***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €640.



Very much appreciated.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Solemnity of Christ the King – 22nd November 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, November 22nd.** | **10.00am** | **Martin & Maudie O’Brien, Carragowan.****Fred Conlon, Listrisnane.****Mary Commons, Listrisnane.****Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royan, Treenduff, & deceased family and Monsignor Anthony McGowan.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| **Tuesday, November 24th.** | **7.00.pm** | **Holy Souls (Light a Candle). *(Live Streamed)*.** |
| **Wednesday, November 25th.** | **6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.******The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** |
| **Sunday, November 29th.** | **10.00am** | **Deceased of McNicholas & Brogan families, Gortnasella.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday at 10.00am while current restrictions apply.*** |

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Teresa Gannon*, Lecanvey, Westport, who passed away on Sunday last, November 15th and whose funeral took place in Lecanvey on Tuesday last. She was aunt of Mary Sewell, Toughnane. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Margaret Durkin (née McEvaddy)*, formerly of Collagh, Meelick, who died recently in Leeds. May she rest in peace.

***Light a Candle Ceremony*** takes place with Mass in Bohola church on next Tuesday evening, November 24th at 7.00pm 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 abroad and for those who have nobody to pray for them. For obvious reasons, this year it is only possible to join in virtually through the *Bohola Post Facebook Page* but it is suggested that you light a candle in your home between 7 and 8pm on Tuesday evening as we continue to remember our deceased loved ones.

***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*** will take place again in the church on Wednesday evening next from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a time of private prayer so you are welcome to drop in during that time or at any other time.

***Lough Derg November Memorial Service for Deceased Pilgrims and Benefactors*** will take place live via webcam from St. Mary’s Church, Pettigo on this Sunday, 22nd November at 7pm - [*www.churchservices.tv/pettigo*](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo).

***Shine A Light for Hospice:*** Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation is asking people to #ShineALightforHospice this November to help raise funds for vital palliative care services. People are being asked to light a candle in their own home on Sunday, November 29th at 6.30pm to remember a loved one, living or deceased and share in the Shine A Light ceremony from afar. You can light your own candle or purchase a special Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation candle for the evening, priced at €10, by logging onto [*www.hospice.ie/shop*](http://www.hospice.ie/shop) or by calling us on *094-9388666*. The ceremony will be live streamed on Sunday, 29th at 6.30pm on the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Facebook page so people can join in from the safety of their own homes.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 22nd:*** “We have spent so much of 2020 physically apart from each other, or at least more distanced than ever before; the Incarnation shows how it was vital to God’s plan for him to draw near to us in the flesh as God-with-us”. These words introduce this year’s online Advent retreat from the great Jesuit websites, Sacred Space and Pray as you Go. It is one of many online Advent retreats provided by sources ranging from American Benedictine nuns to the Church of England, and addressing topics ranging from ‘Spirituality of the Hymns of Advent’ to ‘The Dawn of Hope’. Get all the links at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God:*** “I *was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”* Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a consecrated sister, brother or priest? Speak to your local priest, call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director or email the National Vocations Office on *info@vocations.ie*. For further information contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel.094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail** ***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org***.

***Bohola Parish Calendar:*** A final reminder that if anybody wants to suggest changes, add or remove information for 2021, please let the priest know immediately if not sooner as the order will soon be placed.

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

***Mary's Meals*** believes that **no child should endure a day without a meal**. We set up school feeding programmes in some of the world’s poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Every school day, we feed 1,667,067 hungry children across 19 countries. It costs just €18.30to feed a child with Mary’s Meals for a whole school year. We have a commitment to keeping our running costs low, with at least 93% of donations being spent on our charitable activities. More information on [*www.marysmeals.ie*](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.marysmeals.ie%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cpatricia.friel%40marysmeals.org%7Cdc3fb9a9bf194309cb9a08d87c021c85%7C56bf9bbcbe8c4eb3bb18b7910154a096%7C0%7C0%7C637395695797892144%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WX6iBWU4aXU0mnty4Xr4ZmYIR%2BvG%2FdjPyN4v9OyZb0M%3D&reserved=0). The following link to a short video shows the impact of our work: [*https://youtu.be/F4kq8NWKmnM*](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FF4kq8NWKmnM&data=04%7C01%7Cpatricia.friel%40marysmeals.org%7Cdc3fb9a9bf194309cb9a08d87c021c85%7C56bf9bbcbe8c4eb3bb18b7910154a096%7C0%7C0%7C637395695797902141%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FjR9xcMDd6CX%2FuJV5E5c57DLrWNBCotW9UXGnfacFVs%3D&reserved=0).

