

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## The Week Ahead

Saturday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	Kathleen Cryan, Lismirrane (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am* <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	Margaret & Tom Kenny, Derrinogue, their daughter, Margaret & her husband, Tony Dempsey, Kiltimagh. Denny & Cassie Canning, Ballylahan & Ballyvary.
Monday August 28 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	For all the People.
Tuesday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm <b>Straide</b> 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	For all the People. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ( <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
Thursday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention
Friday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> .	8.00pm*	Michael & Mary Horan, Carroward. Thérèse Novak, Yeovil, England. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	8.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Willie & Annie O'Donnell and their daughter, Maureen Barnacle. Deceased of the Reid family.
Sunday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>	For all the People. Carmel O'Brien, Boleyard. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<p><b>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</b> <b>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</b> <b>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</b> <b>All Straide Masses can be seen live on <a href="http://www.straideparish.com">www.straideparish.com</a> or <a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/straide">www.churchtv.ie/straide</a>.</b></p>		

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

**James (Jimmy) Goldrick,** Killasser, who died on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Killasser on Monday last. He was the father of Martina Lyndon, Lower Treenduff and of Declan Goldrick, Churchpark.

**Peggy Kelly (née McGowan),** Westport and formerly of Aughaward, who died on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Westport on Monday last. She was the sister-in-law of Jimmy Mooney, Aughaward.

**Sarah Stuerman,** Missouri, USA, who died recently in Missouri and whose funeral takes place there this weekend. She was the sister of the late Michael Mulderrig, Altbawn.

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

**Baptism:** On Saturday last, August 12<sup>th</sup> in Bohola we were delighted to welcome **Richard Raymond Mounthey,** Coolaney, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Laura and Thomas, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.



**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>:** *The Season of Creation, September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> ....* The ecumenical Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. Christians worldwide

and the World Council of Churches have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

The season starts on September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology, beloved by many Christian denominations.

Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. For links to these celebrations, visit: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**The Annual Killala and Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September. There are 81 pilgrims travelling. Thank you for your support towards the Pilgrimage. A Triduum of Masses will be celebrated for all your intentions. The Pilgrimage Mass at the Grotto will be celebrated on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30am Irish time, 8.30am French time and can be watched on Lourdes TV [www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/](http://www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes/).



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**Bohola:**

€675.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €350.

Loose - €118.62.

Restoration - €10.

Thanks for all your contributions.

**CANA Talks** take place on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.canatalks.com). Tickets €20, are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or call the T.F. Box Office at (094)9023111.

**PPN Secretariat Committee:** Mayo PPN is now seeking nominations from members of Community Groups to sit on the PPN Secretariat Committee. For further information, follow the link: [Secretariat - Mayo PPN](#).

**Swinford 5K & ½ Marathon:** Swinford Athletics Club is delighted to announce the launch of our award-winning annual Ireland West ½ Marathon, 10K relay and 5K family fun run which will take place on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10.30am at Swinford Community Centre. Individual entry for 5K family fun run is €5 per child, €10 for adult and €25 per family. Monies raised goes to Swinford Athletics Track development. For more information, see Swinford AC Facebook page or register online at [www.eventmaster.ie](http://www.eventmaster.ie).

**Please note that the R321 road between Ballylahan Castle and the N5 junction will be closed between 10.40am and 12.40pm.**

**Computer and Business Courses in Swinford Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93:** Are you over 21 and on Social Welfare? Would you like to update your Computer and Business Skills? Why not consider joining a Computer and Business Course in Swinford? The courses are full-time and all course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop. With family-friendly hours, small class sizes, and QQI accreditation, these courses provide the ideal opportunity to return to education and improve your employment prospects.

For more detailed information, contact Emer at [086-0610009](tel:086-0610009) or send an email to [swinford.hub@mayocollege.ie](mailto:swinford.hub@mayocollege.ie). Thank you for your continued support.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Tricia Durkan, Toomore who won a jackpot of €410 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>.

**Claremorris Musical Auditions:** Auditions for Claremorris Musical Society's 17<sup>th</sup> musical production, 'Young Frankenstein' take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm (Chorus) and Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 12pm (Principals). Audition material and time slots will be sent to all those auditioning. To register for an audition, please email [claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com](mailto:claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com) or check social media for link.

**Hospice Coffee Morning:** Mayo Roscommon Hospice is calling for people to host a coffee morning/evening with family, friends or work colleagues on **National Coffee Morning for Hospice** on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> September or on another date if suits you better. Please register on [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie), email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) or call [094-9388666](tel:094-9388666) and a free pack will be sent out to you. All funds raised local stay local. Please support.

## Straide Church Rotas for September

**First Reading:** Michael Kelly.

**Second Reading:** Carmel Murphy.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Carmel Murphy.

**Minister of Communion:** Hugh Rainey.

**Offertory Collectors:** Denis Canning & Paddy McHale.

**Opening/Closing Church:** Mary Roche.



## 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 [rachelvineyard.ie](http://rachelvineyard.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](http://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](http://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](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

**Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths:** If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.

**What did the Tibetan monk say when he saw the face of Jesus in a tub of margarine?**

**"I can't believe it's not Buddha!"**