***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 4th: €785.



Thanks for all your

contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th October 2020**



###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, October 11th.** | **10.00am** | **Jimmy Ruane, Carragowan. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on weekdays.***  ***The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** | | |
| **Sunday, October 18th.** | **10.00am** | **Bridget & Bernard McNicholas, Lismirrane.**  **Jimmy Burke, Carragolda, & deceased of Burke & Conroy families.**  **(*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.*** | | |

***Covid-19 Level 3 Restrictions***

Unfortunately and unexpectedly, since midnight on Tuesday last we are effectively back in a lockdown situation as far as public worship is concerned. This will continue until October 27th at least, unless the meeting of the Bishops with An Taoiseach can bring about a change.

As of now the following are the main points to keep in mind:

***Public Attendance at Mass*** is not permitted and all Masses must be online only. Please note that the time of the live streamed Sunday Mass reverts back to ***10.00am***. Unfortunately, First Communion, scheduled for October 17th, has to be postponed.

***Baptisms*** may proceed with, in addition to the child and the priest, four people present, preferably from the child’s household only. All necessary travel restrictions and health and safety precautions should be strictly adhered to. It may be necessary for godparents to be represented by proxy.

***Funerals***may proceed but with a maximum of 25 mourners. The burial service should be considered part of the funeral service, thus the lower limit of 15 people for “outdoor gatherings” should not apply to the burial service.

***Weddings*** may proceed, but with a limit of 25 guests for the ceremony. Due to the restriction on travel outside the county (apart from essential purposes), it will not be possible for a guest to attend a wedding in another county.

***Private Prayer:*** The church will remain open for private prayer and you are encouraged to visit. When you do so you are kindly asked to *use the wipes provided to wipe down the seat you use and any other surfaces touched during your visit*. Please also use hand sanitizer as usual.

***Visits to the Sick and Housebound*** to private homes may continue at the request of the householder and adhering to all the safety guidelines. Anyone wishing to receive a visit should contact Fr. O’Mahony.

***The Parish Text Group*** is probably more useful and relevant during lockdown for getting out occasional messages. If anyone wishes to be added to the existing group, just text “yes” with your name to *086-8226405*. If anyone wishes to opt out at any time, all you have to do is send a text to that effect and you will be deleted!



***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, October 3rd, we were delighted to welcome *Eimear Jacinta Walsh,* Ardacarra, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Esther and Danny, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***World Missions Sunday 18th October 2020:*** Next weekend, on World Mission Sunday, Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in fewer offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. You can help right now! Donate €4.00 by texting the word ‘Mission’ to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on *01-4972035*. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60). Your generosity will be much appreciated by all overseas missionaries and will help them through all challenges, struggles and hardships.



***Windows Under Repair:*** The stained glass has been removed from the five windows facing the car park as they were badly in need of restoration. The good news is that we have been awarded a Heritage Grant of €14,000 towards this work. The bad news is that we have to spend €14,000 of parish funds to avail of that grant. The Finance Committee decided to go ahead with the project as it is a job that would have to be done sooner rather than later anyway, so we are availing of the grant while the opportunity exists.

***Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland*** takes place today (Sunday). This year we again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can....... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid-19 guidelines. See [*www.coastalrosaryireland.ie*](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/) to see a location near you.

***‘Zoom Family Rosary’*:** Come and join us to pray the Family Rosary on Zoom every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. The Family Rosary lasts for 20 minutes. It starts with a short two-minute video followed by the Rosary, which is led by parents and prayed by children from participating families from different parts of the world. To join the ‘Zoom Family Rosary’, follow the link *http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary* to register. Once registered, you will receive a return email with your own personal link.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 11th:*** “Somewhere, out at the edges, the light is turning... and the freed air goes wild with light...May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love.” These are the words of the late and great John O’Donohue in a truly uplifting memorial video. Watch it at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

***Mayo Roscommon Hospice:*** Thank you to all who donated to the recent Mayo Roscommon Hospice collection. A total of €500 was collected. This is a great achievement for a small community under the times we find ourselves in. All the money gathered will go to local palliative care services. Thanks again to all for your support.

***Bohola Post:*** The deadline for submission of material to the 2020 edition of the Bohola Post is Friday, October 30th. Get your articles and/or pictures in as soon as possible by emailing [*boholapost@gmail.com*](mailto:boholapost@gmail.com). We can only take submissions this year by email due to the Covid-19 situation. More help is always needed so if you can assist in any way with the "Post" please contact us by email. Any help will be welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Martin Ruane, Foxford, on winning €515, 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!

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God - Year of Accompaniment:*** *‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding.’ “Many are called, but few are chosen.”* Are you considering following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life? 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).

***Galilee Spirituality Centre: Autumn Update:*** Much of our activity will be online in the coming weeks and months, and our activities in the house and garden will continue to be influenced by government guidance on the COVID virus. Do keep an eye on the website which will have all the updates about further events or any changes [*www.galilee.ie*](http://www.galilee.ie/).

*Prayer ministry:* As always, you are welcome to ring Galilee to request prayer 071-9664101. We invite everyone to join us in prayer, wherever you are, at 6.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

*Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Sí (Pope Francis’ letter to the world on the environment)* presented by Ms Jane Mellett, Laudato Sí Officer, Trócaire.Awakening: What in the world is happening? (October 20th).Conversion: A Spirituality which Includes all that lives (October 27th). Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life (February 16th) andAction: Getting down to working for our future (February 23rd).These four evenings will explore the climate crisis: the science, the spirituality and some of the solutions. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion.7.30 – 8.30pm via Zoom.Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire.Details, bookings, link: [*info@galilee.ie*](mailto:info@galilee.ie).

***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***.

*Whoever said one person can’t change the world*

*never ate an undercooked bat!*