***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 19th: €890.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th September 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 25th.** | **12 noon*\******8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Teresa O’Brien, Tavanaughkanaffe, (1st Anniversary).****John (George) Aitken, Dromintee, Armagh and formerly Barleyhill.****Mary Ivers, Althbawn & Patrick McNicholas.** |
| **Sunday, September 26th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **For all the People.****Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, September 29th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, October 1st.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Therese Novak, Yeovil, Somerset, (Month’s Mind).**  |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** |
| **Saturday, October 2nd.** | **12 noon*\******8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Bridie Browne (née Kelly), Kingsbury, London, formerly Lismirrane, followed by the burial of her ashes in St Joseph’s Cemetery.****Mary Horan (née Connolly), Ballyvary, (Month’s Mind).**  |
| **Sunday, October 3rd.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **For all the People.****Private Intention.** |
| ***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:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

*Elizabeth (Libby) Moriarty*, 4 Oak Drive, Swinford; formerly of Carrowkeel, and Hayes, Middlesex who died on Sunday last, September 19th and whose funeral took place on Thursday in Bohola followed by cremation in Shannon.

*Tom Gallagher*, Naas and formerly of Carragolda, who died on Wednesday, September 15th and whose funeral took place in Naas on Monday last. He was the brother of Peter Gallagher, Carragolda.

*Maurice Dore*, Killucan, Westmeath, who died on Saturday, September 11th and whose funeral took place in Greystones, Wicklow on Thursday, 16th. He was the nephew of Peter Gallagher, Carragolda.

*Eugene McGee*, Falcarragh, Co Donegal, who died on Sunday last, September 19th and whose funeral took place in Falcarragh on Wednesday. He was the brother-in-law of Mary O'Brien, Treenduff.

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

***Baptisms:*** On Saturday last, September 18th, we were delighted to welcome *Freddie James Byrne*, Barleyhill Court, into God’s family. Congratulations to his parents, Alan and Catherine, his godparents and wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

On the same day we were equally delighted to welcome *Bridget Ann Marie Ryan*, Ballyhaunis, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Kathleen and Richard, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Day for Life 2021:*** This year’s Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday, 3rd October on the theme ‘The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion’. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year’s Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See *www.councilforlife.ie* for more.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, September 26th:*** *The Song of Songs …*… The great mystic, St Teresa of Avila, said that in the Old Testament Song of Songs (also called the Song of Solomon) the Lord is teaching the soul how to pray. “Along how many paths, in how many ways, by how many methods you show us love! ...in this Song of Songs, you teach the soul what to say to you... We can make the Bride’s prayer our own.”

If Teresa is right and the loving, desiring, passionate language of the Song is the language in which God longs to hear the soul speak, many of us may have to make a radical shift in our perception of what it is to love and be loved by God. Why, from the hundreds of Old Testament passages used in readings for Sundays and Holy Days in the Catholic Lectionary, not a single passage from the Song is included? And only two passages are used in the Revised Common Lectionary? Listen to – and pray with - this tremendous hymn of praise, stunningly read by David Suchet, at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***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***.

***Bohola Post:*** The deadline for submission of material to the 2021 edition of the Bohola Post is Saturday, October 30th. Get your articles and/or pictures in as soon as possible and all contributions are to be sent by email to *boholapost@gmail.com*. More help is always needed so if you can assist in any way with the "Post" please contact us by email. Any help will be welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Tommy Byrne on winning €415 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).

***Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path*** will be offered on *Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option**. Advance booking is essential.** For further information, email *info@loughderg.org* or telephone 071-9861518. [*www.loughderg.org*](http://www.loughderg.org/) *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289.*

***Radio Maria Ireland*** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station including prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies – all commercial free. Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210 and Freeview Channel; Free App “Radio Maria Ireland”, streaming on [*www.radiomaria.ie*](http://www.radiomaria.ie), via Phone, get live radio feed by calling *01 4373277* (no extra charges apply) or pray with us also on our Facebook Page. Why not drop a line to our Priest Director, Fr. Eamonn McCarthy, or send in your prayer or song requests to us at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony’s Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. Please join our growing faith family!

***The Hail Holy Queen Conference*** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm on Saturday, October 9th. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr Patrick Kenny, Fr Gerry McCloskey and Dr Blythe Kaufman.

***The Coastal Rosary*** will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday, October 10th. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of Covid-19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at *www. coastalrosaryireland.ie* or text your location to *087-278 6552*.

***Mental Health Week - North West STOP*** invites you to 3 events to get this message out: *it's OK not to be OK & it's absolutely OK to ask for help.*

*ODD SOCKS DAY* ***-*** 7th October (or between 3rd-10th): Last year this raised over €10,500 and paid for our Free Counselling Service during October, November and early December. Join in and share with friends / colleagues to make it a success in 2021. For a Fundraising Pack, email *oddsocks4stop@gmail.com* or call *071-9856070*.

*ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*on October 14th at 7.30pm in The Glens Centre, New Line, Manorhamilton. Please confirm your attendance by 7th October if you wish to be included in the minutes. Phone *071-9856070*.

*MEMORIAL WALK*on 15th October at 7pm, Castle Carpark, Manorhamilton. All are welcome to join us in remembering members of our community whom we have cherished and lost. Please dress up warm and wear comfortable shoes.

Prevailing Covid-19 guidelines will apply to all in-person events. FREE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE: PHONE / TEXT *086-7772009*.

***Free online Living Well Programmes in October:*** *Living Well* is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.*Next programmes begin on the following days in October: Thursday 7th, Wednesday 13th, Tuesday 19th and Monday, 1st November*.

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**.* Please see the following link for more information about the course: [*www.hse.ie/livingwell*](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).

***Free Irish Language Classes*** on Zoom, 1 hour per week for 10 weeks, Wednesdays at 7:30pm from 6th October. Conversation and grammar, suit school-age students, open to the first 10. Contact Declan Prendergast on: *irishlessons101@gmail.com*.

***Care of the Older Person Healthcare Course*** starts on Tuesday, September 28th, one full day per week. FET Centre, Ballaghaderreen. FREE to all. Contact Stephanie on *091-874585* or email *stephanie.oconnorshaw@gretb.ie*.

***Mayo College of Further Education, Westport - Autumn 2021 Night Classes:*** Classes commence on the week of October 4th for both Certified and Hobby courses. Detailed information and signup on *www.westportcfe.ie* in the night class section.

***Bereavement Support Group- Knock Shrine:*** Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley at Knock Shrine: *094-9375320*.

***Western Care Association’s Annual Door to Door Collection*** is now taking place during the month of September. To donate, find us on Facebook "Western Care Association" or on *www.idonate.ie/wcadoor* or find the link on our website (*www.westerncare.com*) and make your donation. If you would like to donate in any other way, (Cheque, Postal Order or Bank Transfer) we would be very happy to talk to you. Please contact Teresa Ward on *094-9029174* or *087-2467857* or email: *tward@westerncare.com*. Your support is greatly appreciated.

***I accidentally drank a bottle of invisible ink.***

***I’m now in hospital waiting to be seen!***