

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) – 22nd October 2023



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 21 st .	1.00pm Straide 8.00pm* Bohola	Ann Maloney, Tavnabeg. (Month's Mind) Jimmy Burke, Carragolda & his parents, James & Eileen. Paddy & Rose Conroy and Frances Hussey. Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea, & deceased family. First Communion Enrolment Mass.
Sunday, October 22 nd .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	For all the People. Patrick & Catherine Foy, Grallagh. First Communion Enrolment Mass.
Monday, October 23 rd .	7.00pm Straide	James (Jimmy) Roache, Bohergloss. (Month's Mind)
Tuesday, October 24 th	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 25 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, October 26 th .	7.00pm Straide	Paddy McKeown (8th Anniversary), & his wife Margaret, Currane and deceased of McKeown & Connolly families.
Friday, October 27 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Saturday, October 28 th .	8.00pm* Bohola	Bernard & Bridget McNicholas, Lismirrane. Joe Conlon, Roslevin. Teece & Tom O'Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of McNicholas & O'Neill families.
Sunday, October 29 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	For all the People. Pat Foy, Currane. (32nd Anniversary)
<p>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend. Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above) All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel. All Straide Masses can be seen live on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.</p>		

Recent Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eddie Sheerin, Ardclon, who died on Friday, October 13th and whose funeral took place in Straide on Tuesday last. May he rest in peace.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service: The Harvest Thanksgiving Service takes place this Sunday, 22nd October in the Church of Ireland, Foxford at 4.00pm. Canon Andrea has kindly issued an open invitation to everyone and you will be most welcome to attend.



World Mission Sunday: This Sunday is World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. The theme this World Mission Sunday is *Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*, based on the Gospel passage with the disciples on the road to Emmaus and our message comes from Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. Help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio on 01-4972035. Please note there is also an envelope for the Mission Sunday Collection in your envelope boxes and special envelopes in church which can be returned with the offertory collection. See www.missio.ie.



14th / 15th:

Bohola:

€500.

Straide:

Envelopes - €335.50.

Loose - €55.60.

Restoration - €70.

Thanks for all your contributions.

First Holy Communion:

At this weekend's Masses in Bohola and Straide, we have a very special welcome for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion next May. We also welcome their

parents, grandparents and other family members. They begin this significant journey with their Enrolment Mass as they commit to the 'Grow in Love' programme where home, school and parish work together to help them grow in faith and deepen their relationship with God. We wish them every blessing in the months ahead.

Pastoral Council Meetings: A meeting of Bohola Pastoral Council will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening next, October 25th at 8.00pm and a meeting of the Straide Pastoral Council will take place in the Parochial House on Thursday evening next, October 26th at 8.00pm. All members are asked to attend.



Bohola Ministers of The Word: A new rota of readers has been drawn up for the coming year and copies are available on the window next to the vesting sacristy at the back of the church.

What do we Know About Jesus? A short series of talks entitled 'What do we Know about Jesus?' by Fr Eugene Duffy is being offered in Knock, St John's Welcome Centre, each Tuesday evening at 8.00pm from now until November 21st. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity, open to all, especially helpful for members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 22nd: *Life, Death and Neighbours* 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. In these talks he reflects on the wisdom of the Fathers and Mothers of the Egyptian Desert in the fourth century, from which the tradition of Christian meditation has emerged. He reflects on questions that deeply touch our modern lives. How do we live in relationship with others? How do we discover the truth about ourselves? The first of these talks is about our relationship with our neighbour – a recurrent theme of the liturgy in recent weeks. Access it here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Bohola Post 2023 (51st dition): The closing date for submission of articles and photographs is Monday, October 30th. Email boholapost@gmail.com.

Social Bingo takes place every Monday in The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.30pm. Community fun and a cup of tea is included!

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Johnny Moore, Bohola who won a jackpot of €590 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. 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>.

Performance of MESSIAH in Ballina: St Muredach's Cathedral choir is performing Handel's Messiah under the direction of Regina Deacy in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Saturday, November 11th at 8pm. The Cathedral choir will be joined for this choral masterpiece by members of Westport-based choir 'Cór Mhaigh Eo', along with a professional chamber orchestra and soloists. This performance is also part of Ballina 2023 celebrations. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at www.ballinaparish.org or www.ballina2023.ie or from the parish office 096-70555. All proceeds go towards the restoration of the stained-glass windows in St Muredach's Cathedral.

BASILICA CONCERT - An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica takes place on Friday, 1st December and is a fundraiser night for Victim Assistance charity that supports victims of crime and trauma in Ireland. Taking part in the concert are Margo, Philomena Begley, Donna Taggart, John McNicholl and Marc Roberts together with Una Nolan (musical director at Knock Shrine) and Schola Cantorum Basilicae. Tickets are available from Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh on 094-9000251 or 086-3938871. Price €30.

The Federation for Victim Assistance is a charity which supports ALL victims of crime and trauma in the country - victims of domestic abuse, elder abuse, bullying, coercive control, scams, burglary, assault, to name but a few. As we receive no government funding, we rely solely on fundraising and donations to keep our office open and our service available to the most vulnerable people in our communities. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

North West STOP offers a free counselling service with no waiting lists. Call or text 086-7772009 to arrange an appointment.

What do we learn from cows, buffalos and elephants?

It's impossible to lose weight by eating green grass and salads and walking!