

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Lent – 12th March 2023



Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 11 th .	11.00am* Bohola 7.00pm Straide	Confirmation. For all the People. First Communion Grow in Love.
Sunday, March 12 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola 3.00pm Straide	Private Intention. Nellie Woods, Oakwood & Clare Island (Month's Mind). Mary Mulhern & her parents, Tom & Betty, Lisgorman. Johnny Durkan, Carroward (3 rd Anniversary) and his wife, Mary. Mary Walsh, Sheridan Park. First Communion Grow in Love. Confirmation.
Monday, March 13 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Tuesday, March 14 th .	7.00am 7.00 – 8.00pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, March 15 th .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(<i>Adoration follows until 11.30am</i>) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, March 16 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, March 17 th .	9.30am Straide 11.00am* Bohola	Thomas & Mary Tuffy, Ballinaculla. Michael (Joe) Mc Guire, Garrahill (1 st Anniversary, April 7 th), and his parents, Patrick & Mary.
Saturday, March 18 th .	12 noon Straide 7.00pm Straide	Patrick (Pake) McLoughlin, Knockagurran (1 st Anniversary), his wife Mary and their daughter, Mary. Nellie Sweeney, Straide (Month's Mind). Michael & Martin Tuffy, Ballinaculla. Owen & Ellen Mulroy & deceased of Mulroy family, Coolkeeveane.
Sunday, March 19 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	For all the People. Nancy & John Doyle, Treenabontry.
<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>		

Baptism: On Saturday last, March 4th in Straide, we were delighted to welcome *Daniel James Moyles*, Ballina, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Amie and Daniel, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

Confirmation: This weekend we welcome Bishop Paul Dempsey to both Bohola and Straide as he confers the sacrament of Confirmation on a total of 41 boys and girls between the two parishes. We hope that all associated with these ceremonies have an enjoyable weekend but more importantly we pray for the young people receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, that it will give them the strength to be true witnesses to Christ throughout their lives.

Pastoral Councils Formation: The first formation session for the Pastoral Councils of Straide and Bohola will take place on Wednesday evening next, 15th March, at 8.00pm in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. All members are asked to attend. Thanks to those who allowed their name go forward for the Straide Pastoral Council. A greater number will be needed as we go forward but hopefully a small beginning can now be made.

Charlestown Parish Mission: The Parish of Charlestown is holding a four-day Parish Mission this coming week from Monday to Thursday inclusive. It will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Moyross, Limerick. Mass each day at 10am and 7.30 pm. The evening Mass will be followed by the Mission sermon as follows: Monday - Freedom in Forgiveness, Reconciliation; Tuesday - The Power of Prayer; Wednesday - Eucharistic Healing; Thursday - closing Mass in honour of Our Lady and St. Patrick.



Bohola:

4th & 5th

€1,030.

Straide:

Envelopes - €290.

Loose - €50.

Restoration - €130.

Thanks for all
your contributions.

Emigrant Collection on 17th March: We take up the annual collection for Emigrants next Friday, St. Patrick's Day. This funding gives essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation. It is a very worthy cause so we ask you to give generously in the envelope provided with the offertory collection envelopes.

The Lay Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: This Apostolate is organised, maintained and developed by lay people. The mission of the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration is to assist parishes and dioceses to establish, maintain and develop viable weekly Eucharistic Adoration for the building up and renewal of parish. The Motto of the Apostolate is: "To Jesus through Mary". Jesus is alone in every tabernacle in each Catholic Church. He awaits our company. He thirsts for us; he longs to speak with us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and pioneer of our faith. Next weekend, Isabel Gallagher and Kevin Walsh will speak at all Masses about strengthening Eucharistic Adoration in Straide and Bohola parishes.

Bible Study/ Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) led by Stephen Giblin continues this Monday evening, March 13th at 7.30pm in Foxford Social Services Centre, F26 Y1X9. All are welcome.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 12th: *Online Retreat: The Woman at the Well* The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Lent describes the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well. He invites her to move beyond her current life. She accepts the living water he offers and is transformed from an outcast to an evangelizer. She will bring her joy back to her community and compel them to follow her to Christ.

Arts and Faith is a Jesuit initiative that examines Scripture through the lens of sacred visual arts. The series celebrates how faith is revealed and deepened through great masterpieces. This week, we examine this marvellous Gospel episode as depicted in a Byzantine icon, which reveals many layers of meaning in the story. Visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Thank you to Bohola/Shraheens Parish from the Pro Life Campaign: Thank you most sincerely for the generous donation of €250 from your local church gate collection. Our work would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. Since 2019, in excess of €20 million of taxpayers' money has been used to fund abortions and the roll-out of abortion provision in Ireland. We are helping to expose horrifying details regarding the operation of the new abortion law and we will continue to bring the truth to the public on what is happening as details emerge. We continue to support the wonderful work of Community Connect in every way possible, in providing tangible support to pregnant women and new mothers. See www.commnityconnect.ie.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge, Coffee Morning, Davitt Museum: A special event for Seachtain na Gaeilge is taking place at 11am in the Michael Davitt Museum on Tuesday morning, March 14th. Why not join us for tea, coffee and light refreshments? Feel free to learn or speak the Irish language in a friendly, relaxed environment. Look forward to seeing you all.

Bohola NS Enrolment Open Evening: Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for September 2023. Application forms are available by emailing the school at boholaschool@gmail.com or by phoning [094-9384271](tel:094-9384271). An Open Evening will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March from 5pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Mary Moylett who won a jackpot of €405 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>.

Childminder Required in children's own home for a maximum of three days per week. Please contact [083-3371262](tel:083-3371262).

ALONE –Volunteers: Paul Stafford is the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE in our local community and is looking for volunteers in the Mayo area for older people who need befriending for up to 1 hour per week and for the telephone service for up to 2 hours per week. The befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. Your help is needed more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to Paul on [086-0135043](tel:086-0135043), email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link www.alone.ie <https://alone.tfaforms.net/.../ALONE-Volunteer-Expression...>

Home Sharers Required: Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month or longer term? Western Care is looking for single people, couples or families to provide respite breaks for children and adults across County Mayo in their own home. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-Ordinator on [094-9029148](tel:094-9029148).

Swinford Athletic Club Table Quiz: Swinford AC is hosting a table quiz on Friday, 24th March in Julian's, Midfield. The quiz is a fundraiser in aid of the 200m track. A table of 4 will cost €40 and there will be prizes and a raffle on the night. All support will be greatly appreciated.

The Legion of Mary, Castlebar is organising an Easter Programme for Secondary School pupils to run from April 11th to 14th. Details on leaflets left in church. Phone [087-9216572](tel:087-9216572) or email legionofmarycastlebar@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th to 27th July. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is €899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am on Thursday, 20th July, arriving in Fatima at 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information, contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on [00442890701606](tel:00442890701606) or [00447711808207](tel:00447711808207).



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!



Make sure your kilt is short enough to dance a jig but long enough to hide your lucky charms!