***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 13th & St. Patrick’s Day:

€1,210.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Third Sunday of Lent – 20th March 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, March 19th.** | **7.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, March 20th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntleva,**  **& deceased of McNicholas & Mullaney families.**  **For all the People.** |
| ***No Mass Monday to Thursday inclusive – Priest in isolation!*** | | |
| **Wednesday, March 23rd.** | **10.00 – 11.30am**  **6.00 – 8.00pm** | **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Friday, March 25th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Adoration.** |
| **Saturday, March 26th.** | **7.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Angela Conlon, Toughnane.**  **John (J) Kelly, Wembley, London, formerly Toughnane.** |
| **Sunday, March 27th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Joseph Malee (1st Anniversary), his parents, Michael & Kathleen, his sister, Mary (née Sweeney) and all deceased family.** |
| ***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:

*Katie (Katie-Mary) Duffy (née Kilcoyne)*, Louisburgh, who died on Wednesday last, March 16th and whose funeral takes place in Louisburgh this Sunday. She was the mother of Catherine Kelly, Treenabontry.

*Mary McQuade*, Blackley, Manchester and formerly of Carroward, who died on Tuesday, March 8th. She was the sister of the late Johnny Durkan, Carroward. Her funeral will take place in Manchester.

*Lil Farret*, Sheffield, England and formerly of Ardgullen, who died on Thursday last, March 17th. She was the aunt of Evelyn Thompson and Seamus Tierney, Ardgullen. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

*Tom McNicholas*, Chicago and formerly of Ara, who died recently in Chicago and whose funeral takes place there on this Monday, 21st March. He was the brother of the late Johnny McNicholas, Ara.

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

***Baptism:*** On Sunday last, March 13th, we were delighted to welcome *Caragh Anne Healy*, Carracastle, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Áine and Darren, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Emergency Numbers:*** As noted above, there will be no Mass this coming week from Monday to Thursday as Fr O’Mahony is out of circulation for Covid reasons but is optimistic of resurrecting by next weekend! Hopefully there will be no need, but in case of emergency during the week, please contact Swinford *(087-1338200)* or Fr. Quinn, Kiltimagh *(094-9381198/087-9082342)*.

***Mass of Thanksgiving and an Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration*** takes place next Friday evening at 8.00pm. It can be difficult to explain why we find comfort in Adoration. It is a “come and see for yourself” experience. There will be 10 minutes of Adoration at the end of this Mass. Come with your sorrows, your joys; to sit, to kneel; to pray to Jesus, to listen.

Sadly, three adorers have died in the last year and we will remember them especially at this Mass - Bridie Lavelle, Martin Moylan and Joe Mullaney. We also remember Ellie McDonagh, whose generosity enabled the refurbishment of the beautiful church we have today.

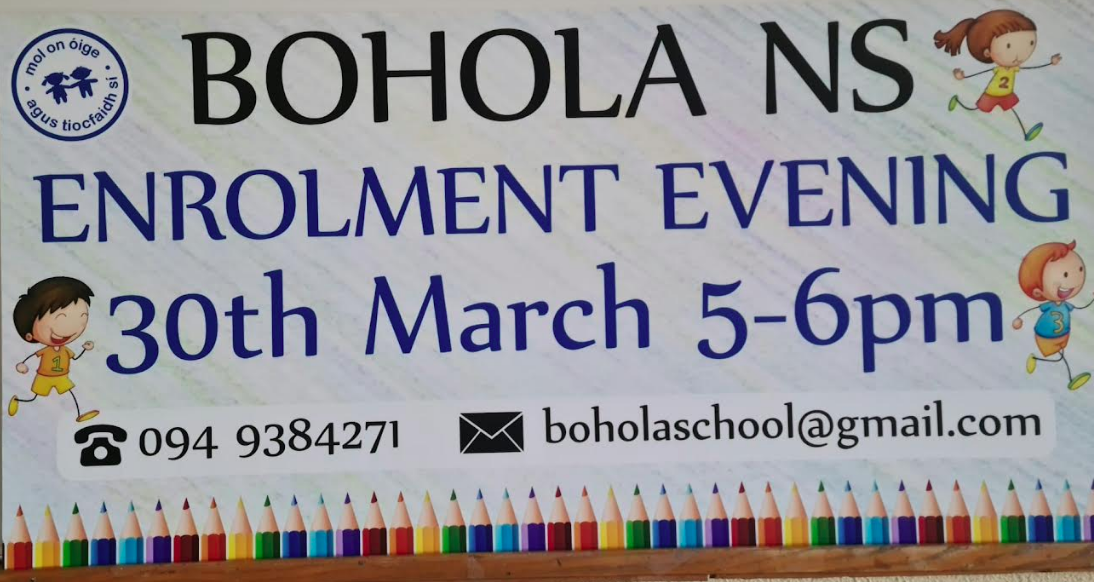
***Synod Questions:*** Over the next few weeks, you are being invited to think about what it means to be a member of the Church, not just in your parish but at a national and international level. The Church is the whole family of believers throughout the world. We are the community of the disciples of Jesus. It is good to take stock and see what does that mean for us in today’s world. How is the Church making a difference to people’s lives and how might it make life better for people? How is it helping them to get to know God and to show God’s love for the world?

