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***16th /17th:***

***Bohola:***

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***Straide:***

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**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**Solemnity of Christ the King – 24th November 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, November 23rd.** | **7.00pm *Straide*** | **Julia, Pat & Helen Maloney and James & Bridget McDonnell.** |
| **Sunday, November 24th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens***  **11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **Margaret & Patrick Carney and deceased family.**  **Mary & Patrick Ryan, Treenduff, their son Tommy (3rd Anniversary) and Thomas Ryan. *Followed by Rosary in Bohola Old Cemetery.*** |
| **Monday, November 25th.** | **10.00am**  **7.00pm*\**** | **Special Intention.**  **Service of Remembrance of the Dead & Prayers for the Bereaved.** |
| **Tuesday, November 26th.** | **7.00 – 8.00pm** | **For all the People.**  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, November 27th.** | **10.00am**  **5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Jack McDonnell, Toughnane (4th Anniversary) & deceased family. (*Adoration follows until 12 noon)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, November 28th** | **10.00am *Straide*** | Holy Souls. |
| **Friday, November 29th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Holy Souls.** |
| **Saturday, November 30th.** | **7.00pm *Straide*** | **Ollie Flannery. (8th Anniversary)**  **Annie Mary McKeon (Anniversary), her husband Michael and their sons Peter, Padraig and Seán, Redhill.** |
| **Sunday, December 1st.** | **9.30am *Shraheens***  **11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | Holy Souls.  **For all the People.** |
| ***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 Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Jimmy Loftus*, Castlebar and formerly of Ashbrook, who died on Tuesday last, November 19th. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May he rest in peace.

***Bohola Old Cemetery Rosary*** takes place after 11am Mass this Sunday, Storm Bert permitting!

***November Remembrance Service for the Dead & Grieving,*** postponed last Thursday because of weather conditions, will now be held in **Bohola on Monday at 7.00pm.** This special occasion offers an opportunity for bereaved families and friends to come together in prayer and reflection as we remember our loved ones who have died and especially those who died during the past year We warmly invite you to join us as we find comfort in faith, unity, and cherished memories.

This Service takes the place of the scheduled Holy Hour.

***November Adoration Holy Hour:*** Thank you to all who joined us and participated in the Holy Hour during November for the Holy Souls. Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers who helped so willingly and all who led the rosary and prayers. Although November draws to a close, we will always remember our dearly departed and pray both to them and for them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in peace.

The rosary, a prayer both simple and profound, will benefit not only the Souls in Purgatory but will also help us to grow in faith and understanding. Thank you to Fr Stephen for his support at all times. *(Eucharistic Adoration Committee)*

***Readers Retreat:*** A Retreat has been organised for Readers in the Mayo parish clusters in the Peyton Centre, Attymass on this Sunday, November 24th from 3.00 to 5.00pm. It will be led by Fr Tom Grufferty, a native of the diocese, working in Knock. All Readers are encouraged to attend.

A Retreat for Ministers of Communion will be held in Spring.

***2025 Sunday Missal:*** If any Reader wants a copy of the 2025 Sunday Missal, please let Fr O’Mahony know immediately, if not sooner, as it needs to be ordered now!

***Bishop Kevin’s Pastoral Message & Meetings Feedback:*** A limited number of copies of this document are available in the churches. It can also be accessed on our diocesan website [*www.achonrydiocese.org*](http://www.achonrydiocese.org). Please read and discuss if you are interested in what the future might hold as the merging of Achonry and Elphin progresses. A prayer card is also available.



***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 24th:*** *The Feast of Christ the King –* Sunday the 24th November is the feast of Christ the King and marks the end of the liturgical year. Our featured website is a learned but accessible 30-minute video homily by Fr Robert Plant, a priest of the Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia. Interesting and informative, the homily addresses the origin of the feast, the nature of Christ’s universal kingship, and its contemporary relevance. Access it at: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.



***Vote Number 1 John McNicholl!***

***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 are on sale online at *www.ticketor.com/boholacommunitypark/tickets/candlelight-concert-with-john-mc-nicholl-band-298454*.

***'Straide Talking' Annual Christmas Party*** will be held on Sunday, 15th December at 11.45am in the Davitt Community Hall. It is organised by Straide Community Women’s Group. It is an event for everyone, not just for women. You are all invited to come and spend a little time together with neighbours and friends and enjoy some festive fare.

The Straide Women's Group is a forum to meet and do things together for leisure and pleasure, as well as engaging in community activities. Throughout the year, the group meets on the last Saturday of every month at 11am in Straide Davitt Community Hall. A short business meeting is followed by refreshments and chat. Each year the group organises events such as an annual Summer trip and Autumn classes (supported by the MSLETB and Age & Opportunity), as well as talks and social activities. The next meeting is on Saturday, November 30th. New Members are welcome.

