne on winning €357 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!

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programmes commence on *Monday, 2nd November*, *Tuesday, 10th November* and *Thursday, 12th November* on the zoom platform. Limited places. If you are living with a long term heath condition, you may be interested in doing the ‘Living Well Programme’. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on *087-3490393* or by email at *liam.gildea@mayocil.ie*. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: *www.hse.ie/livingwell*.

***RHS***is a Not for Profit Home Care Provider that’s been operating in the West of Ireland for the past 21 years. It’s now looking for Carers and occasional cleaners in this area. If you feel you have the correct qualifications and would like work, please call 0906-625988 or email *jobs@rhshomecare.ie*.

***HomeInstead Senior Care Mayo*** is currently recruiting Full and Part-time Caregivers for the Mayo region. For further information please contact Caroline at our offices on *094-9044785*.

***Galilee Spirituality Centre: Autumn Update:*** *Prayer ministry:* As always, you are welcome to ring Galilee to request prayer 071-9664101. We invite everyone to join us in prayer, wherever you are, at 6.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Sí (Pope Francis’ letter to the world on the environment)* presented by Ms Jane Mellett, Laudato Sí Officer, Trócaire.Conversion: A Spirituality which Includes all that lives (October 27th). A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion.7.30 – 8.30pm via Zoom.Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire.Details: *info@galilee.ie*.

*Four Green Fields: Ireland, Biodiversity and the Climate Crisis:* Galilee’s climate symposium has moved online this year and focuses on biodiversity, local environmental issues and how each of us can make a difference. Keynote speaker: Dr Liam Lysaght, Biodiversity Data Centre Ireland. Tracking change in Ireland’s biodiversity: how everyone can play their part. Panel: Ms Juanita Browne, Project Officer, All Ireland Pollinator Plan, Mr Michael Ewing, Development Officer, Environmental Pillar and Dr Connie Nell, Social Anthropologist, Sligo Environmental Network. October 31st, 10.30am-12.30pm. No charge. Booking: info@galilee.ie.

*I’m simply not turning my clock back.*

*Seriously, which one of us wants an extra hour of 2020?*