***Offertory Donations:***

Sunday 23rd:€1,070.



Thanks for your generosity to both the Offertory and to the priest’s Pentecost collection. Late contributions can still be handed in.

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**The Most Holy Trinity – 30th May 2021**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, May 29th.** | **8.00pm Vigil** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, May 30th.** | **9.30am**  **11.30am** | **Peter & Peggy Filan & deceased family, Rathruane.*\****  **Tom & Teece O’Neill & deceased of O’Neill & McNicholas families.*\**** |
| **Wednesday, June 2nd.** | **10.00am**  **7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention.**  **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (private prayer).** |
| **Friday, June 4th.** | **8.00pm** | **Private Intention.*\**** |
| ***Mass will be celebrated privately on other weekdays.*** | | |
| **Saturday, June 5th.** | **8.00pm** | **Jimmy & Gertie Kilgallon, Kiltimagh and their daughter Gertie & son Martin.*\**** |
| **Sunday, June 6th.** | **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.*** | | |

***First Confessions*** for the nine members of this year’s Second Class was celebrated on Tuesday evening last, somewhat behind schedule, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Well done to our new little angels and thanks to their families, to Mrs Mulligan and Ms Ivers in the school and to all who helped them prepare and celebrate this important milestone in their lives. Thanks also to Mrs Mulroy for producing the lovely booklet for the ceremony.

Plans for First Communion for both this and last year's class were aborted on foot of government advice but the day will surely arrive and will be worth waiting for! In the meantime, keep those haloes shining!

***Mass Readers:*** Thanks to those who have indicated that they are willing to continue as Ministers of the Word. Until such time as a rota is in place, arrangements for readers are very much ad hoc. For the time being, if you are coming to Mass and prepared to do the readings you might indicate your willingness to so beforehand. The first to volunteer for any given Mass gets the gig!

***Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** The Most Holy Trinity — May 30th, 2021 …. *“Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.”* How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or 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).

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, May 30th:*** *Dorothy Day - Anarchist on the Path to Sainthood*… American activist, Dorothy Day, famously said “Don't call me a saint. I don't want to be dismissed so easily”. 41 years after her death, the Church has opened the case for her possible canonisation. Her journey led this single mother from atheism, communism and anarchy to radical Catholicism. She called all believers to fight racism, war and poverty. Her Catholic Worker Newspaper proclaimed the rights of workers and the poor, urged readers to radically give to one another, and espoused a complete pacifism in response to nuclear war. She created ‘houses of hospitality’ sheltering and feeding New York City’s homeless through the Great Depression and living among the poor that she served. She campaigned relentlessly for social justice, challenging Church and State along the way, frequently being jailed and mistreated.

Pope Francis, addressing Congress in 2015, reflected his hope for the U.S. to model itself after four historical Americans: Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day. To watch a PBS documentary on this extraordinary woman, visit: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network:***Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC has just launched, along with our partner agencies, Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website [*www.vcvolunteers.ie*](http://www.vcvolunteers.ie/).

***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.

A number of people make their offerings by putting loose money in the collection box, others use their own envelopes or make an annual lump-sum contribution. All of those methods are totally acceptable but if any of you in those categories wish to get a box of envelopes, just make the request and one will be issued.

You are also reminded that you can make a contribution to the weekly offertory collection or other collections **online** should you wish to do so through the diocesan website *www.achonrydiocese.org*. On logging into the website, simply click the link to online donations and how to make a donation is explained there. You will be asked to select an amount you wish to donate, whether this is a one off donation or one that you wish to repeat at an interval you select. You will select your parish and enter your details including Name, Email and Envelope Number if you have one and supply your credit card details. The site is secure and your credit card details are not retained or known to the parish or diocese. If you include your email address, a receipt will be emailed to you to confirm your contribution and to keep for your own records. Your donation will be forwarded directly to our parish account. If you are interested in this method of payment, take a look at the website and see what you think.

***Galilee Spirituality Centre Events, May and June:*** Booking and link for courses *info@galilee*.

*Herb and Flower Growing for Healthy Living with Richard Kennedy:* Galilee Spirituality Centre Quiet Garden, Wednesdays June 9th and 16th, 7.30pm. Cost €5. This series was interrupted in March last year – so we finally hope to be able to hold the second two evenings! It will be relaxed, fun and practical – with time for planting and growing. *NB booking is essential for these evenings. They are dependent on the COVID restrictions and we may have to postpone at short notice.*

Richard Kennedy is a gardening expert and owner of Courtdale Horticulture, and a Christian lay minister. He will combine these roles to lead us in a journey of discovery in the world of gardening and spirituality.

*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 All welcome.

Anne Francis is Director of Galilee Spirituality Centre.

***Rural Social Scheme Vacancies:*** There are currently vacancies on the Rural Social Scheme in the Kiltimagh / Bohola / Midfield area. The Rural Social Scheme provides a supplementary income for low-income farmers and fishermen/women. Please contact Caroline on *087-2107385* for further information.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Martina Jordan, Toomore, on winning €348 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).

***Family Carers:*** Please help support Ireland’s 500k family carers, caring at home for their loved ones with additional needs. Raising money for our National Crisis Fund, helping those most in need due to Covid, we’re asking you to [*PAWS FOR A CAUSE*](https://familycarers.ie/news-and-campaigns/paws-for-a-cause) and walk 24k over 7 days during National Carers Week, 7th to 13th June. Sign up today at [*www.familycarers.ie*](http://www.familycarers.ie/). Need support? Freephone our Careline on *1800 24 07 24*. Thank you.

***Computer and Business Course in Swinford:*** Swinford,Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93. Unemployed due to Covid-19? At a crossroads in your life? Want to change your career path? Take the first step and apply to one of the accredited Computer and Business courses due to commence in September 2021. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with the opportunity of returning to education, updating their skills and improving their employment prospects. Adults who are over 21 and in receipt of social welfare for at least 6 months are eligible to apply. Participants aged under-26 may be entitled to the maximum jobseeker’s rate of €203 per week. Childcare support is also available. For further information, contact Emer at 086-0610009 or email [*emermullins@msletb.ie*](mailto:emermullins@msletb.ie)*.*

***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).

*Buffet – a French word for “get it yourself”!*