



***26th/27th:***

***Bohola:***

 €642.

***Straide:***

€526.

*Thanks for all your*

*contributions.*

 **Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd November 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, November 2nd.** | **11.00am*\** *Bohola*****7.00pm *Straide*** | **For all the Faithful Departed. (All Souls Day)****Paddy McKeown (9th Anniversary), & his wife Margaret, Currane and deceased of McKeown & Connolly families.****Michael Bourke, Grallagh (6th Anniversary) & his son Ulick.** |
| **Sunday, November 3rd.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family.****John & Vera Galligan, Ara and deceased family.****Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families.****Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan.****Teece & Tom O’Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of McNicholas & O’Neill families.** |
| **Monday, November 4th.** | **10.00am *Straide*****7.00 – 8.00pm** | **For all the People.****Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Tuesday, November 5th.** | **7.00 – 8.00pm**  | **No Mass.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, November 6th.** | **10.00am****5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Holy Souls.*…...….(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, November 7th.** | **10.00am** | Holy Souls. |
| **Friday, November 8th.** | **7.00pm*\** *Straide*** | **Mary & Martin King and deceased of Walsh family, Knockshanbally.** |
| **Saturday, November 9th.** | **12 noon *Bohola*****7.00pm *Straide*** | **Ann Tallott (née O'Brien), Kilkenny & Treenduff. (2nd Anniversary)****James White, Ashbrook. (1st Anniversary)****Willie, Paddy, Andy & Mona McHugh, Cloonconra.****Agnes McNicholas, Tavnabeg.*****First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.*** |
| **Sunday, November 10th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am*\** *Bohola*****12.30am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.****Kieran Howley, Carragolda. (7th Anniversary)****Martin & Kathleen Jordan, Roslevin, their grandson Stephen, and their son-in-law Peter Dempsey, Balla.*****First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.*****Ecumenical Service at Straide War Dead Memorial.** |
| ***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 *Johnny Roughneen*, Reading, England, who died on October 15th. He was the brother-in-law of Una Gordon, Carracastle. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Mary Draper*, Derby, England, who died on Friday, October 25th. She was the niece of the late Mary Bogue, Redhill, Ballyvary. May she rest in peace.

***Thanks*** to the members of Straide PPC who organised the tea/coffee and lovely celebration of Fr John Cunningham’s Golden Jubilee of ordination in the Parochial House after Mass last Sunday. Thanks also to those who added to the treats through their generous donations. It is all very much appreciated.

***Bohola Pastoral Council Meeting*** will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday next, 7th November at 8.00pm.

***November Lists:*** Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are now available in church or in your envelope boxes and can be returned with the list of your departed anytime during the month.

***November Adoration Holy Hour in Bohola:*** On each Monday evening during the month of November in Bohola, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration from 7.00 to 8.00pm for all our faithful departed. We also remember in our prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time. Please join us and all are welcome.

***Cemetery Rosaries:*** Due to the Commemoration of the War Dead in Straide next Sunday, the Rosaries in Bohola cemeteries are put back a week and will now take place after Mass on the 17th and 24th in St Joseph’s Cemetery and the old cemetery respectively.

***Remembrance Sunday Commemoration:*** An Ecumenical Service of Blessing and Commemoration will take place at Straide War Dead Memorial on Sunday, November 10th at 12.15pm. The Castlebar Concert and Marching Band will be in attendance to provide musical accompaniment, while a wreath will be laid at the memorial site. Refreshments will be served at Straide Community Centre after the commemoration. All Welcome.

***Mass for Bereaved Parents in Knock:*** On Sunday November 10th, all bereaved parents are invited to St John’s Rest and Care Centre at 3pm for a Mass of Remembrance. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Michael McCullagh and the names of all deceased children will be read out as their parents place candles remembering them on the altar. All welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Family Centre *094-9375320*.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 3rd:*** *A Guided Meditation on Grief –* November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. An eight-minute guided reflection on “Grief” is presented by the superb Jesuit Pray-As-You-Go team, drawing on John O’Donohue’s moving poem, “For Grief’. Access the reflection here:***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls:*** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ” are available on [*www.pioneers.ie*](http://www.pioneers.ie). Contact the Pioneers on *01-8054226*.

