***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 29th: €1,005.



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**Pentecost Sunday – 5th June 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, June 4th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 5th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **John McNicholas, Lismirrane, his parents, Annie & Johnny, his niece, Chelsey and his brother, Frank.** |
| **Monday, June 6th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, June 7th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, June 8th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, June 9th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, June 10th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, June 11th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Richard & Agnes Walsh, their son Tom & daughter Delia Mary, Lissaniskey.** |
| **Sunday, June 12th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention.**  **For all the People.** |
| ***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.*** | | |

***A Word of Thanks…***

*On the 16th of October, in response to Pope Francis’ invitation, we launched the Synodal Journey in our Diocese. Over the past number of months, I invited parishioners to respond to questions linked with their experience of the Church today. I was heartened by the responses that came back through written and online submission as well as those who attended the four Cluster area meetings. The responses have now been collated and a report has been written. It is available to view on www.achonrydiocese.org. The report has been submitted to the Synod Steering Committee and will form part of a national response which will be submitted to Rome.*

*I wish to thank all who took the time to participate in any way. I express my deepest gratitude to the three members of the Diocesan Pastoral Leadership Team: Maeve Leheny, Bill Carthy and Fr. Eugene Duffy who put many hours into the process to see it come to fruition.*

*Now that the report is complete and parishioners have expressed their views, it will be our task to reflect upon how we respond to some of the priorities that emerged. I pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our continued discernment.*

*With warm wishes and every blessing,*

***+Paul Dempsey,***

***Bishop of Achonry.***

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, June 5th:*** *Pentecost: Becoming Flame….* Pentecost Sunday is the 50th and last day of the Easter Season. It’s the day we extinguish the Easter candle and each of us - aflame – are called to go into God’s world to be Light ourselves.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, scientist, palaeontologist, philosopher and Jesuit priest, frequently used the image of fire in his writings. One of his most famous quotations, from Toward the Future, is “The day will come when, after harnessing space, the winds, the tides, and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, we shall have discovered fire.” For this feast of Pentecost read some of Teilhard’s inspiring prayers at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Cemetery Mass:*** *Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph’s Cemetery on Sunday, 31st July at 11.30am.*

***Mass at Knock Shrine for all First Communicants:*** All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday, June 12th at 12 noon in the Basilica at Knock Shrine. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

***Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage*** takes place in Knock on Friday, 17th and Saturday, 18th June, beginning at 7.30pm on Friday evening and ending at 4.45pm on Saturday afternoon. There is an open invitation to ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Achonry diocese. Full details are on notice in church porch and on [*www.eucharisticadoration.ie*](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

***Offertory Envelopes*** for the year beginning on Sunday, July 3rd will be available in the coming weeks. If anybody wishes to be added to the list, that will not be a problem! Just let us know.

***Face Covering in Church:*** On a point of clarification as mentioned at Masses last weekend, mask wearing hasn’t been mandatory in public places for some time and this applies to churches also. Of course people can still choose to wear a face mask and may feel more comfortable and safer in doing so. We kindly ask that every individual is respected in whatever choice they make.

***Safeguarding Training for the Diocese of Achonry*** is about to commence. We ask that all those in the parish who were recently Garda vetted for safeguarding purposes attend a training meeting in the *Park Hotel, Kiltimagh at 8.00pm on Thursday, June 16th*. It is important that all volunteers attend. Should that date not be suitable, you can attend at one of the following venues: Durkin’s Bar and Restaurant, Ballaghaderreen on June 13th, Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on June 14th, or Cawley’s Hotel, Tubbercurry on June 15th. All meetings are at 8.00pm.

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Have you the courage to respond to God’s call? 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)or contact any local priest for more information.

***Best Wishes to Mayo U17 (Minor) Footballers*** who take on Galway in the Connacht Final in Castlebar on Monday evening next at 7.30pm. Our very special wishes go with local boy (man!) and co- captain, Ronan Clarke. Bring the cup home, Ronan!

***Best Wishes and good luck to all students who begin the Junior and Leaving Cert exams on Wednesday next*.**

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Frank Reid who won a jackpot of €530 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).

***Addiction Recovery Information Evening in Vita House, Roscommon:*** An open information evening by SMART Recovery Ireland will take place in Vita House, Abbey Street, Roscommon on next Friday, 10th June at 7pm. SMART Recovery is a peer-led, mutual aid organisation that supports those who wish to change addictive behaviour. The open evening will be followed by weekly support group meetings to be held in Vita House. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Darren on *086-1715334*, email [*info@smartrecovery.ie*](mailto:info@smartrecovery.ie) or visit our website: [*www.smartrcovey.ie*](http://www.smartrcovey.ie/).

***Annual Western Care Charity Walk on Clare Island - Saturday 18th June:*** Distances of walks are 5, 8 and 12km. Complimentary buses are available to and from Roonagh Pier from Newport, Castlebar, Westport and Claremorris. Entry fee is €60.00 per person, €100 per couple and €5.00 per child. Lunch provided from 1.00 to 3.00pm in the Community Hall, Clare Island. For more information please contact: Teresa on *087-2467857*, Willie on *087-2376713*, Tom on *087-7742965* or Mary on *087-2881217*.

***Scripture Summer School at Knock Shrine:*** *Walking the Synodal Pathway together….*Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O’Mahony OSA. We are delighted to bring you this year’s Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School. In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person.

Beginning on Thursday, 16th June at 9.30 am and ending Saturday, 18th June at 1pm. The location, if attending in-person is St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee is €40. Bookings must be completed online at [*www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\_summer\_school*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school). \*Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking. More details on church noticeboard in the porch.

***Free Training Opportunities:*** Are you at home because you don't know what to do next? NLN could help you. We train early school leavers, LCA students and people who would benefit from additional learning supports. Our courses will develop your skills and confidence to open up new opportunities for further training. We offer Sports Studies, Employment Skills, Business & IT Skills, Hospitality courses and more. Find out more by contacting [*Castlebar@nln.ie*](mailto:Castlebar@nln.ie); *(094) 9022770*; National Learning Network, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.

***MIC Alumni Reunion:*** We are delighted to announce the return of our Alumni Reunions with the next reunion scheduled to take place on the Limerick campus on Saturday, June 18th from 2.00 to 5.00pm. This reunion will see us welcome back graduates from the following years: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you wish to attend or would like further information, please email[***Alumni@mic.ul.ie***](mailto:Alumni@mic.ul.ie)***.***

***I’m so good at sleep, I can do it with my eyes closed!***