

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd July 2023



Masses for the Week

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| Saturday, July 1 st . | 8.00pm Straide | Baby Isabel Jordan, Baby Joey Malee and deceased of Malee & Jordan families. |
| Sunday, July 2 nd . | 9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola | For all the People. Annie & Martin Groarke, Ballyglass & deceased family. Irene Grady & deceased of Grady & McGuinn families. Mary Lavin Dunleavy, Altinea. Richard Mountney. (1 st Anniversary) |
| <i>No Weekday Masses – Fr. O'Mahony on holidays.</i> | | |
| Tuesday, July 4 th . | 7.30 – 8.30pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide. |
| Wednesday, July 5 th . | 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>) |
| Saturday, July 8 th . | 8.00pm Straide | Catriona Canning, Ballylahan. (3 rd Anniversary) John Loftus, Aughaliska and Patrick & Margaret Forde. |
| Sunday, July 9 th . | 9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola | Private Intention. For all the People. |
| <p>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</p> <p>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</p> <p>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</p> <p>All Straide Masses can be seen live on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.</p> | | |

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Richard Bourke, Ballina, who died on Thursday, June 22nd and whose funeral took place in Ballina on Monday last. He was the brother of Breege Hyland, Carracastle. May he rest in peace. Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Tommy Sweeney, Blarney, Cork and formerly of Straide, who died on Monday last, June 26th and whose funeral took place in Blarney on Friday. He was the brother of the late Martin, Felix, Michael, John, James, Paddy and Sr. Attracta Sweeney, Straide. May he rest in peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, June 24th in Callow Church, Paudí Thomas McGowan, Carroward, was welcomed into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Louise and Jamie, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

Holidays! Fr. O'Mahony will be away on holidays until July 26th. Hopefully there will be no need but in case of emergency please contact Swinford (087-1338200) or Fr. Pdraig Costello, Foxford (087-242 2273).

Achonry Reek Challenge: The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge 'ARC' (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday, July 9th at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over and up for the challenge, contact Sarah to register at achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com. Free event & refreshments served afterwards.

Youth2000 Summer Festival: Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday, 10th August to Sunday, 13th August**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place, go to www.youth2000.ie.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, July 2nd: *The Last Anchorite* From Remigiusz Sowa, Best Documentary Transmitter Award winner at the Crystal Palace International Film Festival 2010, comes a truly remarkable story of Father Lazarus El Anthony, a university lecturer and Marxist who abandoned his life in Australia and went in search of God and freedom. His pilgrimage eventually brought him to live the life of a Christian Coptic monk and live in solitude on the Egyptian Al-Qalzam Mountain in the pursuit of what the Desert Fathers called apatheia, holy stillness. You can watch the 18-minute "The Last Anchorite" at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy at 061-921470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com.



24th & 25th:

Bohola:

€840.

Straide:

Envelopes - €409.

Loose - €150.22.

Restoration - €165.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Sunday, July 30th at 11.00am and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, August 6th at 11.00am.

Offertory Envelopes: The new Offertory envelopes come into effect this weekend. If you haven't already collected your box from the church, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks again to all who support the church financially on a regular basis. Envelopes are available for any household not included in the current list.

Money Counters in Bohola: Many thanks to all those who volunteered or re-volunteered to count the weekly Offertory collection and other occasional collections. There is still room for more counters so if you are willing to give a helping hand, please leave your name with Jimmy McNicholas or with Annette Clarke in the shop. A rota will be drawn up in the coming weeks.

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) Collection takes place in Shraheens and Bohola this Please be as generous as you can to support this worthy cause.

Moy Davitts LGFA Quiz Night: Moy Davitts LGFA is hosting its annual quiz in The Copper Beach, Straide on Saturday, 8th July at 8:30pm. Table of 4 for €40. There will be a raffle on the night followed by DJ. All proceeds will go to Moy Davitts LGFA. If you are unavailable to attend and wish to make a donation you can do so using the following link https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Moy_Davitts_LGFA/GeneralPayment

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Keith Mayock who won a jackpot of €370 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>.

Clare Island Walk in aid of Western Care Association on Saturday, 8th July: Western Care Association will be holding our Annual Clare Island Walk on Saturday, 8th July in order to raise vital funds for the people we support with disabilities. Details on poster in church.

Stoma Support Fundraising: There will be a Croagh Patrick Climb on Saturday, July 15th to fundraise for Mayo Stoma Support Group. Donation cards are in circulation. For more information, please contact JJ on (087)2300580.

A Legion of Mary Project: 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. It is a chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th with a discounted ticket available for both days. Single day tickets are also available. Two-day Saturday & Sunday – €60. Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30. STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code. There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085-1442423 for rates and more information.

CANA Talks take place on Friday, 1st September at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, at 8.00pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see www.canatalks.com. Tickets €20, are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094)9023111. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

'Take the Risk for Christ'. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese: Have you the courage to "Take the Risk for Christ"? Contact our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballagherreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information. Prayer cards are available in the church and we ask all parishioners to pray for vocations during the coming year.

Helplines

Support Organisations for those Affected by Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions. See rachelsvineyard.ie.

Gianna Care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help. See giannacare.ie.

Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline (ARCH) is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion. See archtrust.org.uk.

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.

Just remember, if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off!