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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Palm (Passion) Sunday – 10th April 2022**

###### Masses & Ceremonies for Holy Week

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| **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)** |
| **Monday, April 11th.** | **11.00am*\**** | **Funeral Mass of Michael (Joe) McGuire, Garrahill.** |
| **Tuesday, April 12th.** | **7.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, April 13th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, April 14th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper.** |
| **Friday, April 15th.** | **3.00pm*\****  **7.00pm*\**** | **Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.**  **Stations of the Cross.** |
| **Saturday, April 16th.** | **9.00pm*\** Vigil** | **The Easter Vigil. For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, April 17th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore.**  **Deceased of the Lynskey and Devaney families, Treenduff.**  **Joe Clarke, Bushey, Hertfordshire, formerly of Carrowntleva.** |
| ***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 Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

*Michael (Joe) McGuire*, Garrahill, who died on Thursday last, April 7th and whose remains will arrive in Bohola church tomorrow (Monday) for his funeral Mass at 11.00am with burial afterwards in St Joseph’s Cemetery.

*Martin Manley*, Tullamore, Co Offaly and formerly of Barleyhill, who died on Sunday last, April 3rd and whose funeral took place in Mucklagh, Tullamore on Wednesday last.

*Marie O'Brien (née Carroll)*, Fintona, Co Tyrone and formerly of Bohola, who died on Sunday last, April 3rd and whose funeral took place in Fintona on Wednesday last. She was the sister of the late John Carroll and sister-in-law of Helen Carroll, Treenduff.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Seán Costello*, and *Fiona Quigley*, Tavinakinaffe, who were married in Killybegs on Saturday last, April 2nd. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

***Lent/Easter Confessions:*** “The Light is on for You” – There will be a visiting priest in Bohola church this 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. Confessions will also be available in the church on Good Friday after the 3.00pm celebration of The Passion and after the Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm and again on Holy Saturday from 12 to 12.30pm with non-visiting priest!

***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!

***Holy Week Ceremonies*** are outlined on the opposite page and on the Easter cards in church. These are the most important church ceremonies of the year especially the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night – without Easter there would be no Christmas or no Christian faith. You are encouraged to make every effort to attend and celebrate what is at the core of our faith. Please take a card home and take one for your neighbour(s) also. We’d like the invitation to reach every home in the parish.

***Ministers of Holy Communion*** are asked to renew their commitment for the coming year at the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday at 8.00pm. We are most grateful for their valuable service in this ministry throughout the year.

***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.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, April 10th:*** *A non-violent theology of atonement ……….* As we stand at the threshold of another Holy Week, many still struggle with the idea that Jesus had to die for our sins as a sacrifice to appease a wrathful God. Franciscan theology offers an alternative, non-violent, atonement theory which has never been deemed heretical. It is synopsised by Richard Rohr: “This theory says that Jesus did not come to change the mind of God about humanity, He came to change the mind of humanity about God.” Read more about his alternative view of atonement and listen to a fascinating interview on the topic with Pat Coyle, Director of Irish Jesuit Communications. Access these at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

*NOTE New Pilgrim Path will offer a wealth of spiritual resources, sacred music and poetry for Holy Week.*

***Trócaire Boxes – “Some Children Come to School Without Shoes”:*** Thousands of miles from Ukraine in Zimbabwe, Thandekile and her family are suffering in a forgotten crisis of Covid, poverty and climate change. Please, if you’re able, let them know they’re not forgotten: fill your Trócaire Boxes a little every day for families in forgotten crises, and return your Box in Easter week, or give what you can on *trocaire.org* or by Freephone 1800 408 408 and let your love be their lifeline.

***Holy Places Collection*** will be taken up on Good Friday to support our Christian sisters and brothers in the Holy Land. They are the guardians of the Holy Places where Jesus walked amongst us, bringing the Good News that has so powerfully supported us, his followers all over the world, down through the ages. “We cannot remain indifferent: God is not indifferent!”- Pope Francis. This Collection invites us to care, as God cares for all humankind. Thank You.

***The Special Collection for Ukraine***which was taken up at Masses on the weekend of 26th & 27th March raised a total of €1,400. This money will go to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially to the families and children who have had to flee their homeland because of the Russian invasion. A sincere thanks to everybody who contributed for your generosity.

***First Confessions*** for the twelve members of this year’s Second Class was celebrated on Tuesday evening last. Well done to our new little angels and thanks to their families and their teacher Ms Ivers and to all who helped them prepare and celebrate this important milestone in their lives. Thanks also to Mrs Mulligan for the lovely music and vocals on the night and to Mrs Mulroy for producing the beautiful booklet for the ceremony.

We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion with the class on May 7th and we trust the haloes will still be shining!

***Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40)*** takes place in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, on Saturday, April 30th, from 10am to 5pm. Great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25 includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference on Eventbrite* for more information and to book.

***County ‘A’ Champions!*** Heartiest congratulations to the Moy Davitts Minor team and management who on Friday evening were crowned County ‘A’ Champions with victory over Kilmeena in the final. Well done to all concerned and we wish you further success in the coming years.

***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 Niell Dempsey who won a lovely jackpot of €375 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).

***Jiving Juniors Easter Workshop Age 3+*** takes place next Wednesday,April 13thfrom 10am to 2pm in Bohola Community Centre. Online booking is essential. Please visit our website or email [*jivingjuniors@gmail.com*](mailto:jivingjuniors@gmail.com).

***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.

***The key to Heaven was hung on a nail.***