

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 31st December 2023



The Week Ahead

Saturday, December 30 th .	7.00pm * Bohola	Deceased of the Conlon family, Tooromeen.
Sunday, December 31 st .	9.30am Shraheens	Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntlewa, & deceased of McNicholas & Mullaney families.
	11.00am Straide	Mary Ellen McHugh (7 th Anniv.), her husband Seamus, Blanemore, and their daughter, Breege Reilly. Kathleen & Joe Earley, Knocksaxon, their son Tom and deceased of the Earley and Burke families. Mary Gibbons (née O'Connor), & her husband Thomas, Curelaim, their daughter Mary, and son John.
Monday, January 1 st .	11.00am Straide	Special Intention.
Tuesday, January 2 nd .	7.00 – 8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
	8.00pm Straide	Peter Murphy, Ummoon. (3 rd Anniversary)
Wednesday, January 3 rd .	10.00am – 12 noon	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
	5.00 – 10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, January 4 th .	7.00pm Straide	Celia Devaney, Ummoon (12 th Anniversary).
Friday, January 5 th .	7.00pm Straide	Adam Kelly, Aberdeen, late of Grallagh.
Saturday, January 6 th .	10.00am * Bohola	Johnny & Agnes O'Brien, their daughters, Mary & Ann and son-in-law, Derek.
	7.00pm Straide	Bertie Rainey, his son Dominic and his wife, Carmel and deceased of the Rainey family, Blanemore. Eileen Stephens, Grallagh (2 nd Anniversary), her sister Maggie, brother Johnny & deceased of the Stephens family. First Communion Grow in Love.
Sunday, January 7 th .	9.30am * Shraheens	Eileen Tolan (née Sweeney), Manchester & late of Bohomore, her husband Martin and their daughter, Bridie.
	11.00am * Bohola	For all the People. First Communion Grow in Love.

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.



Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tommy Kilgallon, Clooneen, who died on Thursday, December 21st and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Thursday last. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mary T. Galvin (née Leonard), Ballingarry, Tipperary, with Carroward connections, who died on Friday, December 22nd and whose funeral took place in Tipperary on Sunday last. May she rest in peace.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes in Bohola and Straide this week at the usual times as outlined above.

Break Free in 2024: Are you tired of returning to the same tiresome habits over and over again - overconsumption of social media, numbing problems with alcohol, or binge watching TV? Or would you simply like to grow closer to God in fraternity with your brothers in Christ? Exodus 90 is a 90 day Catholic Programme for Men that starts on January 1st and ends on Holy Saturday. If you would like to learn more about joining a local Exodus 90 group, contact Damien on [086-1729064](tel:086-1729064) or visit <https://Exodus90.com>.



Bohola:

TBA.

Straide:

Christmas:

Envelopes - €958.

Loose - €494.81.

Restoration - €55.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Bohola Parish Challenge and Family Community Walk: For our 2023 annual walk, we are delighted to present: Camino de Bohola. On this Sunday 31st December, members of our community will walk 30km through all 30 townlands in the parish of Bohola. This event starts with Mass at Shraheens Mass Centre on the outer edge of parish at 9.30am and will finish in Bohola Village around 3.30pm with refreshments in Village Inn Pub. No entry fee, but any donation towards Bohola Community Park will be appreciated. Transport back for the car will be provided. Map of the route will follow.

The Family Community Walk starts at 2.00pm at the entrance to the Durkan Community Park.

Breakthrough Cancer Research Camino de Santiago: Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Finisterre Way from the 13th to the 20th May 2024. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. Please contact eoghan@breakcancer.ie or phone [021-4226655](tel:021-4226655) for more details.

Epilepsy Ireland wish to express sincere thanks to all who contributed to their recent church gate collection and to those who took up the collection. A total of €255 was raised in Bohola/Shraheens and Straide realised €220. May God reward your generosity and a Happy New year to everybody.

Income Tax Rebate Forms are available in the church or if not, please ask for one. The relevant form, CHY3, is an Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years. It can also be downloaded from the revenue.ie website. Thanks to those who have returned the form and we encourage any other PAYE or self-employed worker who has paid €250 or more to the church in the tax year to fill a form as it will be of great benefit to church finances.

Westport Campus of Mayo College of FET: Upskill yourself with free certified online courses in Mayo College of Further Education and Training in 2024. We have courses in conjunction with Mayo GAA in Mentorship, Sustainability in the Workplace, Project Management and Leading Through Change, commencing in January. Apply online at mayocollege.ie to improve your CV and employment options.

Living Well Programme 2024: Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme in Westport commences on February 9th (or the online programme will commence on January 30th). The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on [086-0142675](tel:086-0142675) or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com.

ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on [094-9022214](tel:094-9022214) or email accordcastlebar@gmail.com.

'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, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. [094-9860011](tel:094-9860011), Mobile [087-3683535](tel: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.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [094-9038407](tel: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.

Straide Church Rotas for January

First Reading: Marian Walsh.

Second Reading: Anne Molloy.

Prayers of the Faithful: Anne Molloy.

Minister of Communion: Maggie McNulty.

Offertory Collectors: Denis Canning & Paddy McHale.

Opening/Closing Church: Josie & Bob Neary.

PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

Father Lord in heaven,
Thank you for the lives of everyone in my family
I pray for their protection this coming year
I pray that we end the year with the same people that we started with
I pray for mercy, good health, love, and grace for everything that they do
I pray for togetherness and strength in this family
Let pride and success be the song that we sing each day of the year
Help them achieve whatever targets they set for themselves this coming year
Please answer their prayers in abundance
If any seek children, money, love, protection, or favor, please give it to them
Help them renew their strength in you all the days of their lives

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My New Year's resolution is to stop procrastinating.

I am not starting until next week, though!

Happy New Year to Everybody