

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Solemnity of Christ the King – 20th November 2022



Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 19 th .	7.00pm Vigil Straide	For all the People. (Followed by Rosary in Cemetery)
Sunday, November 20 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Margaret & Patrick Carney. Kieran Howley, Carragolda.
Monday, November 21 st .	10.00am Straide	Holy Souls.
Tuesday, November 22 nd .		No Mass.
Wednesday, November 23 rd .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, November 24 th .	10.00am Straide	Holy Souls.
Friday, November 25 th .	7.00pm*	Josie Reddington, Carroward, and Maggie & Pat Roach.
Saturday, November 26 th .	11.00am* 7.00pm Vigil Straide	Tommy Ryan, Treenduff (1 st Anniversary). Ollie Flannery (6 th Anniversary). Pat, Julia & Helen Maloney, Umoon and James & Brigid McDonnell. Martin & Maudie O'Brien, Carragowan & Tess Nestor.
Sunday, November 27 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Holy Souls. For all the People. (Followed by Rosary in both Cemeteries)
<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>		

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

Ann Tallott (née O'Brien), Kilkenny City and formerly of Treenduff, who died on Thursday, November 10th, and whose funeral Mass was celebrated in Bohola on Monday last.

Susan Deacy, who died last week in England. She was the sister-in-law of Una McGreal and Marian Walsh.

Paul Connor, Coventry, who died on Tuesday, November 15th. He was the nephew of the late Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntleva. We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Cemetery Rosaries for all our dead will be recited in Straide after Mass this Saturday evening, November 19th and in St Joseph's Cemetery and in the old graveyard in Bohola after Mass on Sunday, November 27th. All are dependent on reasonable weather.

Sligo University Hospital Remembrance Service for Children, Infants and Pregnancy Loss will take place on this Monday, 21st November at 8.00pm in St Anne's Small Chapel, Cranmore, Sligo F91 R250. Tea and Coffee will be served. Everyone is welcome. The Service will be streamed live on www.stanneschurchsligo.ie.

Bohola Pastoral Council Election Time! Voting/nominations close this Sunday. We need a minimum of 4 new members to join the Pastoral Council for a four-year term. Before you nominate, please confirm with the person that they will be happy to accept the position.

Advent Adoration in Straide: There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the four Tuesday evenings during Advent at 7.00pm in Straide, starting on Tuesday 29th November.

Ministers of the Eucharist Retreat: A short afternoon Retreat for the Special Ministers of Holy Communion in the Fr Peyton Cluster will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Sunday, 4th December from 2.00 to 4.00pm. It will be led by Fr. Steve Gibson. Please let Fr. Costello ([087-2422273](tel:087-2422273)) know if you are attending as the Centre needs to know the numbers.

Making Sense of the Sunday Gospels: Taking a closer look at the Sunday Gospels and how they relate to our daily lives, using the traditional practice of Lectio Divina, "Praying with Scripture." The sessions continue on Tuesdays, November 22nd and 29th in An Chroi, Tubbercurry F91 X772 from 7.30 to 9.15pm each evening. The sessions will be led by Stephen Giblin.

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday, 19th November. Speakers include Sr. Caitriona Kavanagh OP, Brian O'Driscoll (Paving the Way Home), Fr. John McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese) and Fr. Terence Crotty OP. Listen to Radio Maria Ireland by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or live at [014373277](tel:014373277).



Nov. 12th/13th:

Bohola:

€980.

Straide:

Envelopes - €247.60.

Loose - €55.25.

Restoration - €65.

Thanks for all
your contributions.

