***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €665.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent – 14th March 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

**Masses listed below will be live-streamed on the *Bohola Post Facebook Page* and broadcast locally on *Radio 105.5 FM*.**

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| **Saturday, March 13th.** | **8.00pm Shraheens** | **Mattie Foy, Ara (Month’s Mind). *(Live-streamed from Shraheens****)* |
| **Sunday, March 14th.** | **10.00am** | **John & Tom Carroll, parents Tom & Ellen and Chris & Mollie O’Toole.** |
| **Wednesday, March 17th.**  **(St. Patrick’s Day)** | **10.00am**  **6.00 – 8.00pm** | John (George) Aitken, Dromintee, Armagh and formerly Barleyhill.Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer). |
| **Friday, March 19th.** | **8.00pm** | For parents and families who have lost a child. |
| *Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays. The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.* | | |
| **Sunday, March 21st.** | **10.00am** | **Michael & Kathleen Malee, their daughter Mary, & Kate Moran.**  **Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntleva, & deceased of McNicholas & Mullaney families.** |

***St Patrick’s Day & Emigrants Collection:*** Mass for St Patrick’s Day will be celebrated and live-streamed at **10.00am** on Wednesday morning. During Mass, we are asked to remember our emigrants who are away and cannot get home due to COVID. We especially remember those who have had bereavements and were unable to get home to be with their families.

Those who have offertory envelopes will find one for a collection for emigrants, taken up on this day. Money raised goes to support emigrant chaplains and the services they provide to support the needs of Irish people abroad. This is particularly relevant at times of bereavement and tragedy. Their services also support those who are undocumented and need support and pastoral care for all sorts of reasons. Any contribution will be very much appreciated.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 14th:*** *Feast of St Patrick* ***-*** On Wednesday of this week, we celebrate the feast of Ireland’s patron, St Patrick – the ‘Apostle of Ireland’. New Pilgrim Path’s website of the week features two of Ireland’s holiest sites, the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick, and the penitential island of Lough Derg. Each of these has attracted countless pilgrims over the centuries.The web page offers a visual and a spiritual feast: stunning aerial footage of Croagh Patrick and an opportunity to devote and engage in a virtual retreat from Lough Derg, the Donegal island known as St Patrick’s Purgatory.To access this rich celebration of St Patrick’s legacy, and for other online spiritual resources, visit:[***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Praying at Home During Lent:*** The dioceses of Elphin and Clonfert have prepared some online resources for praying at home during Lent. They are available on our diocesan site *https://achonrydiocese.org/lent2021/*.

***Trócaire Lenten Campaign:*** Last year, Madris and her children, Joy-Faith and Alex appeared on the Lenten box. Your generous support has helped them through the ongoing challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. “In the first few months, I was struggling to choose whether to buy masks for my children to prevent them from getting the Covid 19 virus, or to buy food to prevent them from hunger” says Madris. These are the stark choices faced by so many people across the world affected by Covid, where there are little government safety nets for people who lose their incomes. Thanks to the generosity of your parish, Madris was able to feed her family. Your support helped provide food, face masks and other key items to help the family survive, and trained Madris in how to recycle local materials to create a hand washing tap at the family home.

“I want to thank Trocaire very much. You really saved me and my children’s lives. If it wasn’t for your support now we would not even be here smiling. God bless you” said Madris. Madris wants you to know that she is “thankful for the people of Ireland for always remembering her.”

And please, continue to keep South Sudan in your hearts and prayers this Lent. There is still need. War has taken enough from Ajak & Awut, and they need your love, prayers and support.

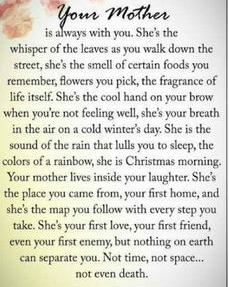
***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** **Fourth Sunday of Lent 14th March 2021 -** *“For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.” (John 3: 17)* Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest, call your Diocesan Vocation’s Director or email the National Vocations Office on *info@vocations.ie*. 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).

***Bohola National School Enrolment:*** Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for 2021/2022. Please email the school at *boholaschool@gmail.com* for an application form or telephone *094-9384271*.

