

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th January 2023

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 28 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Ulick Bourke, Coolkeevane (Month's Mind). Kate & Pat Lavelle, Coolkeevane.
Sunday, January 29 th .	9.30am* <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am* <i>Bohola</i>	Noel O'Brien, his sister Ita Sloyan and their parents, Pake & Teresa. Mike & Helen McNicholas & dec'd McNicholas & Corcoran families. Tom Walsh, Ardacarra & deceased of Walsh family.
Monday, January 30 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, January 31 st .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People.
Wednesday, February 1 st .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Feast of St. Brigid.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, February 2 nd .	10.00am	The Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas Day)
Friday, February 3 rd .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Feast of St. Blaise.
Saturday, February 4 th .	7.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Tommy & Francie Sheridan & their sister, Mary O'Sullivan, Ardgullen & London. Berney McGeever & his parents, Catherine & Bernard, Carragolda.
Sunday, February 5 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Johnny Mullaney, Carrowntleva & parents, Thomas & Catherine. Brigid Cogger & deceased of Cogger & Mulloy families.
<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 Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Paddy Moran, Renmore, Galway and formerly of Castlebar, who died on Sunday, 15th January and whose funeral took place in Castlebar on Thursday, 19th. He was the father of Jarlath Moran, Barleyhill.

Agnes McNicholas (née Byrne), London and late of Carroward, who died on Tuesday last, 24th January. She was the sister of the late Jimmy Byrne, Carroward.

Philomena O'Laughlin (née McNicholas), Chicago and late of Ara, who died in Chicago on Tuesday last, 24th January and whose funeral took place this Saturday, 28th in Chicago. She was the sister of the late Johnny McNicholas, Ara.

Marie Byrne, New York and formerly of Barleyhill, who died earlier this month in New York.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Straide Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting in Straide church on Tuesday evening next at 8.00pm for all those whose names are still on the list of nominees for the Pastoral Council. Anyone else who may be interested in serving on the Council is most welcome to attend. We need to establish where we stand in relation to setting up the Council.

Feast of St Brigid is on this Wednesday and Mass will be in Bohola at 10.00am. St Brigid's Crosses can be left in the church any time before Mass on Wednesday for blessing. Please attach your name so that you can collect them later in the church if you so wish. Crosses will also be blessed at the Straide Mass on Friday morning. I'm sure St. Brigid will be still on duty!

Feast of The Presentation of the Lord is on Thursday and Mass will be in Bohola at 10.00am. This day is also known as **Candlemas Day** when traditionally, candles are blessed. If anyone wishes to have candles blessed, again leave them in the church beforehand with name attached and they can be collected anytime afterwards. Candles will also be blessed in Straide on Friday morning for anyone who wishes to have candles blessed there.

Feast of St Blaise is on Friday and Mass will be in Straide at 10.00am. St Blaise is associated with the blessing of throats and this blessing will take place after Mass. We will give St. Blaise a couple of extra shifts and throats will also be blessed after the Masses in Bohola on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, January 29th: *Spiritual Lessons from Trees* The Bible mentions trees more than any living thing other than humans. The Christian has immensely valuable lessons to learn from trees, whose magnificence emerges from underground, from seeming immobility and darkness. In our Website of the Week, we look at the spiritual lessons offered by trees, from three different and beautiful perspectives. Visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Bohola:
15th & 22nd

€1,425.

Straide:
14th & 21st

Envelopes - €437.

Loose - €82.80.

Restoration - €10.

Thanks for all
your contributions.

Strictly Come Dancing takes place next Friday, 3rd February in the Kiltimagh Park Hotel in aid of Durkan Bohola Community Park. Doors open at 7.30p.m. Tickets can be purchased from committee members or contact Sean Flynn at 086-1699524. Please come and have a great night!

The AGM of Bohola Community Games takes place on this Sunday evening, 29th January at 7.00pm in the Sheridan Community Centre. Parents of children who wish to take part are asked to attend.

Bohola National School Enrolment: Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for enrolment in September 2023. For application forms please email boholaschool@gmail.com or call 094-9384271. Please note: children must be 4 years of age by April 1st, 2023.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Brendan Maloney who won a jackpot of €416 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>.

Community Steps Challenge: Moy Davitts GAA is participating in the *Irish Life Health Every Step Counts Challenge*. Walks have been organised for every Wednesday and Saturday for the next few weeks (check the Moy Davitts social media pages for the schedule). These walks are open to all in the community and may be the motivation we all need to get a little fitter this month. Or you can get out and about in your own time - just track your steps! If you want to track your progress over the month, download the *'Irish Life My Life App'* and join the Bohola Moy Davitts group.

St. Vincent de Paul urgently requires Volunteers to assist in the Shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as two hours a week. Call Jackie on 085-8759460 or 096-72905.

Award winning, Claremorris Musical Society proudly presents its 16th annual production - "9 to 5 The Musical" from Wednesday, February 1st to Sunday, February 5th at 8pm nightly in Claremorris Townhall Theatre. Tickets on sale now and available at www.townhall.ie or by calling the Townhall on 094-9310999.

Music Generation Mayo is now accepting registrations for their *After School Music Centre* in St. Joseph's Community College on Monday nights. Term starts on February 20th. www.musicgenerationmayo.ie.

Aging with Grace Day: Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre in Killenard, Portarlinton, Co. Laois, is hosting an "Aging with Grace" day on Saturday, 18th February from 10am to 4.30pm. The day is facilitated by Maria Garvey, who has over 30 years of experience as a leader in education, health and social care, community and social enterprise. This day is open to all. Cost €60, includes 2-course lunch. Booking/Enquiries to the Secretary, Mount St. Anne's, Email secretary@mountstannes.com or phone 057-8626153.

Breakthrough Cancer Research Camino de Santiago: Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago? **Breakthrough Cancer Research** is taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15th to 22nd May. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us make more survivors. For more information please contact Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021-4226655 for more details.

Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on SATURDAY, 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman Op, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese) and Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

Study Theology, is this for You? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Wednesday, February 8th. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com.

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

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

Did You Ever Wonder Why?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up every two hours?
 If the temperature is zero outside today and it's going to be twice as cold tomorrow, how cold will it be?
 How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on a suitcase?
 Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?

**Remember the times before health and safety regulations?
 Back then it was called common sense.**