***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 26th: €695.



Thanks for all your

contributions.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd August 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, August 1st.** | **8.00pm** | **Tommy & Mary Jordan & daughter, Mary, Lower Treenduff.** |
| **Sunday, August 2nd.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **Special Intention. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **For all the People.** |
| **Wednesday, August 5th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, August 7th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, August 8th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, August 9th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **Private Intention.** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.*** | | |

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Aiden O’Brien*, Treenduff, and *Niamh Holden*, Kilkenny, who were married in the Church of St. Martin of Tours, Ballyhale, Co Kilkenny on Saturday last, 25th July. We wish them every blessing and many happy years together.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, August 2nd:*** Shortly after his untimely death, the Benedictine theologian and author, Joan Chittister, wrote: “God is, indeed, everywhere for Anthony DeMello—in darkness as well as in light, in the ordinary life lived with extraordinarily consciousness, in the sacred centre of a creation that is secular to its marrow. It is in the separation of life into categories of the holy and the unholy, the spiritual and the material, the earthly and the heavenly that the human soul gets divided as well. It is the loss of a holy viewpoint that turns my rag-tag, messy, disorganized, judgmental life unholy. DeMello brings us back to the secret: life is enough for us. It is not something to be endured on the way to something better. It is the stuff of which the transformation is made. Life itself, not religion, is the substance of spirituality.” Listen to a series of inspiring podcasts drawn from the various retreats the great Indian Jesuit teacher gave in the US at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

***A New Pilgrimage on Lough Derg’s Lakeshore:*** *Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16th, 18th, 22nd, 26th, and 30th August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 071-9861518 or [*info@loughderg.org*](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking is essential.

***Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival:*** The Youth 2000 Summer Festival this year was due to take place on the weekend of the 15th August but now goes online because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It will take place from August 14th to 16th. You can register for free at [*www.youth2000.ie*](http://www.youth2000.ie) to receive your welcome pack, your exclusive access code and a [link](http://www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020live) on the day of the E-Festival opening for you to join. If you have any difficulty registering please contact **Emma** on ***office@youth2000.ie***.

***Taize Online Programme for Families:*** Taize (ecumenical) Community, near Cluny, France, has been welcoming young people, families and adults to take part, during summer months especially, in a week’s programme - bible theme, sharing, prayer with the Community. They are offering an online version of the family programme, over 6 days, for parents as well as their children. A different theme for each day starts with learning a song, then a video in English, a resource (PDF) for sharing. See on [*www.taize.fr/en*](http://www.taize.fr/en). The facility for families is called Olinda. The virtual programme has been named Onlineda!

***Galilee Spirituality Centre:*** For updates on the Centre re-opening, and information on our online programme, please go to [*www.galilee.ie*](http://www.galilee.ie/) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

*‘Welcome Back’ Afternoon of Reflection* on Saturday, 8th August, from 2.00 to 4.00pm (Donation) will be a time of reflection and blessing, followed by bring-your-own picnic. *This event will be weather dependent, and we will need to limit numbers, so please let us know you are coming by emailing* [*info@galilee.ie*](mailto:info@galilee.ie) *or call 071-966-4101.*

*Online Book Club: Theology and Ecology in Dialogue with the Wisdom of Laudato Sí:* Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change? Join us for this 6 week book club with author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane beginning on August 12th at 7.30pm. To register, email [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie) (*not Galilee*). No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try?

***The AGM of Bohola Community Park*** will take place on Sunday, 16th August at 7pm in The Community Centre, Bohola. Due to social distancing guidelines, all attendees will have to adhere to the regulations. Therefore, entry will be on a first come, first served basis. Seated attendance only. No standing. There will also be a one way system in operation. Entry will be through the main front door. New volunteers always welcome.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Mary Jordan, Bohola, on winning €387 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 [*http://bit.ly/MoyDavitts50-50*](http://bit.ly/MoyDavitts50-50). It might be you !!!

***Thank You for Supporting Pope Francis'COVID-19 Emergency Fund:*** Fr Michael O’Sullivan, National Director, World Missions Ireland writes: “On behalf of our Holy Father and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, thank you for taking action and donating towards Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Already, his life-giving Fund is making an impact in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile. Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions that need to be taken. Thank you for playing your part in making this happen. Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

To donate go to [*www.wmi.ie/covid-fund*](https://wmi.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1e3a0945dd2f610bf1558ad6a&id=6f38f7249a&e=d1528aaba1), call Fiona on 01 4972035 or lodge money directly:

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***Free Online Living Well Programme*** commences on *Wednesday, 9th September* (Limited places).If you are living with a long term heath condition, you may be interested in doing the ‘Living Well Programme’. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence in September. 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). You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [*https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/*](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/).

*Jesus Feeds the Multitudes – Do I?*

It is a scandal that so large a part of today’s world is made up of hungry people. Most of us have more than we need of money, clothes, food, etc. We may not have as much as we want, but we have more than we need. There is a struggle here, and there is a tension from which we cannot escape. “Whatever you do for the least of these, I will take as being done for me.” The decision to walk in the Christian Way removes many of my options and choices. Christianity is much more than just saying prayers. It is also a call to action. It is a call to do as Jesus would do. I cannot read today’s gospel and remain indifferent or detached.

“It is in giving that we receive.” When we give, we discover that we are not at a loss. It is an extraordinary paradox, but it is literally true. I will never know this until I try it. How do you consider yourself in the whole area of responsibility for the welfare of others? We are all familiar with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Concern, Goal, etc., and we may admire what they do. But we must go beyond admiration and become willing to imitate, and follow their example. Christianity is about witnessing, and in the witnessing is the invitation to “go and do likewise.” The opposite to love is not hatred, but indifference. If God is love, and I am indifferent, then I must seriously examine where God is in my life. This is a fundamental and basic question that must be asked, and it must be answered.

*-Association of Catholic Priests-*



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***supermarket with the hubby.***

***Took masks off.***

***It turned out it was the wrong hubby!***

***Be attentive!!***

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