***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 27th: €665.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent – 3rd April 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, April 2nd.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, April 3rd.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Mary McNicholas, Ara. (2nd Anniversary)**  **Frank, Michael, Maureen & Sean Walsh, Carragowan.** |
| **Monday, April 4th.** | **10.00am** | **For all the People.** |
| **Tuesday, April 5th.** | **7.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, April 6th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, April 7th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, April 8th.** | **8.00pm** | **John Aitken, his wife Menia, their son, George & deceased of the McGloin & Aitken families.** |
| **Saturday, April 9th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Mike & Molly Burke, Carragolda & deceased family.**  **Tom Butler, Shraheens.**  **Michael Walsh, Ardacarra, & his brothers, Gerald & Tommy (Tom).** |
| **Sunday, April 10th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Tommy Byrne, Carrowkeel. (Month’s Mind)** |
| ***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 *Dan Shiel*, Meelick, who died on Saturday, March 26th and whose funeral took place in Meelick on Wednesday last, 30th. He was the father of Helen McNicholas, Shanaghy. May he rest in peace.

***Lent/Easter Confessions:*** “The Light is on for You” – There will be a visiting priest in Bohola church next Sunday, April 10th from **6.00pm to 7.00pm** to hear confessions. You are encouraged to avail of this opportunity to prepare for the Easter celebration in the best possible way.

***Synodal Pathway:*** You will have noticed over the past few weeks that you are being asked to think about what it is like being a member of the Church today. This is part of the synodal process begun by Pope Francis. Your answers to the questions are important and will be summarized at diocesan level, then forwarded to a national coordinating office and eventually will be sent to Rome. The insights from these reflections will inform the Synod of Bishops that will meet in Rome in October 2023. So, your responses are important. You might think about your membership of the Church during the week.

You will find a form in the church, where there are some questions which you might answer and return them next weekend ***(last chance to do so)***. You will also find the form and more information on the diocesan website: [*https://achonrydiocese.org/*](https://achonrydiocese.org/). Thanks to those who have returned the form already.

***The Chrism Mass:*** This year Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Nathy’s Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on Monday, 11th April at 7.30 pm. He would particularly like those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-Ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick in the Diocese over the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in St Nathy’s College. This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people and priests of the diocese with the Bishop. You are most welcome to come and join in the celebration!

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, April 3rd:*** *Where Lent and Mental Health Meet ……….* “If we are to give ourselves to God completely as we are, we must make room for our mental and emotional state. At its core, Lent is about preparing ourselves for a deeper and fuller reception of Christ into our hearts. The Church encourages the practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as the primary methods of preparation. Ultimately, this culminates in the celebration of Holy Week, coming to fruition on Easter Sunday, when we receive and celebrate the Risen Lord.

“What will help me open my heart to the mystery of Holy Week and help me receive Christ more fully into my heart? You may be surprised by the answer. You may need more mercy, compassion, and validation to be able to have the courage to go deeper into your heart and let Christ meet you there.” Access this thought-provoking article at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Trócaire Box Donations Will Help Families in Forgotten Crises this Lent:*** *“I will never forget you my people” (Isaiah 49).* As our eyes and hearts open to the great sorrow in Ukraine, please let us also remember loving families like Thandekile’s, who continue to suffer in terrible forgotten crises worldwide. In the face of Covid, poverty and climate change, they are struggling for a future so far from the media spotlight that help won’t have a hope of reaching them unless we, together, act this Lent. Going days without eating, grieving with no one noticing, their futures and the future potential of this world hangs in the balance. Please, if you’re able for these remaining weeks of Lent, let them know they’re not forgotten: fill your Trócaire Boxes a little every day for families in forgotten crises, and return your Box on Easter week, or give what you can on *trocaire.org*. Together, a better tomorrow can belong to us all. And together, we will never forget our own.

***Meditations on the Easter Triduum with Fra Angelico:*** *“When I am Lifted up from the Earth”…*The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Visit our website [*prioryinstitute.com*](https://prioryinstitute-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/1Hy0lIcRfW68eAfGk0Ga-yAkapAAnj43UB6XMb_7hBJ6ZF4nbfwHXJJt1NU5q336tJQqHtW_zklsahO4cEFQHk7az6_h4VHVShMosoEnqQN8S0SBJ54XNBUO1nfARY9LgnLeC8t4) or follow this link [*https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx*](https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx) to register and find out more.

***The Untold Background to Today’s Gospel!***

*Jesus was with his disciples walking through Jerusalem when they came upon a crowd that was going to stone a woman to death for adultery. He jumped in front of the woman and said, "Let the one without sin cast the first stone." Suddenly, from out of the crowd, a rock flew towards the woman's head. It struck her square in the temple. Jesus said, "Mother, I was trying to make a point!"*

***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 Jane McDonnell who won a lovely jackpot of €325 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).

***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, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information please contact *094-9038407*.

***Looking for a Progression Route to College or Looking for a Job in the Healthcare Sector?*** Why not get yourself a qualification that allows you to do both with a guaranteed job at the end? The RWN Training Services, Castlerea, is now recruiting for all courses in Healthcare, Computers and Retail Skills. Call *094-9621690*; Call/Text *087-2718118* or email [*training@rwn.ie*](mailto:training@rwn.ie) for more information. Apply online at [*www.fetchcourses.ie*](http://www.fetchcourses.ie/) and search RWN to see all our Courses.

***Roscommon Women's Network Creative Writing Course****:* The aim of this course is to learn simple practical and creative writing skills that will help identify and express feelings and organise thoughts which may sometimes be too difficult to express in conversation or in a group; it is especially beneficial to anyone in recovery from substance abuse or trauma. The 8-week, one morning per week course is open to women and men and will be delivered in RWN in Castlerea during April /May, days and times to be confirmed. Participants will be supported to explore and discover their individual writing voice with others without judgment or fear, in a confidential safe space. Through the process you will become more aware of thoughts, actions and feelings. To register or find out more please call *094-9621690*, message *086-8099154*, email *info@rwn.ie* or PM on *https://www.facebook.com/RoscommonWomensNetwork/*.

You are kindly requested to wear a face mask in church especially in light of the current COVID-19 surge.

***Victim Assistance:*** If you or anyone you know needs support, please call us on *FREEPHONE 1800 277 477*, office *094-9000251* or email [*support@victimassistance.ie*](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie). Visit our website *victim*[*assistance.ie*](http://assistance.ie/) to find out more about us.

***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***.

***My girlfriend accused me of cheating.***

***I told her she was starting to sound like my wife!***