

# Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017



## Masses for the Week

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| Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> .                 | 8.00pm Vigil                        | Kathleen & Tommy Deacy, Carragolda.   |
| Sunday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> .                   | 10.00am Shraheens<br>11.30am Bohola | Private Intention.<br>For all the People.   |
| No weekday Masses due to ongoing work in the church. |                                     |   |
| Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> .                 | 8.00pm Vigil                        | Bridget & Bernard McNicholas, Lismirrane.<br>Jimmy Burke, parents James & Eileen & deceased of Conroy family.<br>Do This in Memory. |
| Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> .                   | 10.00am Shraheens<br>11.30am Bohola | Private Intention.<br>For all the People.   |

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Peggy McNicholas, Lismirrane who passed away on Tuesday last and whose funeral took place in Bohola on this Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells!** Congratulations to Brenda McNicholas, Lismirrane and Brian Conway, Kiltimagh who were married in Bohola on Saturday last, 7<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

**Welcome Back!** It's great to be back in our church for this weekend's Masses. No doubt you will see a great change in appearance, hopefully to your liking. It is only natural that there will be differing opinions on the various aspects of the work carried out but your many positive comments are much appreciated and we hope that the end result for everybody is a church of which we can be proud.

What you see at this point is not the finished article. Many details have to be worked on in the main body of the church and more extensive work has to take place in the Adoration Chapel and Vestry Room at the rear and in the Sacristy near the sanctuary. For this reason the church will remain closed during the week.

There will be an appropriate time in the future to thank the many people involved in bringing all works to completion but on this first weekend back it would be remiss of us not to acknowledge the contribution of Ellie McDonagh. It was her very generous legacy that allowed such extensive work to be carried out and for that we will be eternally grateful.

**Taaffe Memorial Headstone:** During the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of Bohola church in 2014, it was decided that it would be fitting to have a headstone erected for Philip Taaffe who is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery. Philip Taaffe was the benefactor of the entire building and decoration of the church from 1859 to 1864. The headstone is now nearing completion and it will be blessed at the graveside on **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**. It is also hoped to have a tour of Glasnevin Cemetery. It is desirable that a number of people would travel to Dublin for the occasion and the parish will sponsor a bus if there is a sufficient number travelling. If you wish to avail of the bus please give your name to Caitriona Doyle (087-2369702) not later than next weekend. A decision will then be made regarding bus hire.

**Emergency Numbers:** Fr. O'Mahony will be away this coming week from Monday to Friday. Hopefully there will be no need but in case of emergency please contact Swinford (087-1338200), Fr. Convey, Straide (094-9031029/ 087-2566772) or Fr. Quinn, Kiltimagh (094-9381198/087-9082342).

**Do This in Memory** is a parish based programme of preparation for First Communion centred in the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and in the home. Our journey with the eighteen children preparing for First Communion in May begins at next Saturday evening's Vigil Mass. As October is the month of the Rosary, each child will be presented with a Rosary beads and these will be blessed. If you have any religious article(s) you would like blessed you can bring them along and they will be included in that blessing.

**Diocesan Launch of World Meeting of Families Preparation:** Families from all the parishes of the diocese are invited to gather in the CBD Sports Hall in Charlestown on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm to 5pm for the diocesan launch of this event. The proposal is to have an "Afternoon Tea" style of event. As well as sharing an afternoon tea the event will include: a time of prayer/reflection; a brief talk by the Bishop on the World Meeting of Families; a Digital Exhibition of Art Work and Poetry will be on display compiled by young people from the Primary and Secondary schools on the theme of "Family Life in Ireland". Music and entertainment will feature also, with fun events for children. Each parish is asked to take two tables, a total of twenty people. Any families that might be interested in attending should please contact Fr. O'Mahony.

**Medjugorje Retreat Weekend** takes place in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock from Friday evening, 27<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday afternoon, 29<sup>th</sup> October. Further information from Bernie at 086-8196653, Teresa at 085-7839388 or Robert at 004478-40341715. Web at [www.medjugorjecouncil.ie](http://www.medjugorjecouncil.ie).

### Offertory Collection:

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>: €830.

Thanks for all your contributions.



