***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 22nd: €445.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**The Ascension of the Lord – 29th May 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, May 28th.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil** | **Tom & Teece O’Neill & deceased of O’Neill & McNicholas families.** |
| **Sunday, May 29th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.****Evelyn Jeffers, Birmingham.** |
| **Monday, May 30th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Tuesday, May 31st.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, June 1st.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.*…...….(Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, June 2nd.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, June 3rd.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Jerome Howley, Carragolda & Knockthomas, Castlebar. (1st Anniversary)** |
| **Saturday, June 4th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 5th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.30am*\* Bohola*** | **For all the People.****John McNicholas, Lismirrane, his parents, Annie & Johnny, his niece, Chelsey and his brother, Frank.** |
| ***The 11.30am 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 Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.*** |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Francis Palmer*, Enniskerry, Wicklow, who died on Monday, 16th May and whose funeral took place in Kilmacanogue on Friday, May 20th. He was the brother of Jim Palmer, Sheridan Park. May he rest in peace.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Kieran McNicholas*, Lismirrane and *Elaine Martin*, Carrickmacross, Monaghan, who were married in Dysart church, Togher, Co Louth on Saturday last, May 21st. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Have you the courage to respond to God’s call? Contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. *094-9860011*, Mobile *087-3683535*, E-mail** ***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org***or contact any local priest for more information.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, May 29th:*** *Gerard Manley Hopkins: his life and extraordinary poetry….* Gerard Manley Hopkins is regarded as one of the Victorian era's greatest poets. His fame came posthumously. Raised in a prosperous and artistic Church of England family, he first read at Balliol College, Oxford. In 1864, Hopkins first read John Henry Newman's Apologia pro via sua,– a document which discussed the author's reasons for converting to Catholicism. Two years later, Newman himself received Hopkins into the Roman Catholic Church. Hopkins soon decided to become a priest himself, and in 1867 he entered a Jesuit novitiate near London.

He became deeply influenced by 13th century Franciscan philosopher-theologian, John Duns Scotus (1266-1308), whose doctrine of ‘thisness’ - haecceity - is derived from haec, the Latin word for “this.” God, according to Scotus, is continuously choosing each created thing specifically to exist, moment by moment. The direct implication of this truth is that love must precede all true knowledge, which continues to be at the heart of all Franciscan-based philosophy. Hopkins' revolutionary poetry is infused by this belief. Watch a terrific 1986 BBC documentary on the life and poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Scripture Summer School at Knock Shrine:*** *Walking the Synodal Pathway together….*Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr Kieran O’Mahony OSA. We are delighted to bring you this year’s Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School. In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person.

Beginning on Thursday, 16th June at 9.30 am and ending Saturday, 18th June at 1pm. The location, if attending in-person is St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee is €40. Bookings must be completed online at [*www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\_summer\_school*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school). \*Please note you will need to select the option to either attend online or in-person at the time of booking. More details on church noticeboard in the porch.

***The All-Ireland Rosary Rally*** will be held at Knock Shrine, in association with the Fr Peyton Centre, on Saturday, 4th June, commencing at 1.30pm. The itinerary will include Talk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The main celebrant will be Archbishop Jude Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Homilist will be Bishop Michael Duignan. Rosary talk is by Fr Marius O’Reilly. All are welcome.

*Totus Tuus Magazine* is now available in the church. Details of how to donate or subscribe are inside the front cover.

***World Communications Day***

Pope Francis’ message for World Communications Day, which is celebrated today, has the theme “Listening with the ear of your heart”. In his message, the Pope speaks of the temptation to speak without listening, as well as the tendency to hear people speaking, but not actually listen to them.

With regard to media, social and more traditional forms, we need to listen carefully and with a critical ear. Otherwise we can easily be manipulated into believing messages that are contrary to the Gospel. In this context, it is highly recommended that you watch ***“Ireland’s Fall: The Abortion Deception”***, available on YouTube.

***Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage*** takes place in Knock on Friday, 17th and Saturday, 18th June, beginning at 7.30pm on Friday evening and ending at 4.45pm on Saturday afternoon. Full details on poster in church porch.

***Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage*** runs from Wednesday 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission: €80. Booking is advised. Concessions are available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information, including organised parish groups is available at [*www.loughderg.org*](http://www.loughderg.org/), email *info@loughderg.org* or telephone *071-9861518*. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

***Do You or Somebody You Know Suffer from Addiction?*** Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit [*www.matttalbotprayersociety.com*](https://url6b.mailanyone.net/v1/?m=1nt9MY-000A7o-4L&i=57e1b682&c=qjhKgnyrfhLve7CMwZ-PnpKAo1EmJ0TO88lrjMJqlmYPMDZkDOIGbkuG_mk8Jcguu0LRww39yiREtsSeeNsxJkmtKz0JhM5KjSFXkPL3hcKYfkBhgsn1UeTVpZ6cswSqSHsk_fws19G8gNjfr28uRvNs69H5Rjzbbu9saL-4kx1N18po58F19CCyHuEMUr7512NiptbQ0O3i7dY-suQt-DwR4b8-qCUssLX80YkWpgU), email *vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com* or call *048-71262894*.

***Claremorris Musical Society Presents..*** Claremorris Musical Society presents the fabulous ‘SISTER ACT, THE MUSICAL’ in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre on this Saturday and Sunday nights, May 28th and 29th at 8pm. Tickets are available from [*www.townhall.ie*](http://www.townhall.ie) or by calling *089-4034362*.

***Knock Market @ the Plaza*** takes place this Sunday, May 29th from 10.00am to 3.00pm. A wonderful day in store for all the family with lots of beautifully hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Adjacent to Knock Shrine, wheelchair accessible, car park and toilet facilities close by along with great shops and restaurants. Market @ the Plaza takes place on the last Sunday of each month. We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

If you would like to take part in our market, please contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or email *leoniekilroy@gmail.com*. Follow our Facebook page *@ Knock Market & Events*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Emma Galligan who won a jackpot of €585 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. 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).

***Jiving and Dance Lessons:*** Swinford Macra na Feirme hold jiving and dance lessons in Bohola Community Centre every Thursday at 8.30pm with Sandra Ganley. Everyone is welcome to attend whether a Macra member or not. Contact Ciara on *087-1888082* for more information.

***Mayo College of Further Education & Training*** will be holding drop-in application days in our Ballina, Castlebar and Westport campuses on Monday, 30th May and Tuesday, 31st May from 10.00am to 3.00pm for students interested in applying for a course starting this September. Students will be able to view the facilities, meet the staff and apply for courses on the day with interviews conducted as part of their visit. 40 FET/PLC Level 5 and Level 6 QQI Courses are on offer for September 2022. For more information on any of our courses or to apply now, please visit [***www.mayocollege.ie***](http://www.mayocollege.ie/).

***Rural Social Scheme Vacancies:*** There are currently vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme in the Kiltimagh / Bohola / Midfield area. The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishermen/women. To participate in the scheme you must be 25 years or over **and** getting Farm Assist **or** if you are actively farming or fishing you may qualify for the scheme if you are also getting one of the following welfare payments: [Jobseeker's Allowance](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/1057_Jobseekers-Allowance.aspx), Jobseekers Transitional Payment, [Disability Allowance](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/da.aspx), [One-Parent Family Payment](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/278_One-Parent-Family-Payment.aspx), [Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Contributory Pension](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Widowers-Pension-Contributory.aspx) or Widow's, Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner's Non-Contributory Pension, Increase for a Qualified Adult under 66 years of age as part of your spouse, cohabitant or civil partner's [State Pension (Non-Contributory)](http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/248_State-Pension-Non-Contributory.aspx). If you are eligible but do not wish to participate in the RSS, your dependent spouse, civil partner or cohabitant can take the place.

Please contact Caroline on *087-2107385* for further information.

***GROW Meetings:*** GROW is a self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness, shyness etc. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

***North West STOP*** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text *086-7772009* to arrange an appointment.

***Never trust a man in a wheelchair with dirty shoes!***