

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



## The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> .	11.00am * <b>7.00pm Straide</b>	Micheál Walsh, Ardacarra. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) <b>Maisie McKeon, Knocksaxon. (Month's Mind)</b> <b>Agnes McNicholas, Tavnabeg.</b>
Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am * <i>Bohola</i>	Margaret & Patrick Carney. Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families. Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan.
Monday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People.
Tuesday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>7.00 – 8.00pm</b>	No Mass. <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.</b>
Wednesday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ( <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
Thursday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Holy Souls.
Friday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm 9.00 – 10.00pm	Ann Tallott (née O'Brien), Kilkenny & Treenduff. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Rosary and Adoration for the Faithful Departed.
Saturday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> .	2.00pm <i>Straide</i> 7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Eddie Sheerin, Ardclon. (Month's Mind) John Mulroy, Bronx, New York City, formerly of Bohergloss. Michael Bourke, Grallagh (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & his son, Ulick. <i>First Communion Grow in Love.</i>
Sunday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am * <i>Bohola</i>	Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family. James Tierney, Ardgullen, his wife, Eileen & Tommy Quinn. John Kelly, Lismirrane & London. Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royan, Treenduff, & deceased family. <i>First Communion Grow in Love.</i>

**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](http://www.straideparish.com) or [www.churchtv.ie/straide](http://www.churchtv.ie/straide).**

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Adam Kelly*, Aberdeen and formerly of Grallagh, Ballyvary, who died on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Aberdeen on Friday last, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was the son of Emma and James and nephew of Michael Kelly, Cloonconlon and Jacqueline Kelly, Castlebar. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Mary McMorro* (née *Freny*), Southampton, England and formerly of Shraheens, who died on Monday last, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Funeral arrangements later in England. She was the sister of Kevin (Shraheens), Vincent (Ballla), Willie (Ballyvary), Harry (Turlough) and Kathleen (England). May she rest in peace.

**Straide Adoration Time Change:** Please note that Adoration in Straide will be from **7.00 to 8.00pm** on Tuesday evenings for the winter months.

**November Holy Hour in Bohola Time Change:** For the remaining three Friday nights of November, the Holy Hour in Bohola will be from **9.00 to 10.00pm** for all our faithful departed. Rosary at 9.00pm followed by Adoration until 10.00pm. All are welcome.

**Mass for Bereaved Parents/Grandparents & Families** will be celebrated on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names read out during the Mass, which will be celebrated by Fr James Ronayne, PP Clifden. All are welcome.

**Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls:** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on **01-805 4226** or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

**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 anytime during the month.

**Weekly Offering**  
**28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Bohola:**  
€755  
**Straide:**  
TBA  
*Thanks for all your contributions.*

**Mayo People of the Year Award 2023:** Congratulations to the Committee of the Bohola Post Commemorative Edition on being selected for a Mayo People of the Year Award 2023. This prestigious Award will be presented to them at a gala banquet on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar.

**Straide Church Meet & Clean** The recent Meet and Clean of the church was very successful and it will be held again on this Monday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. All materials will be provided and all help appreciated.

**Remembrance Sunday:** A Service of Remembrance will take place at Straide War Dead Memorial next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> after 11am Mass (11.45 approx.). All are welcome.

**The 'Martin Sweeney' Weather Station** in the village of Straide records climatological data on a daily basis. We are now seeking volunteers to train on how to use the instruments and to be available on occasional weekends to record and register climatological data. For further information, contact John [087-9371827](tel:087-9371827).

**Straide Bardic Quiz:** Our annual Straide Bardic Quiz for the Community Hall takes place on Sunday evening, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. This is an important fundraiser in the calendar year for the Hall and we would very much appreciate your support. All are very welcome. €10/person. Hope you can come along and we will find you a team no problem. Always an enjoyable evening with our wonderful Quiz Master, John McNicholas.

**Durkan Bohola Community Park Raffle** will take place in The Village Inn, Bohola on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm. First prize is 2 tickets to Manchester United v Bayern Munich Champions League in Old Trafford on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December. €250 cash to go towards flights. Hospitality opens at 5pm and includes a free bar, 3 course dinner and match day programmes. Lots of other prizes on the night. Tickets are €10 each or 3 for €20 and are available from Clarkes shop, The Village Inn or any committee member. Money raised goes directly into the development of the Park. Details: [HTTPS://www.klubfunder.com/clubs/bohola\\_biodiversity\\_park/ticketsales#raffle\\_ticket](https://www.klubfunder.com/clubs/bohola_biodiversity_park/ticketsales#raffle_ticket).

**Have Your Say in the Future Direction of Moy Davitts GAA:** Moy Davitts GAA is preparing a Club Strategic Plan to provide direction for the club for the next 3 years. We invite you to come to the Community Workshop in the **Sports Centre, Foxford on this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at 4.00pm and tell us how you think the club should develop during this time. This event is open to both members and non-members. If you can't make the workshop on Sunday, you can still have an input into the preparation of the Plan. Please email [secretary.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie) and we will send you a questionnaire to complete.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Zoe Corcoran, Foxford who won a jackpot of €360 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>.

**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!

**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 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at [www.ballinaparish.org](http://www.ballinaparish.org) or [www.ballina2023.ie](http://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.

**Home Caregivers Urgently Required** in the local and surrounding areas and are currently being recruited. For further information, please email [info.mayo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:info.mayo@homeinstead.ie) or phone our office on **094-9044785**.

**North West STOP** is holding its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Mayflower, Drumshanbo at 7pm. Guest speakers and light refreshments on the evening. All are welcome.

**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 tax year, 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 form, CHY3, is an Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years. It can also be downloaded from the [revenue.ie](http://revenue.ie) website. Thanks to those who have already returned the form.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:** 'On Grief' .... "When you lose someone you love/Your life becomes strange,/The ground beneath you gets fragile". November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Pray-As-You-Go team, drawing on John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Keep the dream alive: hit the snooze button!**