



***Bohola (30th):***

€1,305. (Cemetery)

***Straide (22nd & 29th):***

Envelopes - €710.

Loose - €96.20.

Restoration - €60.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**The Transfiguration of the Lord – 6th August 2023**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, August 5th.** | **1.00pm *Straide***  **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Martin Howley and his sister Kitty Foster. (Followed by burial of ashes in Straide old Cemetery)**  **Tom & Mary Mulligan & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families.**  **Willie & Winnie McCann, Ballinlag.**  **For all the past, present and future contributors, readers, advertisers and supporters of The Bohola Post.** |
| **Sunday, August 6th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens***  **11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.**  **Mass in Straide Cemetery.** |
| **Monday August 7th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, August 8th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm** | No Mass.  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide. |
| **Wednesday, August 9th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Thursday, August 10th.** | **10.00am *Straide***  **3.00pm Bohola** | **Private Intention.**  **Burial of the ashes of Bridie Ruane (née Duffy), Carragowan and London, in St Joseph’s Cemetery.** |
| **Friday, August 11th.** | **8.00pm*\**** | **Agnes & Johnny O’Brien, Treenduff, their daughters, Ann & Mary and son-in-law Derek.** |
| **Saturday, August 12th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Michael Mulderrig (21st Anniversary) & his wife Julia, Altbawn.**  **Seamus Reddington, Ardacarra and deceased of Reddington & Kennedy families.** |
| **Sunday, August 13th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens***  **11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.**  **Tom Dunleavy, Oughtoose. (1st Anniversary)**  **Johnny Stephens, Grallagh (3rd Anniversary), his sisters Eileen & Maggie and deceased of Stephens family.**  **Gerry Bogue (2nd Anniversary), his wife Mary & deceased of Bogue & Deacy families.**  **Margaret McDonnell & her husband Edward, Knockshanbally.** |
| ***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.*** | | |

***Please Remember in your Prayers*** *T.J. Smyth*, former Principal of Straide N.S., whose first anniversary occurred on Tuesday last, August 1st. May he rest in peace.

***Straide Cemetery Mass*** will be celebrated this Sunday at 11.00am (weather permitting!). We welcome all who have come, especially those who have travelled distances, to be with and pray for their loved ones buried in the cemetery. And a sincere word of thanks to all those who ensure that everything is in place for this special celebration in memory of our dead.

***Cemetery Sunday in Bohola*** on Sunday last was rained off in the cemetery but we moved to the church with a very large gathering to remember and pray for our dead. All the preparations had been made for Mass in the cemetery so huge thanks to all involved in getting everything ready and who at the last minute got all moved back to the church. Thanks also to all who were in attendance and especially to those who travelled a distance to be with us. The generosity of all in the Offertory collection is much appreciated and this money (€1,305) will go directly towards further improvements and maintenance of both graveyards. We are indebted to the Cemetery Committee for their constant work in this regard. They would welcome new recruits so please consider joining their ranks so that the valuable work they do will continue into the future.

***Adoration Summer Break in Bohola:*** Please note that there will be no Adoration in Bohola on this coming Wednesday but it will resume on Wednesday, August 16th.

***Bohola Post Golden Jubilee!*** Congratulations to all involved in the production of the special edition of The Bohola Post, celebrating 50 continuous years of publication since 1973. The launch takes place (took place!) this Saturday evening in the Sheridan Community Centre and it is a fitting tribute to those who had the initial idea of a parish publication and to all who kept the flame alive through the following 50 years without fail. It is a great achievement for a small parish and a valuable record of the social history of the area. We are deeply indebted not only to those who put in long hours to make this Commemorative Edition a reality but also to the many committee members, contributors, advertisers and supporters who over the years ensured that The Bohola Post arrived on our newsstands in time for Christmas. Well done to all and no doubt the torch will be handed on to future generations. Roll on 100, but not too quickly for some of us!

The special Commemorative Edition is on sale for €10 in all the usual outlets and is destined to become a collectors item so snap up a copy while it is still available.

***The*** [***Straide Community***](https://www.facebook.com/straidecommunity?__tn__=-%5dK*F) ***Development Group AGM*** will take place on Wednesday next, August 9th at 9.00pm in the Straide Davitt Community Hall. Get a view on what we have done in the past year, what our plans are for the future and see if there is anything you could help us with or get involved in. It would be great to get new faces involved so please come along on the night. We appreciate your support.

***Straide Church Rotas for August***

***First Reading:*** Kathleen Canning.

***Second Reading:*** Myra Keenan.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Myra Keenan.

***Minister of Communion:*** Mary Byrne.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Peadar Lennon & Kevin Bogue.

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

***Mayo Stoma Support Meeting:*** Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 10th next at 7.00pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Everyone is welcome. Please text JJ on *(087)2300580* if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Thomas Mountney, Bohola who won a jackpot of €427 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 clicking [*https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts*](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fsmartlotto.ie%2FBohola-moy-davitts%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR2-SMSQVJnLPM1gbMk8VYcVq5QSNWsE5b18UD-SHwPhuifGrX08SNDlJc8&h=AT0MiLZlj4q4DBPOl03vVXSokuVERXZawyK8tGPOdkMD6iUtbbGAIDrP1wUMXoHHwBpf8OCfEYLll7lUaWyYzni7elqLyyDX1hxrkiRT4iLddt75pWrUPCYemDN43SvOspaI&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT1bnP92vRmesJAH-zh16Oyc956taFyWxM0_3VLfj4QSf9SmpZw5cpQ61Vc5tvJdChYPj7SPty0LDMmT-1CuL0y1Dj6Ia-SpXR1Lif8cNpBMb3zmcNd83NlOLtCy4LEd6sxibGw9D72uG7DGqfgmtrvFR5ZcIPXTwnc_aJIQcIYHHlU6GWM4y_sHX7uH).

***Free Advertising with Mayo PPN:*** Have you or your community an event or activity coming up? Avail of FREE advertising with Mayo PPN. It’s simple – email [*mayoppn@mayococo.ie*](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie) and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote to their 1000 plus groups.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 6th:*** *Thomas Merton in his own voice ….* “Do not try and cultivate a practice; simply be present with an open and loving heart”. These words are from an audio recording from the 1960’s of the great 20th century mystic and writer, Thomas Merton, teaching the novices at Gethsemani Trappist Abbey. To listen to some of his recorded talks on prayer, visit: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Youth2000 Summer Festival:*** Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the *Youth 2000 Summer Festival*. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday, 10th August to Sunday, 13th August.** The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. To book your place, go to [***www.youth2000.ie***](http://www.youth2000.ie/)**.**

***Postgraduate Programmes in Theology and Philosophy at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:*** Applications will be accepted up until August 14th. For more information contact *pgadmissions@spcm.ie* or call *(01) 7083391*.

***Lourdes Pilgrimage Notice for 2023:*** **The last few remaining places are available for the Killala - Achonry Lourdes Pilgrimage from 29th August to 4th September. Departing from Ireland West Airport, Knock for 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone *01-2410800*. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.**

***Legion of Mary Project:*** *'Under Mary's Mantle'* is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. It is a chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th with a discounted ticket available for both days. Single day tickets are also available. Two-day Saturday & Sunday – €60. Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30. STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact [*deusetpatria@gmail.com*](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) for discount code. There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) or call *085-1442423* for rates and more information.

***Rachel’s Vineyard*** is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions. See *rachelsvineyard.ie*.

***Gianna Care:*** Whether you areexperiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here 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.

***129% of people exaggerate!***