***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 6th: €620.



Thanks for your generosity to both the Offertory and to the priest’s Pentecost collection.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13th June 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, June 12th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, June 13th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People.*\****  **John McNicholas, Lismirrane, & his mother, Annie.**  **Pake O’Brien, his wife Teresa, son Noel and daughter Ita Sloyan.*\**** |
| **Wednesday, June 16th.** | **10.00am**  **1.00pm**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Michael Manley, his wife Josephine, daughter Mary Harte, son Tommy & his wife, Maimie, and grandson, Dermot.*\****  **Funeral Mass of Ian Pielow.*\****  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, June 18th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, June 19th.** | **8.00pm** | **Richard & Agnes Walsh, son Tom & daughter Delia Mary, Lissaniskey.*\**** |
| **Sunday, June 20th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People.*\****  **Private Intention.** |
| ***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 souls of the following:

*Ian Pielow*, Ballyglass, who died on Wednesday last, June 9th. His remains will arrive at Bohola church at 1.00pm on Wednesday next, June 16th for his funeral Mass followed by burial in St Joseph’s cemetery.

*Jerome Howley*, Carragolda, who died on Sunday last, June 6th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Wednesday last.

*Martin Moylan*, Carrowntleva and Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, who died on Sunday last, June 6th and whose funeral took place in Clontuskert on Tuesday last.

*Michael Malee*, France and formerly of Shanaghy and Trim, Co Meath, son of the late Pete and Tilly Malee, Shanaghy, who died in France on Sunday last, June 6th. Mass will be offered at a later date.

*Johnny Spear*, Exeter, England, who died on Wednesday last, June 9th. He was the nephew of Noel and John Colgan.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

***Prayer for those discerning their Vocation***



God, I know you love me and are calling me to choose life.  
But sometimes, I am overwhelmed by the thoughts of my future.  
Help me to listen to your call, in all the ways you speak to me:  
through prayer and the scriptures,  
through the Church and the circumstances of my life,  
through those who love and care for me,  
and through my own hopes and desires.  
Guide me to search openly and learn about life’s choices,  
so that I may respond generously to your call,  
and choose the vocation and career  
that will enable me to love wholeheartedly,  
and serve others with the special gifts you have given me.  
God, today, I thank you for your love  
and for all things, Amen.

***First Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates:*** Not for the first time have we set a date for First Holy Communion! It has now been fixed for **Saturday, July 10th** (Covid-19 permitting!) with separate ceremonies for last year’s and this year’s classes.

Confirmation was put on the long finger, again because of Covid-19, but the date has now been set for **Friday, October 22nd**.

We look forward with anticipation and hope to both occasions but still holding our breaths!

***Offertory Envelopes:*** New boxes of envelopes for the year ahead will take effect from the first Sunday in July and will be available for collection in the church in the coming weeks. Once again, a sincere thanks to all who contribute to the offertory collection and especially to all who continued to do so throughout the lockdowns over the last fifteen months. All these donations go towards the upkeep of the church and all related church expenses. New contributors are always most welcome and needed so if anybody wishes to be added to the current list, please let Fr O’Mahony know at your earliest convenience.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, June 13th:*** *Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office)* … The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) is an immensely rich prayer resource. The practice of sanctifying the 24 hours of the day with psalms, hymns, readings and other prayers during "canonical hours" (periods of fixed prayer at regular intervals) is of great antiquity. Christians of both Western and Eastern traditions (including Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Assyrian, Lutheran, Anglican, and some other Protestant churches) celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours in various forms and under various names. There are many websites and apps which make the Liturgy of the Hours very accessible on desktops and mobile devices. This means the Office can be prayed anywhere, whenever there is a space, however small, in life's hectic round of activities. Discover this valuable resource at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Galilee Spirituality Centre:*** *The Poetry of Loss (before we go back…) with Anne Francis (online):* A morning to acknowledge the losses of the past year through poetry and reflection. June 19th, 10.30am to 12.30pm. €10. Booking and link: [*info@galilee.ie*](mailto:info@galilee.ie). All welcome. Anne Francis is Director of Galilee Spirituality Centre.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Cian Kielty on winning €460 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).

***Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available:*** Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Apprenticeship Preparation, Culture and Heritage, Hospitality Studies, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence). Care of the Elderly and Intellectual, Disability. Modules also on offer. Email *pauladonnellan@msletb.ie* for further information.

***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***.

***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).

***Sunday Gospel Thought***

***We recall at Mass the loved ones we pray for – we know that they planted seeds within us, the seed of conception, seeds of life and goodness. We may never fully know the good they have passed on just as we may never fully know the good that we pass on to others.***

***All of us can sit back in silence and give thanks for the good we have done. The little mustard seed that becomes a big tree, the love which has given life to children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, love for the extended family which has looked after nephews and nieces and many others. Our love, the ‘social love’ Pope Francis talks of, reaches out beyond our immediate circle to the world, especially the needy.***

***The call to be holy is the call to be helpers; we get the strength to be good people in our prayer also. Pope Francis says that love allows “social, cultural, and economic relationships to flourish, allowing us to construct a ‘civilization of love’”.***

***What mark can we leave on the world? Holiness leaves a mark. We remember what people said and did. The marks of the follower of Jesus are marks of true and self-sacrificing love. We want to leave a mark on the world – through prayer and the Mass God leaves his mark on you! He carves us on the palms of his hands; let us carve his name on everything we do in love, for all love comes from God.***

***May your kingdom come in me each day and be spread in my words and deeds among all I meet.***

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger*

*Balloons are so weird………*

*“Happy birthday, here’s a plastic sack of my breath”!*