***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 20th: €680.



Thanks for all your

contributions

and also for the priest’s Harvest collection.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27th September 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 26th.** | **8.00pm** | **John (George) Aitken,** **Dromintee & Barleyhill.** |
| **Sunday, September 27th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **T.J. Roache, Tooromeen (Month’s Mind).** |
| **Wednesday, September 30th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, October 2nd.** | **8.00pm** | **Chris Reddington, Ara (1st Anniversary).** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, October 3rd.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, October 4th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).***  **John & Vera Galligan, Ara.** |
| ***The 9.30am Sunday Mass will be Live Streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every Sunday.*** | | |

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Teresa O’Brien*, Tavanaughkanaffe, Shraheens, who passed away on Tuesday last, September 22nd and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Friday. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Mae Kelly*, Southgate, London, who passed away on Friday 18th September. She was wife of Tom Kelly, Altinea and sister-in-law of Anthony Kelly, Altinea and Kathleen Good, Foxford. May she rest in peace.

***Wearing of Face Masks:*** As recorded here some weeks ago, Church leaders recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all services of worship. It is good to see that this advice is being taken by practically all who attend Mass in our church. You are reminded that face covering is to be observed at all times in the church. The only possible confusion might come at Communion time so for clarification please observe the following guideline: *remove face covering only* ***after*** *you have received Communion in the hand and replace it immediately after you have placed Communion in your mouth.*

***“He Humbled Himself and Became Obedient….”*** If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director, ***Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen. Tel. 094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, Email pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org.*** Alternatively, email the National Vocations Office on *info@vocations.ie*.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, September 27th:*** We are still in the ecumenical ‘Season of Creation’ (1 September – 4 October 2020), in which Christians of all denominations join in prayer and action for our common home. This coming Sunday, 27 September, is World Day for Migrants and Refugees in the Catholic church, highlighting the obligation to listen not only to the cry of the earth but the cry of the poor – who suffer disproportionately from the adverse effects of climate change.

People are forced to move, not only by climate change but by conflict, natural disasters, persecution, violence, extreme poverty and inhumane living conditions. In a short and moving video, Pope Francis urges a response expressed by four action verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate: “We are speaking about millions of migrant workers, asylum seekers, displaced persons and millions of victims of human trafficking. Defending their inalienable rights, ensuring their fundamental freedoms and respecting their dignity are duties which compel one and all.” Access the video at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

***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/). These are changing times and we are doing our best to adapt to the developing needs.

*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.

*That your Love may Overflow (Phil 1): Exploring Acts and the Letters of St Paul:* In these four short videos our presenters give an introduction to these scriptures which will help us make sense of the world of the early Church and how these readings can speak to us today. Available at <https://www.galilee.ie/online-programmes/> Free of charge. *Paul: Considering the man and his message - Dympna Mallon. Philippians: Paul's Joyful Letter - Dr Jessie Rogers. The Acts of the Apostles: a community of faith - Philomena Clare. What Acts tells us about the women of the early Church - Marian Mortell.*

***Mayo Roscommon Hospice:*** Due to the current government guidelines and restrictions around Covid-19, it is not possible to hold our annual Hospice coffee morning. However, if you wish to make a donation you may do so on *www.*[*hospice.ie*](http://hospice.ie/). Alternatively, if you prefer, you can drop a donation into Clarke's shop in an envelope . This will be open until next Wednesday, 30th September. All donations big or small will be very welcome. 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 Noel Canavan, Foxford on winning €462in 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!

***St Vincent de Paul Collection:*** The local branch of St Vincent de Paul holds its annual collection at this time of year. In the past it was taken up at the church door on a given weekend at each Mass. Because of Covid-19 regulations, that method of collection is not possible this year. Instead, envelopes are available in the church porch and at exit doors. If you wish to make a contribution, please put it in one of these envelopes and return it with the offertory donations over the next few weeks. It is likely that there will be a greater demand on the services of the St Vincent de Paul this year due to loss of employment or drop in income among some families, another consequence of Covid-19. Please be as generous as possible.

***Anam Cara Galway,*** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly *Parent Evening* for bereaved parents on Wednesday, **7th October** at 7:20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information, see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/) or call our Information Line on 01 4045378.

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programme commences on *Thursday, 1st October* from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. (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. 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 Olga on *086-6078950* or email: *olga.maguire@mayocil.ie*. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: *www.hse.ie/livingwell*.

***Autumn 2020 Night Classes Westport College of Further Education:*** Classes commence on the week of October 5th for both Certified and Hobby courses. Detailed information on [*www.westportcfe.ie*](http://www.westportcfe.ie/) in the night class section or please call 098-50800.

***Are You or Your Family Affected by Drugs or Alcohol Abuse?*** Moving Parents and Children Together (M-PACT) supports families to work together, helping to build better coping strategies. A free and confidential nine week programme starts on Saturday, 17th October, in the Northside Community Centre. If interested or would like further information, please contact Philip on 085-8759319 or email [*sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com*](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com).

***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***.

***Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Matthew 21:28-32***

**The elders probably thought well of themselves in contrast to the tax collectors and sinners. Perhaps you know some unconventional people, ones who appear to ignore the ‘right’ way of doing things, and yet they have taught you something about true goodness.**

**It is possible to be a dutiful and observant Christian, and yet feel there is something missing. Does it not make a huge difference when your heart is in what you are doing? It is so much better than just going through the motions. Where do you experience that most in your life?**

**The desire of Jesus for us is that we grow in that kind of committed, enthusiastic involvement in life. What encourages you to grow in this way? Recall times when your relationship with God, or with another person, was something that gave you energy, hope or joy. What lessons do you learn from those memories?**

*John Byrne OSA (Intercom)*

***If you get an email with the subject “Knock Knock”, don’t open it.***

***It’s a Jehovah Witness working from home!***