***The Youth 2000 Connaught Autumn Retreat***will take place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo town next weekend, November 8th to 10th. Join us for talks, testimonies and workshops. Donation only, bring a sleeping bag! For more information and to register online, visit[*www.youth2000.ie*](http://www.youth2000.ie/)or email*connaught@youth2000.ie*.

***Invitation to Friends of Carmel Gathering:*** The Door of Entry is Prayer -10am to 4pm on Saturday 9th November at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen. *Programme:* ‘The Interior Castle’, Adoration, Eucharist, ‘Contemplative Companions for the Journey’ and ‘Carmel and the Holy Doors’. To book, email *friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com* All Welcome. Bring packed lunch.

***INSPIRE – a Young Adult Faith Event (18-40)*** organised by *Achonry Youth Ministry* will take place in St. Brigid’s Hall & Theatre, Tubbercurry on Friday, 15th November at 8.00pm. *Theme:* The Relevance of Faith in the Modern World. *Keynote Speakers:* Co. Louth Manager/former Dublin footballer and All-Ireland winner, Ger Brennan will speak about life, sport, and faith, and Niamh McCann, wife, mother and teacher, will offer a powerful personal testimony guaranteed to inspire. Other speakers will join Ger and Niamh for discussions with opportunities for questions. Free to register at [*https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire-tickets-1024415382987*](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire-tickets-1024415382987).

***Straide Church Rotas for November***

***First Reading:*** Marian Walsh.

***Second Reading:*** Anne Molloy.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Anne Molloy.

***Minister of Communion:*** Mary Byrne.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Paddy & Marion McHale.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** Mary Roche.

***County Final!*** Moy Davitts Senior team take on Crosssmolina in the Intermediate championship County Final replay this Saturday evening in Castlebar. So if you are reading this at Mass (you shouldn’t be!!) we hope they are about to be or already are crowned champions!

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to John Donnelly, Ballinasloe, who won a jackpot of €416 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 playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

***Candlelight Concert*** with John McNicholl and his Band takes place in Bohola Church on Saturday, December 14th at 8pm in aid of the Durkan Community Park. Tickets are limited and can be purchased from committee members and will be on sale at the Bohola bingo on Monday night.

***Social Bingo*** continues every Monday in The Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.00pm for **8.30pm start**.

***Nia Classes in Swinford and Ballina:*** Non-impact aerobics on Mondays at 10am at Swinford Cultural Centre and on Wednesdays at 10am at Ballina Arts Centre. Gentle on joints, great for balance, flexibility and overall fitness. Join at any time. €10 a class. Contact Siobhan at *089 4182740*.

***A Night of Candlelight Music*** will be held in St. Michael's Church, Foxford at 7pm on Friday, 15th November. All proceeds are in aid of Cancer Care West, Mayo Cancer Support and Oncology Ward (MUH).Tickets limited.

A *Rock Night* will also be held in Cruiser's Bar on Saturday, 16th November from 9pm. For tickets, call Sarah on *087-7965520*.

***Free Living Well Course Online***: The next programme commences **online** on Wednesday, November 6th. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on *086-0142675* or by email at *lgildea@southmayo.com*.

***Other still relevant notices from previous newsletters are included in the online Extended Newsletter.***

***The inventor of throat lozenges has died. There will be no coffin at his funeral!***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

***ABIDE in His Love Women’s Conference, 15th to 17th November*** is fixed for The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas) and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit *Eventbrite.ie* and search for *"Abide in His Love"*. Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

***“Welcome To The Family” - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation:*** This series continues on Monday evenings until Monday 2nd December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre.

***Marriage Counselling*** is available at Convent Rd., Ballaghaderreen and at Moneen, Castlebar. Enquiries to *087-9972503*.

***Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours*** are as follows: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: *096-45374*; Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 3pm until 15th December.

***Become a Volunteer for Children with a Disability:*** Have you some free time on your hands or have you always been thinking of becoming a volunteer to help those in your community? Enable Ireland Mayo Services require volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please email *sduffy@enableireland.ie* for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Volunteers are very positive about their experience.

***Formation of Baptism Teams:*** Many thanks to those who have volunteered to join the Baptism Teams. There is still room for members in both parishes so if you are in any way interested do not hesitate to make an inquiry by contacting Fr. Stephen by phone or any PPC member by emailing either *straidepastoralcouncil@gmail.com* or *boholaparish@gmail.com*. An expression of interest will not obligate you to join.

***Workshops for Choirs:*** The Diocesan Liturgy Commission have organised a workshop for parish choirs in preparation for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Una Nolan, Choir Director at Knock Shrine, has agreed to provide the workshop at two venues in the diocese during November. The first workshop will be in *Swinford Parish Church on Wednesday, November 6th at 7.30pm* and it will be repeated in *Tubbercurry Parish Church on Wednesday, November 13th at 7.30 pm*.

***FACT Social Club:*** We are an independent community-based service here in Foxford, Co Mayo, and we support people living with Dementia or in rural isolation. We are open Monday to Friday and provide social interaction, activities and much more in a safe and supported environment. If you would like more information on the services we offer, please contact us at *factsocialclub1@gmail.com* or telephone *094- 9256662*.

***Free Advertising with Mayo PPN:*** Are you holding a community event/activity? Email your details with a Jpeg poster to *mayoppn@mayococo.ie*. We will circulate via the PPN social media platforms to our 1,000 plus community groups.

***Catholic Marriage Encounter*** is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next *Marriage Enrichment Weekend* runs from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th November in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online booking at [*www.marriageencounter.ie*](http://www.marriageencounter.ie/).

***Mindspace Mayo:*** Mindspace Mayo offers a free support service to young people (12-25yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to emerging mental health difficulties like mild depression and anxiety. Mindspace is located in Market Square, Castlebar and anyone can make a referral. Visit *www.mindspacemayo.ie* or call *094-9067001*.

***SeniorLine - Would like someone to talk to?*** SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm, Freephone *1800 80 45 91*. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine *1800 80 45 91*, open every day of the year, 10am to 10pm.

***Gianna Care***provides help to anyoneexperiencing 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*.

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

***Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths:*** *If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.*

***SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS:***

**Designated Liaison Persons:**

***Diocese of Elphin:***

***•***Mary Nicholson, St. Mary’s, Temple Street, Sligo. Tel: *086 3750277*.

•Anne Leonard, c/o St. Mary’s, Temple Street, Sligo. Tel: *087 6474136*.

***Diocese of Achonry:***

***•***Helen Diskin, Bishop’s House, Convent Road, Ballaghaderreen. Tel: *087 0516888*.

***TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) – Duty Social Work Contact Details:***

Sligo *071-9155133*.

Leitrim *071-9650324*.

Roscommon *090-6637528*.

Galway *091-546366*.

Athlone *090-6483106*.

Mayo *094-9042283*.

***Garda Confidential Service:***

*1800 555 222*

**PRAYER FOR HEALING OF**

**SURVIVORS /VICTIMS OF ABUSE**

***God of endless love,***

***ever caring, ever strong,***

***always present, always just:***

***You gave your only Son***

***to save us by the blood of his cross.***

***Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,***

***join to your own suffering***

***the pain of all who have been hurt***

***in body, mind, and spirit***

***by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.***

***Hear our cries as we agonize***

***over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.***

***Breathe wisdom into our prayers,***

***soothe restless hearts with hope,***

***steady shaken spirits with faith:***

***Show us the way to justice and wholeness,***

***enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.***

***Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,***

***heal your people’s wounds***

***and transform our brokenness.***

***Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,***

***so that we may act with justice***

***and find peace in you.***

***We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

 ***United States Conference of Catholic Bishops***

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