***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 8th: €735.



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**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15th August 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, August 14th.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea.** |
| **Sunday, August 15th.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am** | **Johnny & Agnes O’Brien, Treenduff,** **their daughter, Mary & her husband, Derek.****Anne & Martin Kelly, Treenabontry, their grandson Neil and deceased members of the Kelly & Burke family.** |
| **Wednesday, August18th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **For all the People.****Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, August 20th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Jim Hunter & deceased family, Treenduff.**  |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** |
| **Saturday, August 21st.** | **8.00pm Vigil*\**** | **Eileen & James Tierney, Ardgullen, & Tommy Quinn.** |
| **Sunday, August 22nd.** | **9.30am*\******11.30am*\**** | **For all the People.****Annie McNicholas, Lismirrane (1st Anniversary).** |
| ***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 soul of *Fr. PJ Nyland*, (Salesian order of Don Bosco), Crumlin, Co. Dublin & formerly of Springhill, Ballyvary, who died on Wednesday last, August 11th. He was the first cousin of the McNicholas family, Lismirrane. Fr. PJ’s funeral Mass takes place today (Sunday) at 1.00pm in St. Joseph’s Church, Keelogues with burial afterwards in Straide cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Gerry Bogue*, Redhill, Ballyvary, who died on Friday last, August 13th and whose funeral takes place today (Sunday) in Straide at 4.00pm. Gerry was a regular attendee at our Senior Citizen’s Mass here in Bohola in pre-Covid times. May he rest in peace.

***Baptisms:*** On Saturday last, August 7th, we were delighted to welcome first cousins, *Cody Flanagan*, Castleblaney, Co Monaghan and *Ronan John Colgan*, St Albans, England, into God’s family. Congratulations to their respective parents, Sinéad (née Colgan) and Aidan, and Sean and Fiona, their godparents and family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

On Sunday last, August 8th, we were equally delighted to welcome *Eva Terry Clarke*, Bohola, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Colleen and Brendan, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Nicholas O’Neill*, Treenduff, and *Darina Burke*, Killasser, who were married in All Saints Church, Killasser on Sunday last, August 8th. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

Congratulations also to *Declan McNicholas*, Lismirrane and *Bríd O’Callaghan*, Shanagarry, Co Cork, who were married in the Star of the Sea Church, Ballycottin, Cork, on Saturday last, August 7th. We wish them every happiness and blessing for many years of married life.

***Feast of the Assumption***

*Mary says little in the Gospels, but her words were always hopeful. In the middle of the visitation to Elizabeth she sang the Magnificat, a song of hope and praise. She remained in silent hope at the Cross and was a central person to the apostles after the resurrection of Jesus.*

*That is the meaning of today’s feast – Mary’s message of hope reaches beyond this life to the next. While she is always on our side – and especially of those in need – she is on our side from the other side. Nothing can take away the hope she shares, for she shared it from eternity.*

*We need this – now and at the hour of our death. Our world needs this hope – the confidence in faith that God is always with us, always cares and always walks with us in life.*

 *~ Donal Neary SJ ~*

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, August 15th:*** *Daily Prayer with the Iona Community …*… In 563 the Irish monk, Columba, established a monastic settlement on the tiny Hebridean island of Iona, which became a major centre of early European Christianity. A Benedictine abbey, established in Iona in the Middle Ages, continued to attract many thousands of people on their own pilgrim journeys.

The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian community of people from different walks of life and different traditions. They engage with people of goodwill across the world, in acting, reflecting and praying for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. All are welcome to participate online in daily Morning Prayer at Iona Abbey. Learn more at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Gayle Commons on winning €440 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).

***Homecare Assistants Required:*** Myhomecare are currently searching for enthusiastic and qualified homecare assistants to work with our clients in Swinford, Bohola, Kiltimagh, Foxford and surrounding areas. Applicants must hold a FETEC/QQI level 5 pre-nursing studies or equivalent qualification, a driving license and access to their own vehicle. All applications will be treated with complete confidentiality. You can contact us for more information by emailing *SMcDonnell@servisource.ie* or calling *042-9368366* or freephone *1800 400900*.

***Affordable Live-in Homecare*** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on *087-9916791* or *087-7440729*. Our website is [*www.alhomecare.ie*](http://www.alhomecare.ie/).

***Free online Living Well Programmes in September:*** *Living Well* is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders on the Zoom platform. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions.*Next programmes commence on the following days in September: Thursday 9th, Monday 13th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday, 29th.*

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).

***Online Group Meeting for Bereaved Parents:*** Our August Anam Cara West Cork online meeting for parents will take place on Tuesday, 17th August at 7pm. These online support meetings will continue until we can resume our face to face meetings.

This online meeting will be facilitated by Alva Bevan. If you have not already availed of this support and are now interested in joining us online, you can drop an email to *info@anamcara.ie*. We can then send on more information to you.

If the online meetings are not an option for you at this time, Anam Cara can also offer 'one to one' support over the telephone until the Anam Cara Face to Face groups resume in September. You can contact us on *087-9637790* and we can explain how this will work. Web address: [*www.anamcara.ie*](http://www.anamcara.ie/www%2Canamcarani.co.uk).

***Guided Nature Tours for Heritage Week:*** Enjoy a free guided nature tour of the beautiful gardens and grounds of the National Museum of Ireland at Turlough Park, Castlebar, during National Heritage Week 2021. These tours take place on **Sunday, 15th August**, at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm; **Saturday, 21st August** at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm; and **Sunday, 22nd August**, at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. Booking is required. Email *educationtph@museum.ie* to book your place.

***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***.

***Be Thankful***

*Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire ... if you did, what would there be to look forward to?*

*Be thankful when you don't know something ... for it gives you the opportunity to learn.*

*Be thankful for the difficult times ... during those times you grow.*

*Be thankful for your limitations ... they give you opportunities for improvement.*

*Be thankful for each new challenge... which will build your strength and character.*

*Be thankful for your mistakes ... they will teach you valuable lessons.*

*Be thankful when you're tired and weary ... because it means you've given your all.*

*It's easy to be thankful for the 'good' things ... yet a life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are thankful for the setbacks.*

*Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive ... find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.*

 *Author Unknown*

***If someone threw a rock and knocked you off your donkey,***

***would you be considered stoned off your ass?***