Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newslett

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) – 23rd October 2022

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 22 nd .	8.00pm* Vigil Bohola	For all the People.
Sunday, October 23 rd .	9.30am Shraheens	Private Intention.
	11.00am Straide	William & Nora Sheerin, Arcloon,
		their daughter Breedge & her husband, Vincent Deacy, Carragolda.
		Pat Foy, Curryane.
		William & Bridget Durkan, their son, Noel & daughter, Bridie.
Monday, October 24 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday, October 25 th .		No Mass.
Wednesday, October 26 th .	10.00am	Private Intention(Adoration follows until 11.30am)
	7.00 – 9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, October 27 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, October 28 th .		Wedding in Straide.
Saturday, October 29 th .	8.00pm* Vigil Bohola	Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royane, Treenduff, & dec'd family.
		Bernard & Bridget McNicholas, Lismirrane.
		Joe Conlon, Roslevin.
Sunday, October 30 th .	9.30am Shraheens	For all the People.
	11.00am* Straide	Paddy Mchugh (Month's Mind), followed by burial of ashes.

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 <u>Jean Cahill (née Brehony)</u>, Ballaghaderreen, who died on Wednesday last, October 19th and whose funeral took place in Ballaghaderreen on this Saturday. She was the mother of David Cahill, Carrroward. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of <u>Michael McNeela</u>, Lismirrane and formerly of Knockthomas, Castlebar. His remains will repose at Kilcoyne's Funeral Home, Thomas Street, Castlebar on Sunday evening from 5.30pm with removal at 7.30pm to The Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar arriving at 8.15pm. Funeral Mass on Monday morning at 11.30am followed by burial in Castlebar new Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

World Mission Sunday (23rd October): This year's theme is 'You Will Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1: 8). Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church.

All offerings made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

For more information, go to <u>www.missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/</u>. An envelope for donations is included in the offertory envelopes box or you can donate to Missio Ireland through its website: <u>www.missio.ie/donate/</u>.

<u>Mayo Cancer Support Annual Mass:</u> Mayo Cancer Support will host its annual Mass at its headquarters, Rock Rose House, 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar on Wednesday, October 26th next at 7.00pm, for anyone affected by or bereaved as a result of cancer. All are welcome.

Irish Council of Human Rights RSE Presentation: On Thursday next, 27th October at 7.30pm in the Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola, Tracey O Mahony from the Irish Council of Human Rights will hold a presentation and consultation on the proposed RSE (Relationships & Sexuality Education) Agenda with the concern on the breakdown of the family unit. Tracey is a barrister and lawyer and will advise parents on steps to ensure they fully understand the new RSE Agenda and how parents can opt out if they choose to do so. Contact <u>085-8549977</u> for further details. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo:</u> An Information Fair for young people with a disability and their families will take place on Wednesday, 26th October from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm in Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.

Offertory Donations Weekend 15th/16th:



Bohola: €680

Straide:
Envelopes - €196.50.
Loose - €68.25.
Restoration Fund - €10.
Thanks for all

your contributions.

'Achonry Camino': As a follow-up to the Achonry Youth Day last July, the Youth Ministry Committee has organised an 'Achonry Camino' to take place on Sunday, October 30th. The aim is that young people (18-35) might consider spending a bit of time together, to share the road of faith in their own locality. The timing is very much geared towards students and workers who might be home for the weekend and returning to college or work on Sunday evening. If you enjoy walking and being with others, this might be an ideal opportunity to enjoy both and spend some time in prayerful reflection and discovery.

There is Mass in Mullinabreena at 10am for those who wish to attend. The gathering point for the Camino will be the Community Hub, Lavagh (beside the Church in Mullinabreena) at 11.00 a.m. The route will be from the Hub towards Court Abbey, then to climb Knocknashee and return to the Hub, where there will be a debriefing session followed by refreshments. There will be a short passage of Scripture for reflection along the route, a guided tour of the Abbey and an opportunity for a shared reflection on the experience on return to the Hub. We are expecting that the whole event will be approximately two hours. All young people aged 18 to 35 are invited and encouraged to participate.

<u>Bohola Post 2022 (50th Edition):</u> The closing date for submission of articles and photographs is Sunday, October 30th. Email <u>boholapost@gmail.com</u>.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 23rd: The Song of Songs The great mystic, St Teresa of Avila, said that in the Old Testament book, the 'Song of Songs', the Lord is teaching the soul how to pray. "Along how many paths, in how many ways, by how many methods you show us love! ...in this Song of Songs, you teach the soul what to say to you... We can make the Bride's prayer our own."

If Teresa is right and the loving, desiring, passionate language of the Song is the language in which God longs to hear the soul speak, many of us may have to make a radical shift in our perception of what it is to love and be loved by God. Why, from the hundreds of Old Testament passages used in readings for Sundays and Holy Days in the Catholic Lectionary, is not a single passage from the Song included? And only two passages used in the Revised Common Lectionary? Listen to – and pray with this tremendous hymn of praise, stunningly read by David Suchet (the actor who played Poirot), at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Mary's Meals Mayo is hosting an information morning at 11am on Saturday, October 29th in the Alexian Brother's Community, St Alexius, Knock, F12 PK73. The guest speaker is Fr. Eamonn Kelly. All are welcome. Enquiries to 087-2483343. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year. We are committed to keeping our operating costs low and spend a minimum of 93% of all donations on our charitable activities. We don't pay for advertising in Ireland and are humbled and heartened by the support we receive from people all over the country. If you would like to get in touch, please email ireland@marysmeals.org.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 25th October at 7:15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085-2888888 for any queries. For more information see anamcara.ie.

<u>Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:</u> Congratulations to Ronan Gilmore who won a jackpot of €575 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 <u>https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts</u>.

<u>Kiltimagh Knock United Fundraising Clothing Collection</u>: Kiltimagh Knock United's fundraising clothes collection takes place at the clubhouse on Saturday, October 29th from 11.00am to 2.00pm with drop-offs also after 6.00pm every evening from Wednesday, October 26th. Eircode F12HF61. Items accepted are women's, men's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, paired shoes, curtains, bed linen, towels, blankets and soft toys. No pillows or duvets. All support is appreciated.

<u>Home Instead</u> provides Home Help to the elderly in their homes safely and happily. They are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: Louisburgh, Westport, Swinford, Ballinrobe, Cong, Shrule, Kilmaine, Ballyhaunis, Ballina, Castlebar, Knock, Kiltimagh, Foxford, Knockmore, Partry, Ballintubber, Belmullet, Kincon, Crossmolina and Killala. For further information, email <u>info.mayo@homeinstead.ie</u> or phone the office on <u>094-9044785</u>.

Hallowe'en Market @ the Plaza: Spooktacular Market @ the Plaza! Callout to all kiddies. Market @ the Plaza will hold a Hallowe'en kids fancy dress competition on Sunday, 30th October. The winner will receive a Smyth's Toy Store gift voucher worth €50 for best costume. So come along and join in the fun at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 3pm. (Competition kicks off at 1.00 pm.)

<u>Market @ the Plaza</u> takes place on the last Sunday of the month If you would like to take part in our market please contact Leonie on <u>086-8486924</u> or email <u>leoniekilroy@gmail.com</u>. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

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

GROW Meetings: GROW is a self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness, shyness etc. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

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

Dance like no one is watching, but text and email like it will be read in court one day! — Your Lawyer