



***24th/25th:***

***Bohola:***

€1,001.

***Straide:***

Envelopes - €342.50.

Loose - €94.10.

Restoration - €70.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st September 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, August 31st.** | **11.00am*\****  **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Funeral Mass of Tom Mullahy, Barleyhill.**  **Kathleen Cryan, Lismirrane (10th Anniversary).** |
| **Sunday, September 1st.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.**  **For all the People.** |
| **Monday, September 2nd.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, September 3rd.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm** | **No Mass.**  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, September 4th.** | **10.00am**  **5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Private Intention….*..….(Adoration follows until 12 noon)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, September 5th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | Private Intention. |
| **Friday, September 6th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, September 7th.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | **Willie & Annie O’Donnell & their daughter Maureen Barnacle, Sligo.**  **Margaret McDonnell & her husband Edward, Knockshanbally.**  **Sarah & John Deacy, Straide and deceased of Deacy family.**  **Eamonn McNicholas, Tavnabeg. (60th Anniversary)**  **Gráinne Flynn, Joyce Road, Drumcondra. (Personal Intention)** |
| **Sunday, September 8th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens***  **11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **For all the People.**  **Carmel O’Brien, Boleyard. (2nd Anniversary)** |
| ***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 *Thomas J. (Tom) Grady*, Oakwood, Bohola and formerly of Brackloon, Charlestown, who died on Saturday last, August 24th and whose funeral took place in Charlestown on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Tom Mullahy*, Barleyhill, who died on Tuesday last, August 27th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on this Saturday. May he rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, August 24th in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome *Leni Valentine Mountney*, Dundalk, into God’s family. Congratulations to her parents, Shannon and John, her godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Adoration in Bohola*** returns after the summer break on Wednesday next, September 4th from 10.00am to 12noon (including Mass) and from 5.00 to 10.00pm. New adorers always welcome.

***Pastoral Council Meetings:*** A meeting of Straide PPC will take place in the Parochial House at 8.00pm on this Monday evening, September 2nd at 8.00pm and Bohola PPC will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday, 11th September at 8.00pm. All members are asked to attend.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 1st:*** *The Season of Creation, 1st September to 4th October ….* The ecumenical Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

Christians worldwide and the World Council of Churches have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church’s warm welcoming of the season official in 2015.

The season starts on 1st September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on 4th October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, beloved by many Christian denominations.

Throughout the month-long celebration, the world’s 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. To access these celebrations, visit: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***Mayo Roscommon Hospice Coffee Morning:*** Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people to host a coffee morning/evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee Morning for Hospice on Thursday 26th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack online at [*https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/*](https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/), email [*info@hospice.ie*](mailto:info@hospice.ie) or call *094-9388666*. Donations welcome online at [*www.hospice.ie*](http://www.hospice.ie/). Please support.

***Swinford AC Race 7th September:*** Swinford Athletics Club will hold the Annual ¾ Marathon, 10km and 5km road races on Saturday, 7th September. The club invite you to join them in either running or walking any of the races. To register, go to their *Facebook* page or text *087-2362112* with any queries. Traffic will be disrupted around the Swinford/ Meelick/ Bohola area. The old Meelick Road between Swinford Church and Meelick Church will be closed between 10am and 2.30pm except for local access. The R321 between Ballylahan Castle and the N5 junction will also be closed between 10.40am and 12.40pm. Please understand that minor inconveniences will occur with over 600 people participating in this event. Please come along even if not walking or running and call into Swinford Community Centre beside the Golf club for cake and tea. Any questions/concerns, please contact Race Director, Kieran Gallagher on *087-2889447*.

***Forthcoming Marriage!***

***Invitqtion from Bishop Kevin Doran:*** *Following on from a previous notification, Bishop Doran now invites clergy, Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee members and all interested parishioners to initial meetings across the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. As a reminder, these meetings are being held to help us identify the questions that need to be addressed and how we might approach them constructively as we work together towards a closer union.*

*The six meeting options are as follows:*

*1. Monday 16th September – Percy French Hotel, Strokestown (7pm – 9pm)*

*2. Tuesday 17th September – Sligo Park Hotel (7pm – 9pm)*

*3. Wednesday 18th September – Park Hotel, Kiltimagh (7pm – 9pm)*

*4. Wednesday 25th September – Athlone Springs Hotel (7pm – 9pm)*

*5. Monday 30th September – An Chroi Digital Hub, Tubbercurry (7pm – 9pm)*

*6. Saturday 5th October – Tully’s Hotel, Castlerea (11am – 1pm)*

*Note: It does not matter which of the six meetings people attend and those from the same parish do not all have to attend the same one.*

***Those attending are asked to register by giving your name and email address to Fr. O’Mahony or any PPC member.***

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Michael Kelly, Knockmore who won a jackpot of €521 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).

***Straide Church Rotas for September***

***First Reading:*** Frances Regan.

***Second Reading:*** Declan Hynes.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Declan Hynes.

***Minister of Communion:*** Mary Kelly.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Vinnie Foy & Maureen Maloney.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** John McNicholas.

***A Meeting to Form a New Cemetery Care Committee for Bonnifinglas Cemetery***, Attymass, will take place on Monday 9th September at 8.30pm in Attymass Community Centre.

***Mayo Karate Academy***is enrolling new members this September and new students from 5 years of age and upwards. Avail of a 2 WEEK FREE TRIAL beginning at 6pm in Foxford Leisure Centre on September 10th or Bohola Community Centre on September 11th. For more information, contact the Coach, Aaron Mc Loughlin on *086-0657738*.

***Pius X Conference Kiltimagh*** wishes to thank everyone who donated so generously to their recent appeal in Kiltimagh, Bohola, Shraheens and Kilkelly. Your continued support is very much appreciated. For assistance please call *086-8899077*.

***Train to Become a Care Giver?*** Mayo Training Institute in Castlebar is running a QQI Care Skills, QQI Care of the Older Person and Patient Moving & Handling course, 7 days over 4 weeks, classroom based. Dates: September 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, and October 2nd and 3rd. More information on *094 9027587* or email [*info@mayotraininginstitute.ie*](mailto:info@mayotraininginstitute.ie).

***Mayo Recovery College*** will facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules taking place on the following dates throughout September in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also): ‘Let’s talk about stress’ on Tuesday 10th & 17th at 10am; ‘Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)’ on Wednesday 11th, 18th and 25th at 10am; ‘Recovery, let’s talk’ on Thursday 12th & 19th at 5pm; ‘Looking after our mental health while online’ on Tuesday 24th at 10am; and ‘Exploring Anger’ on Thursday 26th at 5pm. Call/Text Karen McHale on *086-0294901* or email [*recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie*](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) to register. See *www.recoverycollegewest.ie* New and existing participants are warmly invited to attend.

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

***I have a few skeletons in my closet.***

***Every single one of them deserved it!***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

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

***Upcoming Retreat at Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght:*** *Harvesting Gratitude* – with Carol Barry, 13th to 15th September.

For more information, see *domrc.ie*.

***Marriage Preparation Course:*** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently running a marriage preparation course in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on the weekend of 20th and 21st of September. Bookings can be made on the ACCORD website, *www.accord.ie* or by ringing *087-9972503*.

***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*](mailto:info@grasta.org).

***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.

***FREE advertising with Mayo PPN***.

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.

***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.*