***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 30th: €480.



Thanks for your generosity to both the Offertory and to the priest’s Pentecost collection. Late contributions can still be handed in.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 6th June 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, June 5th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Jimmy & Gertie Kilgallon, Kiltimagh and their daughter Gertie & son Martin.*\**** |
| **Sunday, June 6th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People.*\****  **Private Intention. Benediction follows Mass – Corpus Christi.*\**** |
| **Wednesday, June 9th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, June 11th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, June 12th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 13th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People.*\****  **John McNicholas, Lismirrane, & his mother, Annie.**  **Pake O’Brien, his wife Teresa, son Noel and daughter Ita Sloyan.*\**** |
| ***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.*** | | |

***Corpus Christi:*** Today we honour the Body and Blood of Christ, the food that sustains us on our pilgrimage through life. Even if in pandemic times we have not received Holy Communion as often as we would have liked, we have learned to appreciate this gift all the more.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, it is not possible to have a procession today but there will be a mini-procession through the aisles of the church after the 11.30 Mass with a blessing of the parish from each door. This will be followed by Benediction.

***Pastoral Council Meeting:*** There will be a virtual meeting of the Pastoral Council on Thursday evening next at 8.30pm. All members are asked to tune in!

***Diocesan Appointments 2021:*** In a letter to the diocese, issued on Friday, June 4th, Bishop Paul Dempsey announced the following Diocesan Clergy Appointments, effective August 15th, the Feast day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

*Fr Vincent Sherlock, Parish Priest of Kilmovee to become Parish Priest of Tubbercurry.*

*Fr Joseph Gavigan, Parish Priest of Ballaghaderreen to become Parish Priest of Kilmovee.*

*Fr Paul Kivlehan, Curate, Ballaghaderreen to become Administrator, Ballaghaderreen.*

Bishop Paul concludes his letter thus: “Pope Francis’ in his homily on Pentecost Sunday reminded us that the Spirit protects us “against the temptation to let ourselves be paralyzed by rancour or memories of the past, or by uncertainty or fear about the future.” The present moment is where the Spirit has called us to be. We do not need to be fearful about the future as there are opportunities at this time to renew the life of the Church in Achonry and we know in faith that the Spirit always provides. In the light of this I ask that we continue to encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for the vocation of the lay faithful that we would be generous in responding to the Lord’s call to “go out into the deep” (Lk.5:4).” The full text of Bishop Paul’s letter can be found on our diocesan website [*www.achonrydiocese.org*](http://www.achonrydiocese.org).

The above changes mean that there is now just one priest in each parish of our diocese. Curates are now on a par with dinosaurs – extinct! Parish priests to follow but maybe some of us are dinosaurs already!!!

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — June 6, 2021 …. *“This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.”* Are you being chosen by Christ to pour out your life’s work for souls with Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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***](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org).

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, June 6th:*** *The Psalms – 150 Ways to Pray*… For nearly three thousand years, men and women from diverse lands and cultures have been lifting their hearts to God by praying and singing the psalms. The Psalms: 150 Ways of Praying is an online course from the English Jesuits. It explores why these beautiful and timeless songs have such universal appeal and shows how the Psalms can set us on a pathway to deeper prayer. [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Offertory Envelopes:*** New boxes of envelopes for the year ahead will take effect from the first Sunday in July and will be available for collection in the church in the coming weeks. Once again, a sincere thanks to all who contribute to the offertory collection and especially to all who continued to do so throughout the lockdowns over the last fifteen months. All these donations go towards the upkeep of the church and all related church expenses. New contributors are always most welcome and needed so if anybody wishes to be added to the current list, please let Fr O’Mahony know at your earliest convenience.

***Family Carers:*** Please help support Ireland’s 500k family carers, caring at home for their loved ones with additional needs. Raising money for our National Crisis Fund, helping those most in need due to Covid, we’re asking you to [*PAWS FOR A CAUSE*](https://familycarers.ie/news-and-campaigns/paws-for-a-cause) and walk 24k over 7 days during National Carers Week, 7th to 13th June. Sign up today at [*www.familycarers.ie*](http://www.familycarers.ie/). Need support? Freephone our Careline on *1800 24 07 24*. Thank you.

***Galilee Spirituality Centre:*** *Herb and Flower Growing for Healthy Living with Richard Kennedy:* Galilee Spirituality Centre Quiet Garden, Wednesdays June 9th and 16th, 7.30pm. Cost €5. This series was interrupted in March last year – so we finally hope to be able to hold the second two evenings! It will be relaxed, fun and practical – with time for planting and growing. *NB booking is essential for these evenings. They are dependent on the COVID restrictions and we may have to postpone at short notice.* Booking and link for the courses *info@galilee*.

Richard Kennedy is a gardening expert and owner of Courtdale Horticulture, and a Christian lay minister. He will combine these roles to lead us in a journey of discovery in the world of gardening and spirituality.

***Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network:***Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC has just launched, along with our partner agencies, Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website [*www.vcvolunteers.ie*](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie/).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Darragh King on winning €392 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).

***Computer and Business Course in Swinford:*** Swinford,Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93. Unemployed due to Covid-19? At a crossroads in your life? Want to change your career path? Take the first step and apply to one of the accredited Computer and Business courses due to commence in September 2021. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under-26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker’s rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at 086-0610009 or email [*emermullins@msletb.ie*](mailto:emermullins@msletb.ie)*.*

***Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available:*** Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence). Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability. Modules also on offer. Email *pauladonnellan@msletb.ie* for further information.

***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***.

***Covid-19 Collect and Deliver Service:*** Local Link Mayo is offering a collect and deliver service in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If you need such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on ***094-9005150*** between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email [*mayo@locallink.ie*](mailto:mayo@locallink.ie).

***JUST A THOUGHT***

*Dad was late for work. He hurriedly grabbed his coffee cup and stepped out of the house. She came running from the stairs. “Wait, papa. I am coming” but he had already left. She called him and said, “You did not give me a goodbye kiss”. “I am sorry sweetheart. But I am very late for a meeting,” he said. “It’s okay. See you in the evening,” she said (trying to appear grown-up and understanding). She quietly ate her breakfast and got ready to go to school – obviously not in a very good mood. As she was stepping out of the house, she saw her Dad’s car. Her face lit up. He stepped out of the car, picked up his darling daughter, and hugged her. “I am sorry, I forgot. I will never do that again!” She couldn’t stop smiling.*

*Ten years later, nobody will remember that he was late for his meeting. But his daughter would never forget that her Dad drove all the way back home to kiss her goodbye! There is much more to life than back-to-back meetings and calls. Isn’t there?*

***Man who was a dude before marriage, is now subdued!*** *-Confucius-*