***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 13th: €715.



Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th June 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, June 19th.** | **8.00pm Vigil *\**** | **Richard & Agnes Walsh, son Tom & daughter Delia Mary, Lissaniskey.** |
| **Sunday, June 20th.** | **9.30am*\****  **11.30am** | **For all the People.**  **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, June 23rd.** | **10.00am*\****  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Maggie & Pat Roche and Josie Reddington, Carroward.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, June 25th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, June 26th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 27th.** | **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 Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Ian Pielow*, Ballyglass, who died on Wednesday, June 9th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Wednesday last, 16th. May he rest in peace.



***Virtual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage*** takes place in Knock today, June 20th, and will be live-streamed from 2.30pm with Mass at 3.00pm. It will be available on *http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live* and on the Knock Shrine Facebook page. It is an opportunity for all to join together in prayer.

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:*** You are reminded that Adoration continues every Wednesday evening from 7.00 to 9.00pm. Please feel free and be encouraged to drop in during this time, even if just for a few minutes or to light a candle, and to pray for your intentions. With First Holy Communion coming up on July 10th, we ask that you keep the children and their families in your prayers at this time. Better still, it would be great to see each child and parent(s) spend a few moments in the Lord’s presence and pray for themselves and each other.

***First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates:*** Not for the first time have we set a date for First Holy Communion! It has now been fixed for **Saturday, July 10th** (Covid-19 permitting!) with separate ceremonies for last year’s and this year’s classes.

Confirmation was put on the long finger, again because of Covid-19, but the date has now been set for **Friday, October 22nd**.

We look forward to both occasions with anticipation and hope but still holding our breaths!

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, June 20th:*** *“Celebrate What’s Right with the World”!* … National Geographic photographer, Dewitt Jones, discovered a way of seeing that changed his life. ‘The more that I went out and just celebrated the best in humanity, the more I could see it.’ In a TED talk charged with energy, he shares - through his stories and unforgettable images - a personal journey that leaves the audience with an extraordinary lens of possibility and celebration with which to view the world as one of light and potential, ‘a banquet laid, a cup overflowing’. Discover this valuable resource at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***This Sunday’s Gospel***

***Our life at times is like being in a small boat, and suddenly a great storm happens. We are afraid, and Jesus seems to be asleep. Then He wakens and makes the waves calm down, and the sea is quiet again. Our fear is taken away. When Jesus died it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God Our Loving Father gave Him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others, and never to forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.*** *(Fr Liam Hickey)*

***Offertory Envelopes:*** New boxes of envelopes for the year ahead will take effect from Sunday, July 4th and are now available to collect in the church and are laid out in numerical order. Please check that your number has not changed from last year’s number. If anybody has been left out in error, please let us know and it will be put right immediately. New contributors are always welcome and needed and will get envelopes on request. Renewed thanks to all those who continue to make their contributions.

***RTÉ- Challenging Media Bias on Abortion:*** The Pro Life Campaign are currently running a campaign asking RTÉ to "Stop The Bias". RTÉ is a publicly funded national broadcaster and should therefore represent all people. However, when reporting on the issue of abortion they do not represent different views and options and are totally skewed and biased in manner. They now need to hear from every pro-life supporter on the issue! Sign the instant E-Card from the Pro Life Campaign that asks the Director General of RTÉ to explain and justify expecting pro-life people to continue paying the TV licence given the shockingly biased coverage on abortion. To sign go *to:www.https://prolifecampaign.ie/stopthebias/*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Michal Domagala, Foxford on winning €402 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).

***Knock Market at Pope Francis Plaza*** takes place next Sunday, 27th June from 10am to 2pm. A wonderful day is in store for all the family with lots of beautifully handcrafted gifts made by local crafters. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by. Market at the Plaza will become a monthly event and will take place on the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you on the day. Contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or e-mail [*leoniekilroy@gmail.com*](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com). Follow our Facebook page at Knock Market & Events.

***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).

*An Old Soldier’s Prayer*

*“Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.*

*“Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee…and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.*

*“Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.*

*“And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humour, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom and the meekness of true strength.*

*“Then I, his father, will dare to whisper, “I have not lived in vain’.”*

– Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur –

***What you will never hear a father say…….***

***“Here’s a credit card and the keys to my new car. Go crazy!!!”***