***Offertory Collection:***

Sunday 23rd: €670.



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**Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th August 2020**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, August 29th.** | **8.00pm** | **Kathleen Cryan, Lismirrane.** |
| **Sunday, August 30th.** | **9.30am****11.30am** | **For all the People. (*Live Streamed on Bohola Post Facebook Page).*****Private Intention.** |
| **Wednesday, September 2nd.** | **10.00am** | **Josie Reddington and Pat & Maggie Roach, Carroward.** |
| **Friday, September 4th.** | **8.00pm** | **Séamus Reddington, Ardacarra.** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** |
| **Saturday, September 5th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Sunday, September 6th.** | **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.*** |

***Ordination of Bishop-Elect Paul Dempsey***

*In January, Pope Francis appointed Fr Paul Dempsey, a priest of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin to be the new Bishop of Achonry. His episcopal ordination takes place this Sunday in St. Nathys Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen at 3 o’clock. We welcome him, congratulate him in advance on his ordination and look forward to working with him as he leads us into the future. May God’s blessing and the guidance of the Holy Spirit be with him in his new ministry.*

*The Ordination Ceremony will be streamed on our diocesan website* ***achonrydiocese.org*** *from 3pm today. Bishop Paul’s ordination prayer card is available in the church and you are invited to take one and please keep him in your prayers.*

***Greetings from Bishop-Elect, Fr. Paul Dempsey:***

Dear Friends

Greetings from Ballaghaderreen! I moved here last weekend and am currently in the “settling in” process of trying to find items in boxes that are strewn all over the house! It all takes time.

It has been an extraordinary year with many twists and turns along the way! Despite all that, the day is now upon us when I will be ordained Bishop on Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral. The ceremony will be very different from what we had initially planned, mainly because of the current restrictions that need to be observed for safety reasons. However, I know many of you will be joining us “virtually” at 3pm on [*achonrydiocese.org*](http://achonrydiocese.org/). Over the coming weeks, I look forward to travelling around the Diocese to meet as many of you as I can. Thank you so much for the kind and hospitable welcome I’ve received in recent months.

I know many of you have been praying for me which is deeply appreciated. Please be assured of my prayers for you at this time also. May the Lord continue to guide us as we “launch out into the deep” and begin this new chapter in the life of our Diocese.

With warm wishes and every blessing,

*Bishop-Elect Paul.*

***Recent Deaths:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Annie McNicholas*, Lismirrane, who passed away on Monday last, August 24th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Thursday. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *T.J. Roache*, Tooromeen, who passed away on Wednesday last, August 26th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on this Saturday. May he rest in peace.

Please also remember in your prayers, *Monsignor Anthony McGowan*, formerly of Loughtadurkan who passed away on August 12th in California and whose funeral was celebrated in San Clemente, California on Friday last. May he rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, August 22nd, we were delighted to welcome *Hannah Aoife Costello,* Ballintemple, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Sharon and Michael, her godparents and family and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Bohola National School*** re-opens on Tuesday next, September 1st. It is probably safe to say that in the history of education the re-opening of school was never more welcomed by students, teachers or parents. It is also true to say that it was never such a challenging task. It should be acknowledged that Mrs Mulligan and the staff have been working long hours over the last number of weeks to ensure that the children return to a safe environment, not to mention the overseeing of the very beneficial external works carried out at the school. We wish all in the school community every blessing and God’s protection in the year ahead.

Our good wishes also go to all in Second and Third level education as they return after over five months lay off between lockdown and summer holidays. For those starting out at these levels, we hope you enjoy your continuing adventure in education and that it leads to ultimate success. Good luck to all!

***Social Distancing on Exiting Church:*** A gentle reminder once again not to leave your seat until directed to do so by the steward and then to be guided by the floor markings on the way out. Extra sanitisers are provided at or near the exit doors so delays can be minimised. Don’t panic. You will get out!!

***Face Covering in Churches:*** *“Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian Church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30th August, and earlier if practicable. We understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions”.* (Part of astatement issued by the Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland Primates of All Ireland, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland).

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, August 30th:*** The desert is a theme of central importance in Sacred Scripture as well as in monastic history and spirituality. It continues to be an image of purification and transformation, of fascination and of danger. Former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, has given six inspiring talks on modern Christian meditation and the desert tradition, drawing on the spiritual teaching of Benedictine monk, Dom John Main. Listen to “The Spirit in the Desert” at [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie/)**.**

***Anam Cara Galway,*** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly *Parent Evening* for bereaved parents on Wednesday, 2nd September 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.

***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***.

***Moy Davitts 50/50:*** Congratulations to John O'Brien, KIltimagh on winning €366 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!

***Western Care Association’s Annual Door To Door Collection*** is now going online during the month of September. To donate, please find us on *Facebook "*[*Western Care Association*](https://www.facebook.com/westerncareassociation/)*"* or go to [*www.idonate.ie/wcadoor*](https://www.idonate.ie/wcadoor) or find the links on our website [*www.westerncare.com*](http://www.westerncare.com/)**.** Any donation will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate in any other way, we would be delighted to hear from you, please contact Teresa Ward on 094-9029174 or 087-2467857 or email: *tward@westerncare.com*. Thank you for your support.

***Mayo County Council Free Recycling Event for Beds, Mattresses and Couches:*** Mayo County Council will be holding a free recycling event for householders on Saturday, September 5th from 9am to 3pm at the council car park beside the national school in Knock Village. Items should be dry and not heavily soiled. No more than 3 beds or mattresses and one suite of furniture per customer please. Items other than couches, armchairs, beds or mattresses will not be accepted. Strictly household use only and remember to secure your items carefully during transport. Those attending the event are reminded to follow Covid-19 Public Health Guidance and to allow time for queuing to ensure social distancing.

For further information please contact the Environment Section of Mayo County Council. Telephone: 094 9064000 or email *environment@mayococo.ie*. Supported by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment.

***Free Online Living Well Programme*** commences on *Wednesday, 9th September* (Limited places). Please contact Liam Gildea on 087-3490393 or by email at *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/).

***They say it takes a village to rear a child***

***but it took a vineyard to homeschool one!***