***Offertory Donations:***

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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter – 9th May 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

**Masses listed below will be live-streamed on the *Bohola Post Facebook Page* and broadcast locally on *Radio 105.5 FM*.**

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| **Saturday, May 8th.** | **8.00pm Shraheens** | **Martin & Nan Foy and son, Mattie, Ara.** |
| **Sunday, May 9th.** | **10.00am** | **Tommy Elliott, Listrisnane, his parents Tom & Kathleen and deceased family.** |
| **Wednesday, May 12th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **For all the People.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, May 14th.** | **8.00pm** | **Delia Callaghan & deceased of Hunter family, Treenduff.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, May 15th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, May 16th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **James & Mary Hall, Knockatemple.**  **For all the People.** |

***Return to Public Worship***

*As no doubt you already know, churches are allowed to open again for public worship from this Monday, May 10th.*

*In effect, this means that we return to the situation that pertained following previous lockdowns. A maximum of 50 is allowed at Masses and all other guidelines re sanitising, social distancing, wearing of face masks etc. still apply. A full list of these guidelines is on the notice-board in the church porch.*

*As you can see from the Mass schedule above, the timetable for the coming week is also similar to what was in place after the first two lockdowns. The* ***Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at 8.00pm*** *as was the practice in recent years during the summer months. Please note that the* ***online Mass on Sunday reverts back to 9.30am*** *from Sunday next, May 16th. All Masses will be online and broadcast on the 105.5 FM radio channel for the coming week but this will be reviewed for the following weeks.*

*You are also asked to take note of the following:*

***Funerals and Weddings*** *can have a congregation of 50 but are still considered private family events. Ceremonies will continue to be live-streamed to help reduce numbers attending and reduce the risk of transmitting the virus.*

***Baptisms*** *are still confined to 6 – parents, godparents, baby and celebrant.*

***Outdoor Worship*** *is not permitted, in line with Government restrictions on organised outdoor gatherings.*

***Use of Religious Premises*** *for any other purposes/parochial activities/community meetings etc. is not permitted, in line with Government restrictions on organised indoor gatherings.*

*Further details are on our diocesan website at* [*https://achonrydiocese.org/return-to-public-worship/*](https://achonrydiocese.org/return-to-public-worship/)*.*

*Despite the above restrictions, your return to church is awaited with great anticipation and with the hope and prayer that we have endured our final lockdown and that greater freedom will be forthcoming.*

***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***.

***The Achonry, Clonfert and Galway Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock Basilica*** takes place on next Sunday, May 16th. The pilgrimage season traditionally begins at Knock Shrine on the last weekend of April. This year, weekend pilgrimages will continue to be held virtually on Sunday afternoons. Ceremonies will be streamed live from Knock Basilica and will commence with Rosary at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

Live stream will be available on *http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live*, the Knock Shrine Facebook page and on their YouTube channel. You are invited to join online from the comfort of home. You may like to include your [*prayer intentions*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/place-petition) in the Mass, to [*light a candle*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/light-a-candle) at Knock Shrine on the day or to remember someone special with an [*annual enrolment*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/mass-enrolment) in the Knock Shrine Friends Association. All of these services are available online on their website.

***Galilee Spirituality Centre Online: In the Age of the Spirit:*** Four conversations for Eastertide, Tuesdays, 7.30 to 9.00pm. All Welcome. Booking and Zoom link: *info@galilee.ie*. €5 donation.

*Rev Dr Patsy Kelly MSC. ‘The Disciple whom Jesus Loved’: Beloved Discipleship as the Root of our Transformation.* Tuesday next, May 11th. Patsy is a Missionary of the Sacred Heart and that is his fundamental identity. He has been privileged to do an in-depth study of the works of Teilhard de Chardin and has been led to engage more and more with the Bible as foundational for all Christian endeavours. His current ministry is to spread the Word of God through retreat work, spiritual direction and lecturing.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, May 9th:*** *Becoming Stillness*… ‘God refuses to be known by the intellect. God only allows himself to be loved by the heart.” Renowned Franciscan author and speaker, Richard Rohr, quotes St John of the Cross in a powerful address on ‘Becoming Stillness’ at Norwich Cathedral. In it, he expresses the conviction that our day-to-day life and our religious beliefs do not allow us to understand, embrace or even recognize the great mystery of God, love, and compassion because we are locked in the grids of our own conditioned minds. He outlines his vision of a non-dual, contemplative Christianity, which disappeared from the west 400 years ago. Listen to this inspiring recording at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 9th, 2021 …. *“God’s love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son, so that we could have life through him.”* Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, 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).

***National Synod for Irish Catholic Church:*** In March 2021, the Irish bishops Conference announced their intention to hold a National Synod within the next five years. The synodal pathway that we will embark on, invites us to journey together in discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the people of God in Ireland at this time. The word ‘synod’ comes from the Greek words meaning “way together”. Together we will seek to find the way forward on our missionary journey.

The synodal pathway will be in three parts, the initial phase is a time of listening, consultation, discernment and prayer. The second phase will be of planning. The third will be the meeting of the synod itself. In order to begin phase one, the Bishops Conference is looking for feedback and submissions from parishes and people of faith, on what methods to adopt to facilitate the beginnings of the initial conversation. Submissions can be entered in the comment box provided on *catholicbishops.ie*, the website of the Irish Bishops Conference. Submissions must be made before Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May. We pray that this time may be a time of renewal and new hope for the Church in Ireland.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Kevin Reape, Foxford on winning €322 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).

***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 commence on Tuesday, 18th May and Wednesday, 26th May.*

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

***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).

***I want to be like Saul.***

***I want to be on the road to De-mask-us!***