***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €445.



Very much appreciated.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, November 8th.** | **10.00am** | **Katie, John & Eddie Duffy, Toughnane.**  **John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.**  **Joe Conlon, Roslevin.**  **Patrick & Margaret Carney, Shraheens.**  **Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families.**  **(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| **Tuesday, November 10th.** | **11.00am** | **Deceased of Queen of Peace Nursing Home, Knock *(Live Streamed)*.** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.***  ***The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** | | |
| **Sunday, November 15th.** | **10.00am** | **James Tierney, Ardgullen, his wife, Eileen & Tommy Quinn.**  **(*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.*** | | |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Tess Nestor (née O’Brien)*, London and formerly of Rathruane, who passed away on Wednesday last, November 4th. She was the sister of the late Martin O’Brien, Rathruane and the aunt of P.J. and Mary O’Brien. May she rest in peace.

***November Lists:*** Just another reminder that twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during this month. Envelopes are available in church and 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. Please **do not** put an envelope containing a donation in the box on the altar which is for the lists only. Any envelope and sheet of paper can be used or alternatively your list can be emailed to [*boholaparish@gmail.com*](mailto:boholaparish@gmail.com).

***World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:***To mark global *"World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims",*Mayo County Council’s Road Safety Office, in conjunction with An Garda Síochána, the emergency services, the RSA and victim support groups are asking you to **‘Light Up for Road Safety’** by placing a light in a window*between 7pm and 8pm*on Sunday evening next, *November 15th*to remember victims, and to recognise the work of the emergency services and hospital staff following such incidents.

***Shine A Light for Hospice:*** Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation is asking people to #ShineALightforHospice this November to help raise funds for vital palliative care services. This year, because the Foundation can’t hold its usual gathering for its tree-lighting ceremony, people are being asked to light a candle in their own home on Sunday, November 29th at 6.30pm to remember a loved one, living or deceased and share in the Shine A Light ceremony from afar. During the virtual ceremony, loved ones who have passed away or indeed those who have been going through a tough time will be remembered. You can light your own candle or purchase a special Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation candle for the evening.

The ceremony will be live streamed on Sunday, 29th at 6.30pm on the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Facebook page so people to join in from the safety of their own homes. You can purchase your special Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation candle for the evening, priced at €10, by logging onto [*www.hospice.ie/shop*](http://www.hospice.ie/shop) or by calling us on *094-9388666*.

***Lough Derg November Memorial Service for Deceased Pilgrims and Benefactors*** will take place live via webcam from St. Mary’s Church, Pettigo on Sunday, 22nd November at 7pm - [*www.churchservices.tv/pettigo*](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo).

To *enrol a departed loved one* please contact us by email on [*info@loughderg.org*](mailto:info@loughderg.org), telephone *071-9861518* or write to Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 8th:*** “When you lose someone you love, your life becomes strange, the ground beneath you gets fragile”. November is the month of remembrance for the dead. A short, guided reflection on “Grief” is presented by the superb Jesuit website, ‘*Pray As You Go’,* drawing on the lines of John O’Donohue’s haunting poem, “For Grief”. Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***An Online Event:*** If you desire to nurture your spiritual life, and are interested in spirituality, the role and influence women can have in today’s culture and society, and are a lover of Carmel, you will not want to miss this International Spirituality Summit. Plan to join us virtually on Monday, 16th November from 2.00pm to 6:30pm. For more information visit [*https://www.oxcacs.org/*](https://www.oxcacs.org/) or Email: [*ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk*](mailto:ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk).

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** are available in the church. The Church as a charitable organisation can claim back the tax you have already paid on church donations. So if you are a PAYE or self-employed worker and have paid €250 or more to the church in the year **2019** please fill in one of the forms and return it to the Parochial House at your earliest convenience. From our records we will fill in the amount donated. It will cost you nothing but will add to parish funds.

The relevant forms, CHY3 (Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years) and CHY4 (Annual Certificate) can also be downloaded from the *revenue.ie* website. Thanks in anticipation!

***Bohola Parish Calendar:*** Despite all that has happened (or not happened!) this year, it is hard to believe that 2021 is just around the corner and time to order the Parish Calendar. If anybody wants to suggest changes, add or remove information on it, please let the priest know as soon as possible!

***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.

***Well Done, Tamara!*** Congratulations to local scholar, Tamara Jordan, Garrahill, who recently took part in a National Scientific research project concerning the chemical elements within cosmetics and won top honours. Tamara's award winning research was praised and revered by her colleagues, academics in the field and Minister for Higher Education and Research, Innovation and Science, Simon Harris. Continued success to Tamara and again very well done!

***Loop Walk:*** A new loop walk is being developed at Treenduff, Altinea and Derrycar. The proposed walk would commence at Bohola Village, proceed up through Treenduff to the top of Altinea, turn right and right again, down by the water tower at Derrycar. It is proposed to develop a disused link road from the Derrycar road to the Treenduff road. The walk would follow this link road back to Bohola Village. The walk is 8 km in length (5 miles).

We have recently received €665 in funding through the Community Enhancement Scheme at Mayo County Council and €300 from local landowners. With this money it is planned to clean off the link road and to open a drain to take away any excess water. When this work is completed, further funds will be required to continue with this project.

We are setting up a fund and appeal to anyone with an interest in walking to make a contribution. When completed, this walk will be a worthwhile amenity for people to enjoy as individuals or in walking groups. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact either *Joe O Neill on 086-2633282* or *Vera Jordan on 087-6401155*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Ann McDonnell, Foxford on winning €406 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. Congrats also to Stephen Conlon, Bohola on winning the Halloween hamper. 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!

***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, with 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***.

***The Mayo Recovery College:*** Connect with us this winter, using your phone or laptop, as we explore different Mental Health topics at The Mayo Recovery College free online interactive sessions. This coming week includes ‘Stress’ on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11am to 1pm and ‘Mindfulness & Recovery’ on Thursday from 6pm to 8pm. Call or text Karen McHale *086-0294901* or email [*recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie*](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) and we’ll send you the link. Full prospectus at [*www.recoverycollegewest.ie*](http://www.recoverycollegewest.ie/).

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programmes commence on *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*](mailto:liam.gildea@mayocil.ie). You can find out more information on the programme on our website: *www.hse.ie/livingwell*.

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God:*** *“Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall.”*Are you ready to respond to Christ’s call for a vocation? If He is calling you to discern serving Him as a priest or consecrated religious, 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***](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org).