***Moy Davitts Registration:*** Moy Davitts GAA club, like every other sporting club in the country, is anxiously waiting for news of when our members young and old can get back on to our playing pitches. In the meantime Croke Park requires that all our members are registered before March 31st. With this in mind, along with the problem of not being able to register in our usual face to face way, we are asking all parents to please register online. This can be done by logging into *https:/returntoplay.gaa.ie* that you used last season or alternatively contact Gayle on *086-3779953*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** We are delighted to be able to resume our 50/50 draw, with the first draw on Saturday, 20th March. Tickets can be purchased online at *smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts* but also in the usual outlets in Foxford and Clarke's Bohola. Thanks to everyone for your continued support during these tough times, it is truly appreciated. Best of luck!

***The 2021 Western People Martin Sheridan Bursary Awards Scheme*** is now open for applications. €5,000 in funds is available to support athletes from Co. Mayo. Further details and application forms are available by emailing [*martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com*](mailto:martinsheridanbursary@gmail.com). Closing date for completed application forms is **April 16th.**

***Can You Donate to Help Mothers and Babies in Need?*** Community Connect is a volunteer-run national initiative to support pregnant women and new parents in a practical and tangible way. Many new parents in Ireland, and women experiencing unexpected pregnancies, struggle with the nagging question: how will I provide for my baby? Community Connect exists to help answer this question with practical, material supports so that mums and parents feel more secure and supported in bringing their baby into the world.

Community Connect is running a nationwide donation day called***‘Click for PickUp’* on Saturday next, 20th March. Find out how you can help by clicking on the following link:** *www.communityconnect.ie/clickforpickup/*.

***Living with Addiction in the Family*** with Mick Devine, March 27th, 10.00-12.30 (via Zoom). This workshop will offer positive tools for managing addiction in the family so that all family members can work towards greater wellbeing. Cost €10 or €20 per family. Register and link: [*info@galilee.ie*](mailto:info@galilee.ie). All Welcome

***Galilee Spirituality Centre - Hope Springs… Spirituality for Lent, 2021:*** Three Tuesdays (March 9th, 16th & 23rd), 7.30-9.00pm via Zoom €5/evening. All Welcome.Booking and link: info@galilee.ie.

**March 16th, Ms Carol Barry -** *The Rope of Hope: How to hold on - What to let go - How to be held*. A regular visitor to Galilee, Carol Barry is a retreat director, lecturer, spiritual director and practitioner of Bibliodrama, Godly Play and Deep talk; ministering here in Ireland and abroad.

***Knock Shrine Online During Lent:*** This year Knock Shrine offers a series of online opportunities for prayer and reflection.

*‘Exploring the Word of God through Prayer’ Scripture Reflections* continues every Tuesday night at 8pm with reflections on scripture led by students from St Louis Community School, Kiltimagh. To join, simply log on to *www.knockshrine.ie* at 8pm each Tuesday evening.

*'Living Christian Faith - Lenten Conversations'*. The talks will be streamed at 8.30pm every Thursday during Lent. The next talk on Thursday, 18th March, *'Proclaiming Christian Faith as a priest or religious today'***..**Sr Ursula Lawler, lecturer in Christian Ethics at Mary Immaculate College, returned missionary and editor of the Africa Magazine, Father Sean Deegan SPS; Ballyhaunis Parish Priest Father Stephen Farragher and Father Eamonn Conway will discuss living priesthood and religious life today, in conversation with young Irish Catholic journalist, Jason Osbourne. Join us at [*www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) or on *Facebook @knockshrine*.

***Age Action’s Getting Started KIT:*** Now more than ever it is important to have internet skills and to keep in touch with family and friends so Age Action is offering 5 hours of free remote tutoring by phone / video call to help older people use their smartphone, computer, tablet or ipad. The programme called Getting Started KIT takes place in your own home at a time that suits you and includes a free guide. For further information, call *01-4756989* or e-mail [*gettiingstarted@ageaction.ie*](mailto:gettiingstarted@ageaction.ie).

***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).

***Treat your mother to a bottle of wine this Mother’s Day***

***Remember you’re the reason she drinks!***