

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd September 2023



The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 2 nd .	8.00pm Straide	Willie & Annie O'Donnell and their daughter, Maureen Barnacle. Deceased of the Reid family.
Sunday, September 3 rd .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	For all the People. Carmel O'Brien, Boleyard. (1 st Anniversary)
Monday September 4 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Tuesday, September 5 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, September 6 th .	7.00pm Straide 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Eamonn McNicholas, Tavná. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Thursday, September 7 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, September 8 th .		Wedding in Bohola.
Saturday, September 9 th .	8.00pm Straide	Michael O'Malley & deceased family, Tavnabeg. Bridie & Thomas Mchale, Tavnabeg.
Sunday, September 10 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	For all the People. Eddie & Maria Coleman and their son, Kieran, Shanaghy. T.J. Roache, Tooromeen, & deceased of Roache family.
<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:

Kitty Finn (née Stephens), Birmingham, England and formerly of Grallagh, who died on Friday, August 25th. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John Mulroy, Bronx, New York City and formerly of Bohergloss, who died last week. He was the uncle of Aiden and Kevin Mulroy.

Mary Lowe Chavez, Chicago, USA and formerly of Straide, who died this week in Chicago. She was the sister of Martin Lowe, Straide and of Geraldine McKeon, Ballyvary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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

Anointing of the Sick: Our Diocesan celebration of the Anointing of the Sick will take place in St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Sunday, 17th September at 4.00pm. This will be celebrated outside of Mass. All are welcome.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 3rd: *The Ecological Examen ...* As we continue to celebrate the global and ecumenical 'Season of Creation' (which runs from 1st September to 4th October), a special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose of the Ecological Examen is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life and care for all created things.

Access this very valuable resource at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Eucharistic Conference 2023 takes place in St Anne's, Cranmore Road, Sligo on Saturday, 16th September at 10.30am with guest speakers. All are welcome.

Come and See... Inviting you to a deep trust in God, and to sharing His Good News. Join Fr Michael Hurley on Radio Maria for six Monday evening programmes, from 7pm, beginning on Monday, September 11th. He will explore Parish Cells with people who live the cell experience. Parish cells are home-based faith communities of 4 to 12 people. Here, trust in a living God deepens, friendships form, and people learn to serve through their daily actions and words of faith. Tune in at <https://www.radiomaria.ie/live-radio-maria/>.

Fr Michael Hurley is an author and international speaker at cell seminars. His most recent publication is *Inspiring Faith Communities*. The book's companion booklet, *Living Words* (€4.95) will be very important during these evenings. Available in bookshops or directly from our website: www.messenger.ie, E: sales@messenger.ie or call 01-676 7491.



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Bohola:

€820.

Straide:

Envelopes - €255.

Loose - €83.45.

Restoration - €40.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Lecture in The Michael Davitt Museum: The Michael Davitt Museum is delighted to host a lecture by Professor Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh on *The Role of The Congested Districts Board* on Wednesday next, 6th September at 8.00pm. See poster in church for more details. Free entrance and all are welcome. This project is in support of the Night-Time After Hours at the Museum scheme.

Coffee Morning/Cake Sale: The annual Coffee Morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place in Bohola Community Centre on Thursday, September 21st from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome. Anyone willing to do some baking or help out on the day, please contact Vera on 087-6401155.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Clara Bourke, Shraheens who won a jackpot of €635 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>.

Free Advertising with Mayo PPN: Have you or your community an event or activity coming up? Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN. It's simple – email mayoppn@mayococo.ie and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote to their 1000 plus groups.

Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy: St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, is currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close on 10th September. More information available at sppu.ie/courses or contact us at cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or call 01-7084778.

Higher Diploma in Theological Studies: St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, is running a one-year, evening/weekend, Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme, which gives a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. This Higher Diploma meets all the Teaching Council of Ireland's requirements for the teaching of Religious Studies at post-primary level. It entitles teachers holding Department-recognised degrees and teacher training qualifications to teach up to 15 hours' Religious Education per week in a secondary school. This programme combines online modules with some on-campus attendance to fit around your other life commitments. Visit sppu.ie/courses or contact us at pgadmissions@spcm.ie or call 01 7083391.

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 or send an email to swinford.hub@mayocollege.ie. Thank you for your continued support.

Upcoming Living Well Programmes: 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 Belmullet commences on September 22nd (OR the next online programme will commence on September 13th).

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 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com.

TALK: St Gobnait and the Bees: Join Irish Folklife curator, Tiernan Gaffney at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, for a special Culture Night talk at 6.30pm on Friday, 22nd September, exploring the life and folklore associated with St Gobnait, Patron Saint of Bees and Iron Workers. Learn about the miracles, places and museum objects associated with this interesting medieval saint and the folk history of bees in everyday life. Admission is free. Booking required. Telephone (094) 9031751 or email educationtph@museum.ie.

Market @ the Plaza: Knock Market will resume on Sunday, 24th September at Pope Francis Plaza, adjacent to Knock Shrine. Browse the colourful stalls which offer fabulous handmade crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Visit Knock Shrine & Museum. Take a stroll around the beautiful manicured gardens or grab some lunch in any of the lovely restaurants offering homemade delicious food, all within easy access. Lots of gift shops to enjoy too. Free admission to the market which offers free car parking (disabled friendly) with toilet facilities close by. We look forward to seeing you in Knock. For bookings contact: leoniekilroy@gmail.com.

Please note that a fundraiser will take place in aid of local man Jimmy Duggan, to raise much needed funds for a life-saving transplant operation. Please support and give what you can. Thank you!

Claremorris Musical Auditions: Auditions for Claremorris Musical Society's 17th musical production, 'Young Frankenstein' take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30pm (Chorus) and Sunday, September 17th 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 or check social media for link.

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.

I can totally keep secrets. It's the people I tell them to that can't!