You will find a form in the church, where there are some questions which you might answer and return them next weekend. 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.

***Lough Derg 2022:*** After two seasons of closure, Lough Derg is delighted to announce the re-opening of its Pilgrimage Season on Sunday, 1st May. Details are on poster in church porch or visit [*www.loughderg.org*](http://www.loughderg.org).

***Special Collection for Ukraine:***The Irish Bishops have asked for a Special Collection to be taken up at Masses next weekend, 26th & 27th March, to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and especially the families and children who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The proceeds of this Special Collection will be directed to Caritas Internationalis, which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in the Ukraine and the surrounding region. If you wish to make a donation please put it in an envelope marked ‘Ukraine’. Alternatively, there will be a separate basket left out where loose cash can be donated. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 20th:*** *Not Too Late to Begin Again ……….* As we near the midpoint of Lent, many of us began with the best of intentions but fell by the wayside. Can my Lent be 'rescued’? Can a six week journey be completed in the remaining next two or three weeks - waiting for my heart to be open? “The first step to beginning again has already begun, if I have the desire for something real during Lent”. These words, along with sound practical advice from the Ignatian ‘Praying Lent’ website, encourage us to start again. Visit it at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Mass Time Change:*** Clocks go forward one hour next weekend so please remember that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass goes back to **8.00pm** from Saturday, April 2nd for the Summer months.

***Bohola NS Enrolment Evening:*** Bohola NS is holding an *Enrolment Evening* for all new entrants on Wednesday, 30th March from 5pm to 6pm. All are welcome to come and have a look around our fantastic facilities.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Niamh Mongan who won a lovely jackpot of €615 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).

***The 2022 Western People Martin Sheridan Bursary Awards Scheme*** will soon be open for applications. €5,000 in funds is available to support athletes from Co. Mayo. Further details coming soon!

***Museum Assistants Required*** to work at the *Michael Davitt Museum* in Straide. Successful applicants will gain experience in Tour Guiding, Research, Administration and Reception. New entrants may also avail of an opportunity to work on international projects. Free Accredited Training will be provided to support your career. Usual Community Employment Eligibility Requirements and Pay Rates apply. Contact John on *087-9371827*.

***Mayo Stoma Support Group:*** The next meeting of Mayo Stoma Support Group takes place on Thursday, 24th March at 7pm in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Guest speaker will attend. Please confirm your attendance to JJ on *087-2300580* (numbers required for the hotel). New members welcome.

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.15pm 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. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on [*info@anamcara.ie*](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples:***Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May and June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon *041-6851563*, *086-8386725* or *087-9080023*. [*info@canaireland.org*](mailto:info@canaireland.org). [*www.canaireland.org*](http://www.candireland.org/).

***‘The Way It Is' on Claremorris Community Radio 94.6fm*** this week discusses the upcoming Census 22. The Census is on Sunday night, 3rd April. The program will provide information on the importance of the Census. Do we have to answer all questions? Is the form available in other languages? What happens if I refuse to take the Census form? Where can I get help? The guest is Pat O Rourke, Midlands Regional Supervisor, Census 22.

The programme will be transmitted on Monday, 21st March at 7pm and repeated on Thursday, 24th March at 8pm. Listen in on 94.6fm or [*www.ccr946.ie*](http://www.ccr946.ie/) or via the Tunelm app on your smartphone. The presenter is Anthony McNicholas.

***West Be Well – Mental Health Support***: The West Be Well website has just been completely redesigned and contains a wealth of general wellness-related information pertaining to topical issues like health and wellbeing, anxiety, and grief. It also includes a dedicated section about young people and mental health issues. The website also has a section dedicated to providing information on emergency supports that can be accessed 24/7 by or on behalf of anyone in crisis. You can access the West Be Well website via *www.westbewell.ie*.

***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***.

*Beware of the high cost of low living!*