Remembrance Sunday Thanks: A sincere thanks to Father Stephen O'Mahony and Canon Andrea Wills who presided over a poignant ecumenical blessing and commemoration at Straide War Dead Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, November 13th. Thanks also to the Castlebar Concert and Marching Band who superbly provided musical accompaniment. A special thanks to all our readers, those who laid flowers and the many people who assisted with the preparation of the site. We also wish to express our gratitude to members of the Organisation of National Ex-servicemen and women who provided oversight on the relevant protocols. We are also grateful for the work carried out by Community Employment Participants on the Mayo North East Environmental and Heritage Scheme and those on the Straide Rural Social Scheme. Thanks also to the management of the Michael Davitt Museum in Straide who made that facility available on the day and to Brendan Maloney and his staff at the Copper Beech Bar who provided welcome refreshments. We are especially grateful to the many people who attended this event despite the inclement weather. (John Reid, Chairman, Straide and District War Dead Memorial Association)

Launch of the Documentary Film 'Chasing Michael Davitt': This documentary film by Paul Vernon Lydiate and Donal Maguire will be screened in the Michael Davitt Museum on this Friday, 25th November at 8.00pm. Donal Maguire will be in attendance on the night and will address the audience. All are welcome.

Straide Talking Social Christmas Gathering: Straide Women & Active Age Group invites you to Straide Davitt Community Hall on Thursday, 8th December from 2.00pm to 3.30pm for a neighbourly social Christmas get-together with tea/coffee and light refreshments.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Regan Staunton who won a jackpot of €531 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>.

Charity 5Km Fun Walk/Run: The Ashford Castle estate staff are running a 5K fun run/walk in aid of Daisy Lodge (Cancer fund for Children) and the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation on Sunday, 20th November at 12.30pm. The starting point is Mrs Tea's boutique on the Ashford Castle Estate.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 22nd November 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](tel:085-2888888) for any queries. For more information see anamcara.ie.

Calling All Community Groups in Mayo: Community Information Evening - Online PPN County Plenary Meeting takes place on Wednesday, 23rd November at 7.00pm with presentations on funding from Community Finance Ireland, Creative Ireland, Community Section Mayo County Council and Mayo PPN. This ONLINE event is free, but you must register by emailing mayoppn@mayococo.ie. For more information, call [094-9064358](tel:094-9064358).

Cancer Bereavement Support: Local charity, Mayo Cancer Support, which provides free emotional support to anyone affected by cancer, will host a **Bereavement Support Evening** at its headquarters, Rock Rose House at 32 St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar (opposite Mayo University Hospital) on Thursday next, November 24th from 7.00pm. This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of a cancer diagnosis. For more info, contact Mayo Cancer Support on [094-9038407](tel:094-9038407).

Mary's Meals – Calling all Quizzers! Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz is held on the last Friday of every month at 8pm. €5 to enter – which provides 55 school meals. To take part, go to bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin Colfer at [087-2596159](tel:087-2596159).

Parke Arts & Drama Group presents 'Cash on Delivery' by Michael Cooney in Parke Community Hall next weekend, Saturday, 26th and Sunday 27th November at 8.00pm. Admission €10. Doors open at 7.30pm.

Mayo Area Alcoholics Anonymous is holding a **Day of Gratitude** on Sunday, November 27th in the Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar, commencing at 12noon. There is an OPM at 3.00pm with AI Anon participation.

Memorial Walk for Hospice: The 2022 **Mayo Roscommon Hospice** 5km Memorial Walk will take place on Sunday, November 27th around the vicinity of Knock, as part of Shine A Light Tree Lighting Ceremony. The candlelight walk will start at 5.00pm followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Pope Francis Plaza, Knock. Register online at www.hospice.ie. All are welcome.

Knock Market @ the Plaza takes place on Sunday, 27th November at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Mayo County Council Cathaoirleach's Awards: Mayo County Council is inviting applications for the second annual Cathaoirleach's Awards. The awards will recognise the unsung heroes that exist in every local community and who represent the best of Mayo; the individuals and groups that work quietly behind the scenes to make our communities stronger, more vibrant, and caring. The awards will recognise 11 winners across eight different categories from a broad spectrum of individuals and organisations from across the county. For more information, go to: www.mayo.ie/cathaoirleachsawards2022.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 20th: *Online Advent Resources* This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we look forward to the great season of Advent. Advent is a time of light amid deep darkness, a time of waiting in hope and preparing ourselves to receive Christ into our hearts and our lives. New Pilgrim Path offers a range of online retreats and other resources to help participants come to know Christ in a new and deeper way as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. Access these at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

No matter who is Taoiseach, Jesus is King!