



***28th/29th:***

***Bohola:***

€574.

***Straide:***

€628.

*Thanks for all your*

*contributions.*

**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th October 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **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.** |
| **Monday, October 7th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, October 8th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm** | **No Mass.**  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, October 9th.** | **10.00am**  **5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Private Intention….*..….(Adoration follows until 12 noon)***  **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, October 10th.** | **10.00am** | Private Intention. |
| **Friday, October 11th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, October 12th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Kate & Martin O’Brien and deceased family, Rathruane.** |
| **Sunday, October 13th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens***  **11.00am *Straide*** | **Karyn Lavelle, Moneen, Castlebar & Bohomore. (Month’s Mind)**  **Eddie Sheerin, Ardcloon (1st Anniversary) and his parents, William & Nora.**  **Josie Mooney, Aughaward. (6th 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 Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John O’Sullivan, Sneem, Co Kerry and Kilburn, London who died on Sunday, September 29th and whose funeral took place in Sneem this Saturday. He was the husband of the late Mary O’Sullivan (née Sheridan) and the brother-in-law of the late Francie and Tommy Sheridan, all formerly of Ardgullen. May he rest in peace.

***Straide Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving***

*We see signs of summer's passing in golden leaves, shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow. We sense its passing in rain that dampens, winds that chill, Harvest's bounty placed on show. Creator God, who brings forth both green shoot and hoar frost, sunrise and sunset, we bring our thanks for seeds that have grown, harvests gathered, storehouses filled, mouths fed. And, as your good earth rests through winter's cold embrace, we look forward to its re-awakening when kissed by Spring's first touch.*

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

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 6th:*** *Guardian Angels ….* "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 18:10)

In the first week of October, we celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels. Pope Francis spoke powerfully about these guides in a homily: “Our angel is not only with us; he also sees God the Father. He is in relationship with Him. He is the daily bridge, from the moment we arise to the moment we go to bed. He accompanies us and is a link between us and God the Father. The angel is the daily gateway to transcendence, to the encounter with the Father: that is, the angel helps me to go forward because he looks upon the Father, and he knows the way. Let us not forget these companions along the journey.” Read the full text of Francis’s homily at: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***Bohola Hospice Coffee Morning:*** Thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning, in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice and to all who helped organise the morning, helped out on the day and to all who did such wonderful baking. A total of €2,455 was collected. Well done to all.

***Straide Hospice Coffee Day:*** Thanks and well done to Michael and Nora McNicholas for welcoming all to their home on September 26th and to all neighbours and friends who contributed so generously, raising €1,670 for Hospice.

***Moy Davitts GAA 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance:*** Tickets for the Moy Davitts 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance are now on sale and can be purchased directly from Annette Clarke (*087 6781500* or [*treasurer.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie*](mailto:treasurer.moydavitts.mayo@gaa.ie)). Cost: €50.

We are delighted to confirm that **our special guest will be Jarlath Burns, President of the GAA.** We look forward to seeing you for a really special night on **Saturday, 2nd November** in the Great National Hotel, Ballina. Special accommodation rates are available from the Great National Hotel.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Michael Greene, Bohola who won a jackpot of €390 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).

***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***](mailto:boholapost@gmail.com).

***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.

***Pray - The Story of Patrick Peyton:*** The Fr. Peyton Centre will be showing "Pray - The Story of Patrick Peyton" on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. This is a free event! Please phone the Centre on *096-45374* to book you place.

***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.

***Retreat Co-Ordinator, Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass:*** Applications are sought to fill this position. Full details and job description are outlined in the extended online newsletter and at [*www.frpeytoncentre.ie*](http://www.frpeytoncentre.ie). To apply, send a cover letter and resume/C.V. to: *frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com* by Wednesday, 25th October.

***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.

***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).

***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?*

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

***Nia Classes:*** Non-impact aerobics. Simple dance and martial arts movement for all abilities. Great for fitness and overall well-being. Try a class for free on Mondays at 10am at Swinford Cultural Centre and Thursdays at 10am at Knockmore Rathduff Recreation Centre. Tea provided after class in Knockmore. Contact Siobhan on *089 4182740*.

***Mayo Recovery College*** continues to facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules on dates throughout October in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also): Thursday 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 invited to begin at any time during the semester.

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

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

***Square box, round pizza, triangle slices….I’M CONFUSED!***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

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

**Retreat Co-Ordinator: Fr Peyton Centre,**

**Holy Cross Family Ministries (HCFM), Ireland**

Location: Father Patrick Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina.

Dedicated to the spiritual and cultural heritage of Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC, the Peyton Centre seeks a Retreat Co-Ordinator responsible for designing, organizing, and leading faith-based retreats for children, youth, and adults. Located in Attymass, Co Mayo, the Centre provides insights into the inspiring journey of Father Peyton, the internationally renowned Catholic priest from Co. Mayo, who spread the message of family prayer and peace to millions worldwide.

**Reporting to the Manager, the retreat Co-Ordinator:**

* Responsible for designing, developing, organizing, and leading faith-based retreats for holy communion & confirmation children, youth, and adults.
* The Co-Ordinator will assist in enhancing current programs and expanding outreach to other parishes.

**Qualifications:**

* Background in catholic theology, experience in pastoral ministry or religious education.
* Ability to engage and connect with children, youth, and adults in a faith-based context.
* Excellent communicator, leadership, and organizational skills.
* Ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers, and local parishes.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume /C.V. to: [frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com](mailto:frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com), by Wednesday 25th October .

The Fr Peyton Centre is an Equal Opportunities Employer

[*www.frpeytoncentre.ie*](http://www.frpeytoncentre.ie)

***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*.

***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*.

***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*](mailto: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***