***Celebrate the Spirit of Christmas at the Father Peyton Centre!*** Gather family and friends for a heart-warming celebration of Christmas at the Father Peyton Centre. Join us on Saturday, 30th November from 12pm to 5pm for a festive event that brings the true meaning of the season to life.

**Highlights include:** *Stories and Magic with Father Steve* – Experience the spirit of Christmas through inspiring stories and a touch of magic as Father Steve leads a heart-warming exploration of what Christmas means. *Christmas Market* – Browse our market, showcasing the best of local produce, arts and crafts. Find unique gifts, seasonal treats, and beautiful decorations crafted by local artisans. *Festive Entertainment* – Enjoy live performances, featuring local choirs and musicians, spreading holiday cheer throughout the day.

***Final ACRES TRAINING Day*** for ACRES Tranche 2 applicants will be held on Saturday, 30th November in Aclare, Co Sligo. Call *087-9193371* to book your place.

***The Moy Davitts AGM*** will take place on Sunday 1st December at 5.00pm in the Brown Memorial Hall, Foxford. If you wish to attend, please email *secretary.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie*.

***Official Launch of Moy Davitts 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book:***The launch of the club's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book will take place on Saturday, 7th December at 8.00pm in the Moy Hotel. All welcome to attend.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Brian Hunt, Bohola who won a jackpot of €397 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).

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

***JOB Opportunity:*** The North Mayo Heritage Centre wishes to recruit a MANAGER to run the Centre. For full job specification or to apply, please email [*nmhcrecruitment@gmail.com*](mailto:nmhcrecruitment@gmail.com). Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday, 29th November.

***Escorted Tour to Northern Ireland, Monday 9th December:*** €549.00 per person sharing. Price includes luxury coach transport, 3 nights in Armagh City Hotel with breakfast and 4 course dinner. Visit Armagh Cathedrals, Belfast Christmas Market, Stormont, Hillsborough Castle, Navan Centre, Titanic Museum and Derry City. Music nightly. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact Patricia on *094-9006426* or *087-1890236*.

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

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

***What’s a politician’s favourite exercise? Running for Office!***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

***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*.

***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*.

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Elizabeth Killeen*, formerly of Barleyhill, Bohola, who died on November 1st in Kent, England. She was the mother of Michael (Straide) and Denis Kileen (England). Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May she rest in peace.

***“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*](mailto:straidepastoralcouncil@gmail.com) or [*boholaparish@gmail.com*](mailto:boholaparish@gmail.com). An expression of interest will not obligate you to join.

***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*](mailto: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*](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie). We will circulate via the PPN social media platforms to our 1,000 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*.

***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.***

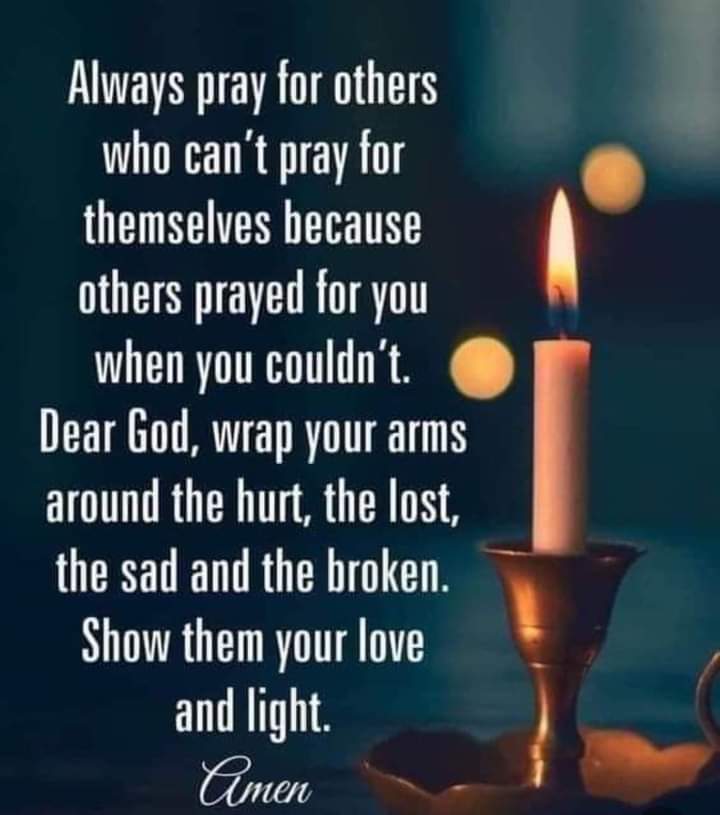
***Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,***

***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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