



***18th & 19th:***

***Bohola:***

€528.

***Straide:***

 Envelopes - €269. Loose - €79.20.

Restoration - €30.

*Thanks for all your contributions to the Offertory and to priest’s Pentecost collection.*

*Late contributions can*

*still be handed in.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **The Most Holy Trinity – 26th May 2024**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, May 25th.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | **Kathleen Tunney, Blanemore. (Month’s Mind)****Kathleen & Michael Joe Smyth, Straide. (6th & 9th Anniversaries)** |
| **Sunday, May 26th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention.****For all the People.** |
| **Monday, May 27th.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| ***No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday – Priests on Retreat*** |
| **Tuesday, May 28th.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm**  | **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.** |
| **Wednesday, May 29th.** | **10.00am – 12 noon****5.00 – 10.00pm** | **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Friday, May 31st.** | **7.00pm *Straide*** | **Maisie Walsh, Blanemore. (Birthday Remembrance)** |
| **Saturday, June 1st.** | **8.00pm*\* Bohola*** | **Ellie McDonagh, Sheridan Park.****Tom & Teece O’Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of the O’Neill & McNicholas families.****Corpus Christi Procession.** |
| **Sunday, June 2nd.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****Pat McHale (100th Anniversary) & his wife, Mary and Paddy, Jackie & Ita McHale.****Jim & Moya Molloy and their daughter Julia, Knockshanvalley.****Carmel Hall, Grallagh. (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 Willie Cryan, London and formerly of Lismirrane, who died in London on Saturday, May 11th. He was the brother of Tommy Cryan, Lismirrane. His remains will repose in the Sheridan Community Centre on Thursday, June 6th from 5.00pm with removal to the church at 7.00pm. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Friday, 7th at 12noon with burial afterwards in St Joseph’s Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

***Priests on Retreat This Week*** from Monday lunchtime until Thursday evening so there will be no Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. In the event of an emergency, Fr O’Mahony can still be contacted by phone.

***Straide Church Meet & Clean*** will take place this Monday evening, May 27th at 8.00pm. Just bring yourself and elbow grease, all other materials will be provided! All help appreciated. The PPC have decided to move the ‘Meet & Clean’ to the last Monday of the month from now on in order to avoid clashing with Bank Holidays.

***CANA Talks – “A Roadmap to Happiness”*** – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8pm. Six speakers with just 15 mins each will inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Also, the Duggan Academy of Irish Dance & the Coolaney Gospel Choir entertain. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 plus booking fee at *www.ticketmaster.ie*, T.F. Box Office on *094-9023111* or at the door. See [*www.canatalks.com*](http://www.canatalks.com). Please make every effort to attend. A large audience is needed because the money from ticket sales will help go towards a Faith & Science project, which meets the needs of many young nonbelievers.

***Corpus Christi Procession*** will take place after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday evening, weather permitting. We encourage all to join in and participate in the Rosary and singing in order to make it a prayerful occasion. All children who received their First Communion in Bohola and Straide in the past two weeks are especially welcome. And of course, all Straide parishioners are invited. The procession will conclude with Benediction.

***The All Ireland Rosary Rally*** takes place in Knock on Saturday, June 1st from 9.30am concluding with Mass at 3.00pm. Details are on the church noticeboard.

***Rosary and Scapular Making Workshop*** at the All Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday next, June 1st in the marquee beside Knock Shrine. Donations welcome and after costs, proceeds go to the promotion of the Children’s Rosary worldwide. All ages welcome and children must be accompanied by an adult.

***Pastoral Council Reports:*** The *Bohola* PPC discussed arrangements for the Corpus Christi Procession, the desirability of having stewards to welcome people to church and give assistance as necessary, adult volunteers are sought for the collection of offertory baskets at Masses, people are again asked to consider becoming part of Baptismal and Funeral teams and it was decided to invite parishioners to tea/coffee after evening Mass on Saturday, June 22nd.

In *Straide*, Baptismal and Funeral teams were also discussed as was the viability of the parish website considering the costs involved, the Cluster Newsletter, the tea/coffee morning and Healing Mass were reviewed, the Cemetery Mass was briefly discussed and the ‘Meet and Clean’ was changed to the last Monday of the month and the good news is that it was decided to have another tea/coffee morning on Sunday, June 23rd after Mass. Straide PPC can be contacted by email at ***straidepastoralcouncil@gmail.com*** regarding any issue and items for the Cluster Newsletter can also be sent to that address.

***Exam Mass, June 3rd at 7:30pm in Knock Basilica*** is for all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God’s strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

***First Communion Mass at Knock:*** All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday, June 9th at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

***World Priest Annual Global Rosary Rally:*** World Annual Global Rosary Rally for the Sanctification of Priests takes place on Friday, 7th June. Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass will lead the Rosary at 2.15pm, praying the Joyful Mysteries. The Rosary can be viewed on *www.facebook.com/fatherpeytoncentre/* or on [*www.churchtv.ie/frpeytoncentre/*](http://www.churchtv.ie/frpeytoncentre/).

