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***Bohola:***

 €1,037.

***Straide:***

€366.

*Thanks for all your*

*contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th September 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, September 28th.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | **Bridget O’Grady, Coolkeevane (8th Anniversary), her husband Francis, and her parents Pat & Kate Lavelle.** |
| **Sunday, September 29th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **Private Intention.** **For all the People.** |
| **Monday, September 30th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, October 1st.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm**  | **No Mass.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, October 2nd.** | **10.00am****5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Private Intention….*..….(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, October 3rd.** | **10.00am** | Private Intention. |
| **Friday, October 4th.** | **7.00pm *Straide***  | **John & Celia Walsh, Blanemore.** |
| **Saturday, October 5th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, October 6th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** **Maisie McKeon, Knocksaxon. (1st Anniversary)** **Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.** |
| ***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.*** |

***St. Bernadette Relics Visit to Achonry:*** The Relics of St Bernadette is visiting our Diocese this weekend in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen from 3pm on Saturday until 4pm on Sunday. Full details of the programme can be seen on church noticeboards.

***Straide Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving*** takes place on Sunday next, October 6th at 11.00am. With regard to the donation of items, the shed at the Parochial House will be open to accept larger items on Thursday and Friday from 4.30 to 7.00pm and on Saturday from 12 noon to 3.00pm. Smaller items can be dropped off at the Hall between 12 noon and 2.00pm on Saturday and from 10.00am on Sunday. If none of these times suit you, please call *094-9031029* or email *straidepastoralcouncil@gmail.com* and we will accommodate you.

The sale of items will take place after Mass at the drop-off locations and all are welcome to the Hall for tea/coffee and chat. All proceeds will go towards the update of our parish website. Don’t forget to come to Mass!

***Achonry/Elphin Meetings:*** The remaining meetings take place in An Chroi Digital Hub, Tubbercurry on this Monday 30th (7pm to 9pm) and in Tully’s Hotel, Castlerea on next Saturday 5th (11am to 1pm). Feel free to join the conversation at either venue.

***“Welcome To The Family” - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation:*** This series will take place on Monday evenings from **Monday 7th October** to Monday 2nd December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. The talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy will explore the meaning and importance of these Sacraments and will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these Sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics. Please note that they start a week later than previously advertised. Full details are on church noticeboards.

***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 7.30 pm* and it will be repeated in *Tubbercurry Parish Church on Wednesday, November 13th at 7.30 pm*.

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

***Blessing of Family Pets:*** On **Saturday October 5th at 11am,** there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals) on the Knock Shrine grounds. It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre. For those who are not able to bring their pets along they can bring a picture and mount it on the display board.

***Bohola Foróige*** will start back on Friday, October 4th at 8.30pm. This is open to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years that live in Bohola, attended Bohola National School or had a sibling previously attend. We invite new members along with parent/ guardian to attend an information evening on the first night in The Sheridan Community Centre at 8.30pm.

***Information Morning:*** An information morning is taking place at the Michael Davitt Museum this Tuesday, October 1st from 10am to 11am. Paula Donnellan from the MSLETB (Mayo Sligo Leitrim Education and Training Board) will be on site to provide information and answer queries on two courses in particular: Culture and Heritage Studies and Tourism with Business. Both are due to begin shortly in Castlebar. MSLETB Courses are generally free of charge. Contact John on *087-9371827* for further details. All are welcome.

***Bohola Post 2024:*** Preparations are currently underway for the 2024 edition of The Bohola Post. The committee is asking that you submit your news, articles and photos as soon as possible and **not later than October 31st**. Material submitted after that date cannot be included. Please send your contributions or any queries via email to ***boholapost@gmail.com***.

***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. The keynote speaker will be the current Louth football Manager and former Dublin GAA All-Ireland winner, Ger Brennan. He will speak about life, sport and faith. Other speakers will join Ger for panel discussions and questions from the audience. Free to register at [*https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire-tickets-1024415382987*](https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire-tickets-1024415382987).

***Straide Church Rotas for October***

***First Reading:*** Sarah Canning.

***Second Reading:*** Imelda Canning.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Imelda Canning.

***Minister of Communion:*** Joanne Jordan.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Michael Jordan & Geraldine Hynes.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** Anne & Brian Page.

***Foróige Leadership Club, Claremorris:*** Foróige leadership information night takes place on Wednesday 9th October in Claremorris Family Resource Centre, Mount Street, Claremorris, from 8pm to 9.30 for parents and young people. We cater for ages of 15 to 18, Junior Cert up. Open to the East Mayo area. All are welcome to come in and have a tea/coffee and a chat For more information call Brian, Foróige support worker on *086-1764075* or Mary G, club leader on *089-49955?*

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 29th:*** *The Conversion of St Francis ….* We continue to celebrate the Season of Creation. Cardinal Raimondo Cantalmessa, a Capuchin friar, has served as Preacher to the Papal Household since 1980, under Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and now Pope Francis. In a 12-minute video, he discusses the conversion of the patron saint of his order, St Francis of Assisi. Watch here: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***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*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Conor Bowes, Foxford who won a jackpot of €388 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).

***Nia Classes:*** Nia - simple dance, martial arts and yoga practiced barefoot to music. Classes on Sundays at 7:30pm and Mondays at 10am at the Swinford Cultural Centre from September. €10 or bring a friend for free (€5 each). Please contact Siobhan at *089-4182740*.

***Mayo Recovery College*** continue to facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules on dates throughout October in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also): Tuesday 1st at 10am ‘SELF ADVOCACY (speaking up for me)’; Thursdays 3rd & 10th at 5pm ‘EXPLORING ANGER’; Tuesday 8th at 10am ‘STIGMA’; beginning Wednesday 9th at 6pm ‘EXPLORING MY WAY by SHINE’ (10 part programme for Family members/carers); Tuesday 15th at 10am ‘HOPE’; Thursdays 16th & 24th at 5pm PERIMENOPAUSE/MENOPAUSE & HOW IT IMPACTS MENTAL HEALTH’; Tuesday 23rd at 10am ‘HAPPINESS & CONTENTMENT’. Call/Text Karen McHale on *086-0294901* or email *recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie* to register. New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.

***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 Ballinrobe commences on Thursday, 31st October. 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*.

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

***I can jump higher than mountains. You see, mountains can’t jump!***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

***Bereavement Support Group:*** Life after bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on *094-9375320*.

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

***Vacancies on the TUS Programme at the Fr. Peyton Centre Attymass:*** There are two vacancies for 1 year. The participant will work 19.5 hours per week, and they must be in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit and have been fully unemployed for the past 12 months. A small top up is paid on top of your Jobseekers Allowance. Persons on the scheme may work legitimately for the remaining 19.5 hours of the week. Persons coming onto the scheme will have their wages paid into their bank account so it is vital that you have a bank account.

*Position 1* – Delivery of ‘meals on wheels’. Full clean driving licence and Garda Vetting are required.

*Position 2* – General Operative – working in the centre, cleaning and any other duties requested by the centre manager.

Informal enquiries may be made to the Manager at the Fr. Peyton Centre on *(096) 45154*. Elizabeth Fair – TUS Supervisor (087) 2073145.

***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***