***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 14th: €835.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Solemnity of Christ the King – 21st November 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, November 20th.** | **7.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Martin & Maudie O’Brien, Carragowan & Tess Nestor.****Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royan, Treenduff, & deceased family.** |
| **Sunday, November 21st.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Margaret & Patrick Carney. William and Brigid Hughes & their sons, Fr Billy & Seamus.** |
| **Monday, November 22nd.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, November 23rd.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Holy Souls (Light a Candle).** |
| **Wednesday, November 24th.** | **10.00am****6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Special Intention. (*Adoration follows until 12 noon)*****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Thursday, November 25th.** | **10.00am*\**** | **Joe Clarke, Bushey, Hertfordshire, formerly Shraheens.** |
| **Friday, November 26th.** | **8.00pm** | **Michael Hunter & deceased family, Treenduff.** |
| **Saturday, November 27th.** | **7.00pm Vigil *\**** | **Michael Horan, Carraward.** |
| **Sunday, November 28th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **Holy Souls.****For all the People.** |
| ***The 9.30am 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 Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |

***Recent Deaths:*** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Ita Murphy*, Ballincollig Co Cork who died on Thursday, November 11th and whose funeral took place in Kilmurry on Monday last. She was the sister of Mary McCann, Ballinlag. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Kathleen O’Donnell*, formerly of Ardgullen, who died in Coventry on Tuesday, November 9th. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, November 13th, we were delighted to welcome *Gerry Michael Farrell*, Carrowkeel, into God’s family. Congratulations to his parents, Morgan and Miriam, his godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Declan O’Brien*, Rathruane, and *Coleen Gibbons*, Castlebar, who were married in Bohola on Thursday last, 18th November. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

***Cemetery Rosary*** for all our dead will be recited in the old graveyard on this Sunday, November 21st after the 11.30 Mass (weather permitting!).

***Light a Candle Ceremony*** takes place with Mass in Bohola church on next Tuesday evening, November 23rd at **8.00pm** when we will remember in a special way those who have died in the past year, also for all our loved ones buried here or elsewhere and for those who have nobody to pray for them. To avoid people moving up and down the aisle in close proximity, candles will not be lit in church this year but you will get a candle to take home to be lit there at a convenient time.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 21st:*** *Christ the King …*… The Gospel reading for this great feast is a passage from John: Chapter 18. This wonderful passage goes to the heart of John’s Christology. Distinguished Bible scholar and Augustinian friar, Kieran O’Mahony, locates Sunday’s reading in the overall context of how salvation is presented in the Gospel of John. Watch this insightful 20-minute video at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

As Sunday 21st November is the last Sunday of the Church year, New Pilgrim Path also introduces some superb online Advent retreats from Catholic and Anglican traditions. These will be added to between now and the 1st Sunday in Advent. Find out more on our *Advent Retreats 2021* page.

***Trócaire Emergency Appeal:*** Donations to this appeal can still be handed in by placing them in an envelope marked ‘Trócaire’ and returning them in the same way as offertory envelopes.

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** The forms, CHY3 (Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years) and CHY4 (Annual Certificate) are still available in the church or can be downloaded from the *revenue.ie* website. Thanks to those who have already returned forms.

***Church Windows Restoration:*** Those of you who have been in the church in the last month will no doubt have noted the disappearance of three stained glass windows. The good news is that they are now fully restored and will be put back in place this coming week. Adding to that good news is the fact that we were allocated a Heritage grant of €10,000 which covers half the cost of restoration. All the windows in the main body of the church have now been restored in recent years. Many of us will be pushing up daisies by the time they need to be done again!

***A Pastoral Council Meeting*** will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening next, November 24th at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

***Bohola Parish Calendar:*** It’s hard to believe that 2020 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 immediately, if not sooner!

***Online Theology Open Evening:*** Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email *enquiries@prioryinstitute.com* to find out more about the Online Open Evening on *Thursday, 2nd December at 7pm*.

This is the link to register for the Open Evening: [*https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening*](https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Carmel Devaney on winning €320 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. 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).

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7:20pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).



***Mature Road Users Information Day***is a FREE event for anyone 50+ who would like to learn more about **driving safer for longer**. It takes place on Tuesday, 23rd November from 9.30am to 1.00pm in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. Register online at *www.mayo.ie/MatureRoadUser2021*, by calling *094-9064660* or emailing *agefriendly@mayococo.ie*. Refreshments will be served. This is an Age Friendly Initiative of Mayo’s Older Peoples Council and Mayo County Council’s Community and Road Safety Sections.

***North West STOP*** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Please phone 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***.

***Just a Thought***

*A story is told of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.*

*The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast. "Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.*

*Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits Amen."*

*Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today. Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it. AMEN.*

***What did our parents do to kill boredom before the internet?***

***I asked my 26 brothers and sisters and they didn’t know either!***