

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	Private Intention.
Sunday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am* <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	Joe Clarke, Hertfordshire, late of Carrowntleva. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) <b>For all the People.</b>
<b>No Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – Priests Conference in Westport.</b>		
Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 – 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ( <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Sean O'Donnell, Coguala, Claremorris.
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> .	1.00am <b>Straide</b> 8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	<b>Ann Maloney, Tavnabeg. (Month's Mind)</b> Jimmy Burke, Carragolda & his parents, James & Eileen. Rose & Peggy Conroy and Frances Hussey. Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea, & deceased family. <i>First Communion Enrolment Mass.</i>
Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	9.30am* <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	For all the People. <b>Patrick &amp; Catherine Foy, Grallagh.</b> <i>First Communion Enrolment Mass.</i>
<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>		

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Anne Ward (née Martin), Castlebar and formerly of Cloonconlon, who died on Monday last, October 9<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral Mass took place in Castlebar on Thursday followed by burial in Knockmore. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Bryant, London, who died on Sunday last, October 15<sup>th</sup>. She was the sister of the late Kevin Fanning and the aunt of Siobhán Meehan, Tooromeen. May she rest in peace.

**Westport Conference:** The priests of the diocese will be away at a conference in Westport from Sunday evening until Wednesday evening so there will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. In case of emergency, Fr. O'Mahony will still be contactable by phone.

**What do we Know About Jesus?** A short series of talks entitled 'What do we Know about Jesus?' by Fr Eugene Duffy is being offered in Knock, St John's Welcome Centre, each Tuesday evening at 8.00pm from now until November 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity, open to all, especially helpful for members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

**Bohola Ministers of The Word:** A new rota of readers has been drawn up for the coming year and copies are available on the window next to the vesting sacristy at the back of the church. Readers are asked to take the copy that is applicable to them. Thanks to all the readers who serve in this very important Ministry. Thanks also to Alan Regan for drawing up the rotas.



**World Mission Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio on 01-4972035. Please note there is also an envelope for Mission Sunday Collection on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in your envelope boxes and special envelopes in church which can be returned with the offertory collection. See [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie).



7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**

€575.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €313.20.

Loose - €128.55.

Restoration - €50.

Thanks for all your contributions.

**Big Weekend for Moy Davitts:** By the time you read this, we hope the Moy Davitts ladies will be celebrating an Intermediate County Final victory over McHale Rovers which took place today (Saturday) in Began. On Sunday, the Moy Davitts men will take on Kilmeena in the Intermediate Championship semi-final in Islandeady at 3.00pm. All our good wishes go with them and by Sunday evening we hope to be looking forward to another County Final.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Sandra Hall 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>.

**Bohola Post 2023:** Preparations are currently underway for the 2023 edition of The Bohola Post. Anyone who wishes to submit material for publication can now do so by forwarding it via email to [boholapost@gmail.com](mailto:boholapost@gmail.com). The closing date for submissions is October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Safeguarding Training and Vulnerable Adults:** It is proposed to hold a training evening specifically for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to vulnerable persons in their own homes or to vulnerable persons in nursing homes. Indeed, anyone who has dealings with vulnerable adults in a church context can attend. The venue will be An Chroi Digital Hub in Tubbercurry and the proposed dates are Monday and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

Those who fall into this category and who can attend are asked to give their name to Fr. O'Mahony as soon as possible as the numbers attending will determine the size of the room to be booked.

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>:

John O'Donohue on ageing ... 'The Bible says, "You have sown much, but reaped so little." Age is when you can reap the reward of your neglected experiences, so find a way to cultivate and harvest that wisdom. As the body physically diminishes, the soul gets richer. It's not time, but our temperament that defines ageing.' Listen to a challenging but wonderfully uplifting talk on ageing by the late philosopher and poet, John O'Donohue, at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Performance of MESSIAH in Ballina:** St Muredach's Cathedral choir is performing Handel's Messiah under the direction of Regina Deacy in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The Cathedral choir will be joined for this choral masterpiece by members of Westport-based choir 'Cór Mhaigh Eo', along with a professional chamber orchestra and soloists. This performance is also part of Ballina 2023 celebrations. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at [www.ballinaparish.org](http://www.ballinaparish.org) or [www.ballina2023.ie](http://www.ballina2023.ie) or from the parish office 096-70555. All proceeds go towards the restoration of the stained-glass windows in St Muredach's Cathedral.

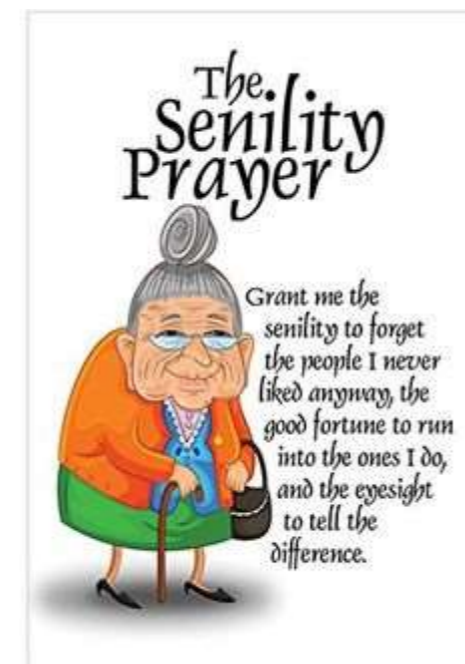
**BASILICA CONCERT - An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica** takes place on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December and is a fundraiser night for Victim Assistance charity that supports victims of crime and trauma in Ireland. Taking part in the concert are Margo, Philomena Begley, Donna Taggart, John McNicholl and Marc Roberts together with Una Nolan (musical director at Knock Shrine) and Schola Cantorum Basilicae. Tickets are available from Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh on 094-9000251 or 086-3938871. Price €30.

The Federation for Victim Assistance is a charity which supports ALL victims of crime and trauma in the country - victims of domestic abuse, elder abuse, bullying, coercive control, scams, burglary, assault, to name but a few. As we receive no government funding, we rely solely on fundraising and donations to keep our office open and our service available to the most vulnerable people in our communities. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

**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](http://giannacare.ie).

**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 to arrange an appointment.



**A PESSIMIST sees a dark tunnel.**  
**An OPTIMIST sees light at the end of the tunnel.**  
**A REALIST sees a freight train.**  
**The TRAIN DRIVER sees three idiots standing on the track!**