***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €565.



Very much appreciated.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, November 15th.** | **10.00am** | **James Tierney, Ardgullen, his wife, Eileen & Tommy Quinn.****Tommy & Bridgie Byrne, Carrowkeel.****(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| **Friday, November 20th.** | **8.00.pm** | **Kieran Howley, Carragolda *(Live Streamed)*.** |
| ***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 22nd.** | **10.00am** | **Martin & Maudie O’Brien, Carragowan.****Fred Conlon, Listrisnane.****Mary Commons, Listrisnane.****(*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 Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Dominic Lynch*, Rhue, Tubbercurry, who passed away on Friday, November 6th and whose funeral took place in Tourlestrane on Sunday last. Dominic was one of the voluntary presenters who helped us re-establish Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. May he rest in peace.



***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*** will take place in the church on Wednesday evening next from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. This is a time of private prayer because, as you know, that is all that is allowed in church during lockdown. It’s great to see so many people dropping in to the church to say a prayer and perhaps light a candle during these weeks or at any time.

***November Lists*** of your departed loved ones can still be handed in as we continue to remember all the faithful departed during this month of November.

***World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims:***To mark global *"World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims",*Mayo County Council’s Road Safety Office, in conjunction with An Garda Síochána, the emergency services, the RSA and victim support groups are asking you to **‘Light Up for Road Safety’** by placing a light in a window*between 7pm and 8pm*on this Sunday evening, *November 15th*to remember victims, and to recognise the work of the emergency services and hospital staff following such incidents.

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

To *enrol a departed loved one* please contact us by email on *info@loughderg.org*, telephone *071-9861518* or write to Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

***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 15th:*** “Why do we spend our lives striving to be something that we would never want to be, if only we knew what we wanted? Why do we waste our time doing things which, if we only stopped to think about them, are just the opposite of what we were made for?” This question, posed by the great Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton, set James Martin – editor of America magazine - on the path to priesthood. He talks about finding God in all things in a sparking interview with Krista Tippett of the award-winning PBS programme, “On Being”. Listen to it at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God:*** *“Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant.…”* How are you calledto use your talents? Perhaps Christ is inviting you to use your talents in faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious? 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***.

***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).

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** are available in the church. The Church as a charitable organisation can claim back the tax you have already paid on church donations. So if you are a PAYE or self-employed worker and have paid €250 or more to the church in the year **2019** please fill in one of the forms and return it to the Parochial House at your earliest convenience. From our records we will fill in the amount donated. It will cost you nothing but will add to parish funds.

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.

***Bohola Parish Calendar:*** Despite all that has happened (or not happened!) this year, it is hard to believe that 2021 is just around the corner and time to order the Parish Calendar. If anybody wants to suggest changes, add or remove information on it, please let the priest know as soon as possible!

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Lynda Kennedy, Bohola, on winning €325 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!

***Foxford Friend on Phone Service:*** We here in Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre have launched a Befriending service where trained staff make a weekly call to people in our community that are feeling lonely and isolated in these times. Call Foxford Leisure Centre, with any questions you may have, on *094-9257684*.

***SeniorLine:*** If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland’s national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. ***Freefone 1800 80 45 91***.

***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:***ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). 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***.

***The Mayo Recovery College:*** Connect with us this winter, using your phone or laptop, as we explore different Mental Health topics at The Mayo Recovery College free online interactive sessions. This coming week includes ‘Stress’ on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11am to 1pm and ‘Mindfulness & Recovery’ on Thursday from 6pm to 8pm. Call or text Karen McHale *086-0294901* or email *recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie* and we’ll send you the link. Full prospectus at [*www.recoverycollegewest.ie*](http://www.recoverycollegewest.ie/).

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***An Online Event:*** If you desire to nurture your spiritual life, and are interested in spirituality, the role and influence women can have in today’s culture and society, and are a lover of Carmel, you will not want to miss this International Spirituality Summit. Plan to join us virtually on Monday, 16th November from 2.00pm to 6:30pm. For more information visit [*https://www.oxcacs.org/*](https://www.oxcacs.org/) or Email: *ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk*.

***THE NATIVE AMERICANS GOT IT JUST RIGHT!!!***

*Donald Trump addressed a major gathering of the American Indian Nation. He spoke for almost an hour about his plans for increasing every Native American’s present standard of living. Though vague in detail, he spoke about his ideas for helping his “red sisters and brothers.” Afterwards, the Tribes presented him with a plaque inscribed with his new Indian name, “Walking Eagle”, which he proudly accepted.*

*After Trump left, a news reporter asked the chiefs how they came to select this name. They explained that “Walking Eagle” is the name given to a bird so full of s\*\*t it can no longer fly.*