***Achonry Reek Challenge:*** The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge ‘ARC’ (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday, June 9th at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over (under 18s accompanied by parent/guardian welcome) and up for the challenge, contact Stephen to register at *youthministry@achonrydiocese.org*. Essential items to bring are water, light snacks, sunscreen, warm clothes, hat, stick, and sturdy walking boots or shoes. Free event and refreshments served afterwards.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, May 26th:*** *Christian Art Daily Reflections ….* The ‘Christian Art’ website is the brainchild of a former director of Sotheby’s, London, Patrick van der Vorst, recently ordained to the Catholic priesthood. He describes his offering as “Simple: one newsletter a day where we simply send you the Gospel reading of the day, alongside a work of art that we believe is poignant, reflective and appropriate to that reading. We offer a short reflection on the artwork and the reading. We simply give you the tools for you to meditate on the daily Gospel alongside a work of art.” Simple, it may be, but the results are sometimes astonishing. The often surprising art choices – ancient and modern, paintings, sculptures, installations, furnishings - together with his imaginative commentary achieve at times the almost impossible: bringing the shock of newness to scripture passages long blunted by familiarity. Access the website at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Straide Church Rotas for June***

***First Reading:*** Clair Doherty.

***Second Reading:*** Tracy Barrett.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Tracy Barrett.

***Minister of Communion:*** Gráinne McHale.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Geraldine Hynes & Michael Jordan.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** Frances Regan.

***Fr. Peyton Centre and Mission Centre Opening Hours:*** Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 25th May until the end of September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: *096-45374*.

*Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock*, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am to 3pm.

***Considering a Postgraduate Study Programme?*** Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and more at St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth, [*sppu.ie/courses*](http://sppu.ie/courses). Applications close soon.

***Living Well Programme:*** The next programme in the Castlebar area commences on Tuesday, May 28th. Please contact Liam Gildea at *086-0142675* or by email at *lgildea@southmayo.com*.

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 28th May at 7:15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parentst. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***‘Siege to Siege'* -** a stunning evening of 16th and 17th Century choral and instrumental music of the Hapsburg Empire. Presented by Ireland's premiere professional choir, Resurgam and joined by St Muredach's Cathedral Choir, accompanied by the English Cornett and Sackbutt Orchestra on Friday, May 31st at 8pm. Directed by Mark Duley. Tickets at [*www.resurgam.ie*](http://www.resurgam.ie).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Tom Jordan, Bohola who won a jackpot of €355 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).

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

***Extended Online Newsletter*** includes much more! See it on *Straide Parish Facebook* page or on *www.straideparish.com*.

***If an indoor shooting range is burning, what does one scream to raise the alarm?***

***Extended Online Newsletter***

***'Inviting the Gifts of the Spirit':*** An Ignatian Retreat takes place in the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on Saturday, June 22nd from 10.30am to 5.00pm. the cost is €25, including lunch. To book, or for more information, call *087 679889*.

***VAKS Programme:*** Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For further information, please check out our website [*www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine*](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine) or contact us on *094-9375321* or email *youthministry@knockshrine.ie*.

***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 caller 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.

***ALONE Volunteer Recruitment Drive for Older People:*** ‘Hi, my name is Paul Stafford and I am the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week and/or telephone support for up to two hours per week. Our befriending programme is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on *086-0135043*, email *paul.stafford@alone.ie* or follow the link [*https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021*](https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021).

***Cemetery Masses:*** Advance notification for those away and at home who may be making plans for the summer - Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph’s Cemetery, Bohola on Saturday, **August 3rd at 6.00pm** and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, **August 4th at** **11.00am**. Say a prayer that the weather will be somewhat kinder than last year, especially in Bohola!

***ACCORD Seeks Volunteers:*** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Please contact Aisling on *01-5053112* or by email to *marriagepreparation@accord.ie*. See [*www.accord.ie*](http://www.accord.ie). Closing date for applications is Friday, 3rd May.

***Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes at St Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth.*** Programme applications close from 30th June to 30th August for different programmes. Visit *sppu.ie/courses* for more information.

***Millions Facing Starvation in Ethiopia:*** All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary’s Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in each school day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission and help us reach more children, please visit *marysmeals.ie* or contact *01-8535163*. Thank you.

***‘Take the Risk for Christ’. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:*** Have you the courage to “Take the Risk for Christ”?Contact our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. *094-9860011*, *Mobile 087-3683535*, E-mail** ***pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org*** **or contact any local priest for more information.**

***‘Come Follow Me’ Weekend Workshop, 7th to 9th June:*** An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the ‘Come Follow Me’ catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. It will be presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary’s Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on *(087)4090344* or email *comefollowmegalway@gmail.com*.

***On the Move: A Higher Calling:*** Join Focus Ireland’s iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh on *087-489 1974* or email *events@focusireland.ie*.

***Free Advertising with Mayo PPN:*** Are you holding a community event/activity? Email your details with a Jpeg poster to *mayoppn@mayococo.ie*. We will circulate via the PPN social media platforms to our 1,000 plus community groups.

***Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024:*** Dioceses of Killala and Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop Emeritus of Killala will take place from July 18th to 23rd, departing from Knock. Five nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena costs €929 (single rooms available, supplement applies). Main Pilgrimage bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by phone on *01-2410800* or Email *info@joewalshtours.ie*. Book online at *www.joewalshtours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2024*. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours. A limited number of places are available in the Assisted Section. Contact Eileen on *086-401 3897*.

***RHS Home Care*** is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to *jobs@rhshomecare.ie* or call Aoife on *090-6625988*.

***Pray for Life Novena:*** The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday, 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday, 31st May. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit *www.prayforlife.ie* for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on *facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena*, *@PrayforLife\_ie* on X and *@prayforlifenovena* on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via [*www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events*](http://www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events). This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference.