



***Bohola (3rd):***

€1,478.50

(Cemetery)

***Straide (4th):***

Envelopes - €318.50.

Loose - €442.20.

Restoration - €90.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th August 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **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. (7th Anniversary)** |
| **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. (7th Anniversary)** |
| **Monday, August 12th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, August 13th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm**  | **No Mass.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, August 14th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption.** |
| **Thursday, August 15th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | Feast of the Assumption. |
| **Friday, August 16th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, August 17th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Michael Mulderrig (22nd Anniversary) & his wife Julia, Althbawn.** |
| **Sunday, August 18th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****Felix Sweeney, Straide. (16th Anniversary)****Johnny Stephens, Grallagh (4th Anniversary), his sisters Eileen & Maggie and deceased of Stephens family.** |
| ***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.*** |

***Baptisms:*** Last weekend, we were delighted to welcome the following ‘little ones’ into Gods’ family:

*Amelia Ann Fleming*, daughter of Sharon and Naoise, Claremorris. (Saturday, August 3rd in Straide)

*Cían Dominic McHale*, son of Emma and Noel, Pollagh, Straide. (Saturday, August 3rd in Straide)

*Olivia Ann Doyle*, daughter of Maeve and Charlie, Treenabontry. (Saturday, August 3rd in Bohola)

*Elizabeth Grace Bentley Roberts*, daughter of Ebony and Thomas, Oakwood, Bohola. (Sunday, August 4th in Bohola)

Congratulations to their parents, godparents and extended families and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Cemetery Masses*** were celebrated last weekend in Bohola and Straide. A sincere word of thanks to all who got everything set up in both cemeteries and who tidied up everything afterwards. Special thanks also to the car park attendants, choirs, readers, Ministers of Communion, offertory collectors and servers who made both occasions fitting celebrations for all our departed loved ones. Thanks to all who attended in such large numbers, especially those who travelled from other parishes, near and far. Your generous contributions to the collections are much appreciated and will go towards the upkeep of our cemeteries. Finally, a word of gratitude to the members of Straide PPC and all in Straide Community Hall who organised the welcome refreshments after Mass on Sunday. May all the faithful departed rest in peace and we continue to remember them in our prayers.

***Cemetery Mass*** will be celebrated in Old Killeen Cemetery on Tuesday next, 13th August at 7.30pm.

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*** is celebrated this Thursday, August 15th. The Vigil Mass will be in Bohola on Wednesday evening at 8.00pm with Mass in Straide on Thursday morning at 10.00am.

***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.

***SVP Annual Church Collection*:** The local Pius X Conference will hold its annual church collections this weekend in Bohola and Shraheens. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

***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.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 11th:*** *Thomas Merton in his own Voice ….* “Do not try and cultivate a practice; simply be present with an open and loving heart”.

The great American mystic and Trappist monk, Thomas Merton, taught the novices at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky. Beginning in April 1962, his lectures to the novices were recorded, allowing us to hear Merton speaking in his own voice. To listen to some of his talks on prayer, visit: ***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*.

***Upcoming Retreats at Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght:*** *A Look of Love* – with Jim Deeds, 26th to 29th August.

*There’s a Crack in Everything; That’s How the Light Gets in* – with Sean Goan, 31st August to 5th September.

*Harvesting Gratitude* – with Carol Barry, 13th to 15th September.

For more information, see *domrc.ie*.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Séamus Ryder, Foxford who won a jackpot of €460 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).

***Enda Gilmore Blitz & Family Fun Day on Saturday 24th August:*** A full day of family fun and activities will take place at Moy Davitts GAA pitch on *Saturday, 24th August from 10.00 to 17.00*. The annual Enda Gilmore Blitz will run from 10.00 to 12.30 and this will be followed by the Lá na gClub Family Fun Day which will run from 12.30 to 4.30pm. Our Dads and Lads team will take part in the Peter Murphy Memorial Cup competition from 3.30pm. So take in Foxford Riverfest and come down to Moy Davitts for a day of great family entertainment.

***Moy Davitts GAA Golf Classic on Saturday 31st August:*** Bookings are now being taken for the Moy Davitts Golf Classic which will take place in *Ballina Golf Club on Saturday 31st August*. If you would like to book a tee-time, please contact Ballina Golf Club on *096-21050*. We have a great variety of prizes to be won so book early to avoid disappointment.

***Mini Ceili in Straide Davitt Community Hall*** continues every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Set Dancing plus a Waltz and a Jive. Refreshments served. Admission: €8.

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

***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*.

***Mayo Stoma Support Group*** will hold a meeting on Thursday, 29th August at 7.00pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. All are welcome. If you attending, please text Christopher on *087-6275766* with your name and the number of people attending.

***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.

***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.*

I may be schizophrenic but at least I have each other!