



***10th & 11th:***

***Bohola:***

€1,437.

***Straide:***

Envelopes - €415.

Loose - €171.10.

Restoration - €85.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th August 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **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.** |
| **Monday, August 19th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, August 20th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm**  | **No Mass.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, August 21st.** | **10.00am** | **Agnes & Johnny O’Brien, Treenduff, their daughters Ann & Mary and son-in-law Derek.** |
| **Thursday, August 22nd.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | James & Delia Foy, Gurranard. |
| **Friday, August 23rd.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Saturday, August 24th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Martin Doyle, London & Killasser (Month’s Mind), his sister Betty Mulhern, her husband Tom & daughter Mary, Lisgorman.****T.J. Roache (4th Anniv.) & deceased of Roache family, Tooromeen.****Michael & Mary Horan, Carroward.** |
| **Sunday, August 25th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **Margaret & Tom Kenny, Derrinogue, their daughter, Margaret & her husband, Tony Dempsey, Kiltimagh.****Denny & Cassie Canning, Ballylahan & Ballyvary.** |
| ***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.*** |

***Baptism:*** On Sunday last, August 11th in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome *Ruaidhrí Patrick Barry*, Boleyard, into Gods’ family. Congratulations to his parents, Aisling and Kevin, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.



***Towards a Closer Union between the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin:*** Our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Kevin Doran, has informed us that a number of meetings have been arranged to take place in September and early October with a view to beginning the process of bringing our dioceses closer together and to plan for the future. Clergy and parishioners will be invited to attend the meeting that best suits them. The formal invitation will be issued in early September with the list of venues. Those interested will be asked to register their intention to attend.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 18th:*** *Dietrich Bonhoeffer on ‘cheap grace’ and ‘costly grace’….* Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German Lutheran pastor who was executed by the Nazis for resisting Hitler's totalitarian regime, left a rich theological legacy. One of his books, The Cost of Discipleship, is considered a classic of Christian thought. In it, he distinguishes between “cheap grace” and “costly grace.” “Cheap grace,” he wrote, “is the grace we bestow on ourselves...grace without discipleship. Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again.... It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life.” To watch a short and beautiful visual distillation of this teaching, visit: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

***Marriage Preparation Course:*** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently running a marriage preparation course in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on the weekend of 20th and 21st of September. Bookings can be made on the ACCORD website, *www.accord.ie* or by ringing *087-9972503*.

***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*.

***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.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Maria Lynn, Foxford who won a jackpot of €524 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).

***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/).

***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*.

***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*.

***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**.

***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.



***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.*

If you ever buy a large TV, remember to put the box in your neighbour’s bin

***so they get robbed and not you!***