We have our *Christmas fundraising Campaign*launched this week. It is called *The Big Family Christmas***.** Through it people can donate €18.30 and set a place at our virtual dinner table which gives a hungry child life-changing school meals for a year. People who are setting places as gifts for friends and family, or in memory of loved ones, will get beautiful placemats, featuring their names, to email or print out and pass on. Go to [*www.bigfamilychristmas.com*](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bigfamilychristmas.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cpatricia.friel%40marysmeals.org%7Cdc3fb9a9bf194309cb9a08d87c021c85%7C56bf9bbcbe8c4eb3bb18b7910154a096%7C0%7C0%7C637395695797902141%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=unGN3aYJ5GdpLDmEoPA1r3EO%2BkoxHwdtBVSjpZvPhZ0%3D&reserved=0).

***Western Care Association’s Christmas Cards 2020*** are now on sale in your local town and area. Pack includes 10 unique cards and envelopes for €6.00. Thank you for supporting Western Care…*Your Mayo Charity!* Contact Teresa Ward on *087-2467857* for further information.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Catherine Kelly, Bohola, on winning €331 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. 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). Best of luck everyone and thanks again!

***Comfort My People: The First Readings of Advent*** with Fr Noel Rooney **-** online programme from November 23rd at [*https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/*](https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/). In Advent the Church selects readings to draw us more deeply into the mystery of the season. In these four short videos (The Work of your Hands, Comfort my People, Good News to the Poor, Promises to Keep) Fr Noel Rooney introduces each of the first readings, its context and characters, and helps us to connect it with our own Advent journey. *Fr Noel Rooney is a priest of the Diocese of Elphin, currently serving in St Joseph’s parish in Sligo town. Fr Noel studied Scripture in the Biblical Institute in Rome and graduated with a licence in Sacred Scripture (LSS).*

***Advent Invitations for COVID Times - Online Advent Retreat*** with Sr Finola Cunnane*.* Amid the challenges of COVID and 2020 can we hear the words of Isaiah, “See, I am doing a new thing?” Can we hear God’s invitation to listen, hope, uncover and discover the hidden treasures within our being? In this two-part retreat we will pay attention to how we are and open our hearts to Christ’s life-giving invitations for Christmas and beyond. Part 1 recording available [*https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/*](https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/) from November 30th. Part 2 – Saturday, 5th December from 10.30am to 1.00pm ‘live’ via Zoom. Cost €25. Details and booking: *info@galilee.ie*. *Dr. Finola Cunnane, SSL is a St. Louis Sister with wide experience in retreats and education. She has lectured in scripture, theology and spirituality in Ireland and internationally.*

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***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programmes commence in *January* on *Thursday 7th, Tuesday 12th, Monday 18th,* and *Wednesday 20th* on the zoom platform. Limited places. If you are living with a long term heath condition, you may be interested in doing the ‘Living Well Programme’. This is a 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. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on *087-3490393* or by email at *liam.gildea@mayocil.ie*. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: *www.hse.ie/livingwell*.

***Helplines***

**ALONE COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ***0818 222 024*** (Every day, 8am to 8pm).

***SeniorLine:*** Ireland’s national confidential service for older people. ***Freefone 1800 80 45 91*** (Every day, 10am to 10pm).

***Foxford Friend on Phone Service:*** For information, call Foxford Leisure Centre on ***094-9257684***.