



***27th & 28th:***

***Bohola:***

€668.

***Straide:***

Envelopes - €301.05.

Loose - €99.10.

Restoration - €0.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4th August 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, August 3rd.** | **6.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Mass in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.** |
| **Sunday, August 4th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****Mass in Straide Cemetery.** |
| **Monday, August 5th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, August 6th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm**  | **No Mass.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, August 7th.** | **10.00am**  | **Private Intention.** |
| **Thursday, August 8th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, August 9th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, August 10th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **James & Mary O’Neill, Treenduff & deceased of O’Neill & McNicholas families.****Seamus Reddington, Ardacarra (28th Anniversary) and deceased of Reddington & Kennedy families.****Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea.****Joe Deacy, St Albans, England.** |
| **Sunday, August 11th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****Sr. Nora Cogger. (1st Anniversary)****Tom Dunleavy, Oughtoose. (2nd Anniversary)****Gerry Bogue (3rd Anniversary), his wife Mary & deceased of Bogue & Deacy families.****Joe Deacy, St Albans, England.** |
| ***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.*** |

***Baptism:*** On Sunday last, July 28th in Straide we were delighted to welcome *Joseph James Mooney*, Bathgate, Scotland and Aughaward, into God’s family. Congratulations to his parents, Aisling and Stewart, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Cemetery Masses:*** Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph’s Cemetery, Bohola on this Saturday, August 3rd at **6.00pm** and in Straide Cemetery tomorrow, August 4th at 11.00am. All are invited to refreshments in Straide Community Hall after Mass in the cemetery on Sunday.

***Straide Church Rotas for August***

***First Reading:*** Tom Fahy.

***Second Reading:*** Deirdre Coleman.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Deirdre Coleman.

***Minister of Communion:*** Geraldine Hynes.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Denis Canning & Seamus Maloney.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** Josie & Bob Neary.

***The Attymass Parish Cemetery Masses*** are as follows:

**Bonnifinglas Cemetery, Tuesday 6th August at 7.30pm.**

**New Killeen Cemetery, Friday 9th August at 7.30pm.**

**Old Killeen Cemetery, Tuesday 13th August at 7.30pm.**

A sincere thanks to you all for the care which is shown to our Cemeteries and also to the Cemetery Care Committee of each Cemetery whose work is very much appreciated.

**A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place at each Mass.**

***Adoration Summer Break in Bohola:*** Please note that there will be no Adoration in Bohola for the month of August. It will resume again on Wednesday, September 4th.

***The Youth 2000 Summer Festival*** takes place from August 15th to 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies, praise & worship, and workshops. Donation only. Check out *Youth2000.ie* for more information.

***Irish Catholic Emigration and Celtic Football Club in Scotland in the 19th and 20th Centuries:*** A presentation on this topic followed by a Q & A takes place in the Michael Davitt Museum on Monday evening, August 5th at 8pm. It explores the impact Michael Davitt and many others had on Scottish organisations and institutions, particularly Celtic Football Club.It will be delivered by Dr Joe Bradley of Edinburgh University. Free Event. All Welcome. Further information can be had from John Reid at *087-9371827*.

***Charity Coffee Morning - Thanks:*** Thank you for your support and generosity to the fund raising coffee morning and GoFundMe page. A total of €1,300 was donated for St Elizabeth’s Hospital and the Furahia Mtoto preschool in Arusha, Tanzania. Your words of encouragement were greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Community Centre Committee for their help and generosity. *(Claire Grady)*

***SVP Annual Church Collection*:** The local Pius X Conference will hold their annual church collections on the weekend of August 10th and 11th in Bohola and Shraheens. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 4th:*** *Julian of Norwich ….* “But all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well”. These words are possibly the best known sentence of any mystic in the history of Christianity. They are by Julian of Norwich, a 14th Century mystic and anchoress. She is believed to be the first woman to have written a book in the English vernacular. Her book, Revelations (or ‘Showings’) of Divine Love, describes an extraordinarily positive and confident view of humanity’s relationship with God.

Philip Sheldrake, a distinguished religious historian and theologian, discusses Julian’s rich teaching on prayer and, more broadly, on the spiritual journey. Julian does not focus on prayer merely as spiritual practice or discuss specific methods of prayer. Rather, for Julian, the notion of prayer expresses something far deeper. ‘Prayer’ is the word she uses to describe our life-long relationship with God and God’s relationship with us. Access Prof Sheldrake’s scholarly, 80-minute talk at: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***Preparing for Marriage?*** Weekend residential course available from 20th to 22nd of September. Details on [*www.grasta.org*](http://www.grasta.org/) or at *info@grasta.org*.

***Interview with Jim Gavin at Ballaghaderreen Arts Festival:*** In an event organised by the late John O’Mahony and his good friend, the late Tommie Gorman, the Dublin five-in-a-row manager Jim Gavin is interviewed by broadcaster Seán O’Rourke in St Nathy’s College on Friday evening next at 7.30pm. This will be followed by ‘Happy Birthday Percy French’ with the Cathedral Choir and soloists who pay tribute to the West of Ireland’s most popular song writer.

***Legion of Mary Young Adult (18-40) Conference ‘Fan the Spark’*** takes place on Saturday, August 24th from 9.30am to 5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit [*www.eventbrite.*ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact *deusetpatria@gmail.com*.

***Friends of Carmel Retreat* Day** takes place on Saturday, 10th August from 10am to 4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen. All are welcome! No charge for day, donations welcome! Contact *friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com*.

***Mayo Stoma Support Group*** will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29th August at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. All are welcome. If you attending please message me on *087-6275766* with your name and number of people attending.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Evan Towey, Donegal who won a jackpot of €430 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 and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

***Social Bingo*** continues every Monday in The Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.30pm for a **9.00pm start**.

***Free Advertising with Mayo PNN:*** Do you have a community 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 community groups.

***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.

***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.*

Just because nobody complains doesn’t mean all parachutes are perfect!