***Offertory Donations:***

This Week: €555.



Very much appreciated.

**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**All Saints – 1st November 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Sunday, November 1st.** | **10.00am** | **Margaret & Pake McNicholas, Lismirrane.**  **Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple.**  **Johnny & Mary McNicholas, Ara.**  **Deceased of Colgan family, Carragowan.**  **David Wilson, Ara, his parents Seamus & Lil and deceased of Wilson, Reilly & McDaid families.**  **Martin & Kate O’Brien, Rathruane.**  **Michael Horan, Carroward.**  **(*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*** |
| **Monday, November 2nd.** | **10.00am** | **Mass for All Souls Day *(Live Streamed)*.** |
| ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.***  ***The Mass for All the People of the Parish will be offered during the week.*** | | |
| **Sunday, November 8th.** | **10.00am** | **Katie, John & Eddie Duffy, Toughnane.**  **John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.**  **Joe Conlon, Roslevin.**  **Patrick & Margaret Carney, Shraheens.**  **Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers 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.*** | | |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Marie Weldon (née Kennedy)*, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, who passed away on Saturday last, October 24th and whose funeral took place in Castlepollard on Tuesday last. She was the sister of Rose Reddington and aunt of Teresa Flaherty, Ardacarra. May she rest in peace.

***November 2nd, All Souls Day:*** This is a very special day as we remember all our departed loved ones. For that reason *Mass will be live streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page at 10am tomorrow*when we will commemorate all our Faithful Departed.

***November Lists:*** Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are now available in church and can be returned with the list of your departed and placed in the “Offerings” box at the back of the church or through the letterbox of the Parochial House anytime during the month. Any envelope and sheet of paper will be fine or alternatively your list can be emailed to [*boholaparish@gmail.com*](mailto:boholaparish@gmail.com).

***November Prayer Service for the Dead:*** On this Sunday, November 1st at 3pm, there will be a short Prayer Service held in all Cathedrals throughout the country in remembrance of the dead. This will mark the very difficult year it has been for so many families who have lost a loved one as a result of COVID 19 and also the countless families who were unable to have the “normal” funeral ritual for a loved one who died. You are invited to join in via webcam to the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen at 3pm today.

***Lough Derg November Memorial Service for Deceased Pilgrims and Benefactors*** will take place live via webcam from St. Mary’s Church, Pettigo on Sunday, 22nd November at 7pm - [*www.churchservices.tv/pettigo*](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo).

To *enrol a departed loved one* please contact us by email on [*info@loughderg.org*](mailto:info@loughderg.org), telephone *071-9861518* or write to Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 1st:*** “We fed ourselves on dreams of splendour and grandeur, and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking and lost the taste of fraternity. We looked for quick and safe results, only to find ourselves overwhelmed by impatience and anxiety. Prisoners of a virtual reality, we lost the taste and flavour of the truly real.” These words are from Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, which has been hailed as an extraordinary example of thought leadership at a time where there is a real sense of despair on many sides, and an absence of social imagination about what might come next. It is a long document, but you can watch a superb video synopsis of its key points at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)**.**

***Mass Intentions:*** Intentions booked for weekend Masses will all be included in the 10.00am Sunday Mass unless those who booked the intention indicate otherwise.

***Income Tax Rebate Forms*** are available in the church. The Church as a charitable organisation can claim back the tax you have already paid on church donations. So if you are a PAYE or self-employed worker and have paid €250 or more to the church in the year **2019** please fill in one of the forms and return it to the Parochial House at your earliest convenience. From our records we will fill in the amount donated. It will cost you nothing but will add to parish funds.

The relevant forms, CHY3 (Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years) and CHY4 (Annual Certificate) can also be downloaded from the *revenue.ie* website. Thanks in anticipation!

***Trócaire Thanks:* The Trócaire Office in Maynooth kindly acknowledge the sum total of €39,686.82 from the parishes of the Diocese of Achonry towards this year's Lenten Campaign for 2020. Your donations have made a great difference at a time when it is most needed by some of the world's most vulnerable communities. €1,000 was donated from Bohola parish. Thank you for your generosity!**

***Loop Walk:*** A new loop walk is being developed at Treenduff, Altinea and Derrycar. The proposed walk would commence at Bohola Village, proceed up through Treenduff to the top of Altinea, turn right and right again, down by the water tower at Derrycar. It is proposed to develop a disused link road from the Derrycar road to the Treenduff road. The walk would follow this link road back to Bohola Village. The walk is 8 km in length (5 miles).

We have recently received €665 in funding through the Community Enhancement Scheme at Mayo County Council and €300 from local landowners. With this money it is planned to clean off the link road and to open a drain to take away any excess water. When this work is completed, further funds will be required to continue with this project.

We are setting up a fund and appeal to anyone with an interest in walking to make a contribution. When completed, this walk will be a worthwhile amenity for people to enjoy as individuals or in walking groups. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact either *Joe O Neill on 086-2633282* or *Vera Jordan on 087-6401155*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to Joe O’Neill, Treenduff, on winning €425 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!

***Foxford Friend on Phone Service:*** We here in Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre have launched a Befriending service where trained staff make a weekly call to people in our community that are feeling lonely and isolated in these times. Call Foxford Leisure Centre, with any questions you may have, on *094-9257684*.

***SeniorLine:*** If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland’s national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. ***Freefone 1800 80 45 91***.

***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***.

***Visits to the Sick and Housebound:*** Visits to private homes are more restricted under Level 5 but priests are still allowed to attend to the sick while adhering to all the safety guidelines and at the request of the householder. Anyone wishing to receive a visit should contact Fr. O’Mahony.

***Parish Newsletter*** will continue to be published and is available in the church and in Clarke’s Shop/Post Office. It also goes online on the *Mayo.ie* website at some point after the weekend. If anyone wishes to receive a copy via email, just send a request to [*boholaparish@gmail.com*](mailto:boholaparish@gmail.com) and it will be sent by return.

***Parish Text Group:*** 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!

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programmes commence on *Monday, 2nd November*, *Tuesday, 10th November* and *Thursday, 12th November* on the zoom platform. 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 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: *www.hse.ie/livingwell*.

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is Worth Saying “Yes” to God:*** ***“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”* How are you called to use your talents?** If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, 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).