**Bohola Post:** It's that time of year again! The Committee of the annual Bohola Post are preparing the 45<sup>th</sup> edition. To avoid disappointment, get your photos, articles, advertisements etc. to the committee as soon as possible but **not later than October 31st** by emailing [boholapost@gmail.com](mailto:boholapost@gmail.com).

**Bohola National School Parents Association** have organised a cash 4 clobber clothing bank at the school. All unwanted clothes and textiles accepted. No pillows, duvets or cushions please. This will help fund ongoing projects throughout the school year. All support greatly appreciated.

### Readers:

**Shraheens:** Colm Carney, October 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bohola:** Vigil: James Lynskey, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

11.30am: Alan Regan, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Joe O'Neill, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Servers:

**Bohola:** Caitlin & Rebecca Commons,  
Katie Mae Meehan.

**Shraheens:** Eilish & Kate Louise McGahon.

**Moy Davitts 50/50:** Congrats to Liam, Kieran & Ella Keane from Foxford who won €738 in last week's draw held in Dohertys of Straide on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Our weekly draw continues in The Riverbank, Foxford on Saturday, 14th and on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October the draw moves to McDonaghs in Bohola. Many thanks for your excellent support.

**O'Dwyer Arts Centre:** Christmas Crochet Workshop starts on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October from 11am to 1pm.

**Pottery Workshop** takes place on Thursday evenings in O'Dwyer Arts Centre, Lismirrane. For details contact 086-8335085.

**Swinford & District Gardening Club:** The next Gardening Club meeting takes place on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in the Gateway Hotel at 8.30pm. Michael Bell from Birdwatch Ireland will give a talk on garden birds and how to care for them in Winter. Everyone is welcome to attend. This talk is very suitable for families. Non-members €5. Under 14's free.

**Mayo Stoma Support Group** is holding a meeting on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar. New members always welcome. For more information, contact 094-9038407.

**Overseas Volunteers Required:** Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori/Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers...all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Contact Viatores Christi at 01-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more information.

**GLAS Training Days:** Ward Agricultural Consultants are holding GLAS Training Days locally on the following dates: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October; Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October; Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October; Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November; Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you are in GLAS you have to complete the GLAS training before 31<sup>st</sup> December or you will be expelled from the scheme. Call Siobhán Ward on 087-9193371 to book a place or for further information.

**Free Electrical Recycling:** A Free Electrical recycling event hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place in the Castle Street Car Park on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 4pm. Anything which is operated by a plug or a battery (large or small appliance) and is at the end of its useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. All types of batteries and energy saving light-bulbs will also be accepted for recycling. For further information, please contact Sharon Cameron, Environment Awareness Officer, Mayo County Council at (094) 9047360.

**Strengthen Your Skills for Gaining Employment:** Join our Computer Studies & Office Skills course. QQI Levels 4/5 accredited. If you or someone you know has an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you are entitled to free upskilling. Small classes with continuous intake and individually tailored for your needs. Call in to the Centre at any time or ring for a chat to discuss your options. Transport may also be available. Contact: [Castlebar@nln.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nln.ie); (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.

**Adult Education at St Attracta's Community School, Tubbercurry:** Free Computer classes for *complete beginners* will be held every Tuesday evening for 5 weeks from Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> until November 21<sup>st</sup> from 4.30 to 6.30pm. Ring 071-9120814 or email [mroddy@stattractas.ie](mailto:mroddy@stattractas.ie) for details.

**Self Care to Wellness Programme:** If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing this 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. It will commence on Tuesday, 17th October in Castlebar in the Mosaic Centre (Building opposite Shaws) from 10.30 am to 1pm. **You must register in advance as places are limited to 15 participants.** Cost of programme is €20 to cover registration and manual. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Jackie Lynott on 087-7185615/ 094 -9034980 or email: [selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie](mailto:selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie) for more information.

**Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum:** Are you caring for a loved one? If so, we would be delighted if you could attend our Carers Regional Forum in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1 30pm. It is a great way to meet other family carers from other parts of Mayo, Galway & Roscommon. This forum will give carers the chance to talk about any issues/concerns they have in their local area. If you're interested please contact Bernadette 086-3775702. Lunch is included so booking essential. There is no charge for this.



**Give yourself a high five.  
Slap your hands together and pray!**

