

 ***Offertory Donations***

***Weekend 17th/18th:***



*Bohola:*

 €680.

*Straide:*

Envelopes - €285.12.

Loose – €45.70.

Restoration Fund - €9.

 *Thanks for all*

*your contributions.*

**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25th September 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 24th.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, September 25th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Bohola*** | **Teresa O’Brien, Tavanaughkanaffe, (2nd Anniversary).****George (John) Aitken, Barleyhill and Dromintee; and deceased members of the Aitken, Phillips and Mulholland families.****Mary Ivers, Althbawn.** |
| **Monday, September 26th.** | **7.00pm*\**** | **Tommie Dunleavy, London, formerly of Toughnane.** |
| **Tuesday, September 27th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, September 28th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, September 29th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, September 30th.** | **7.00pm *Straide*** | **Bridget & Francis O’Grady, Coolkeevane.** |
| **Saturday, October 1st.** | **8.00pm*\** Vigil *Bohola*** | **For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, October 2nd.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Straide*** | **Private Intention.****Josie (Josephine) Mooney, Aughaward (4th 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 Deaths:*** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Barbara Dunleavy (née Devaney)*, Park Road, Swinford and formerly of Straide, who died on Sunday last, September 18th and whose funeral took place in Swinford on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

***Straide Pastoral Council:*** Polls close this weekend so it’s your last chance to vote/nominate for the Council.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, September 25th:*** *Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action: 21st September to 2nd October ….* 2022 is the third year of the Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action (CNDA), celebrated between 21st September, the International Peace Day, and 2nd October, the International Day of Nonviolence and Gandhi’s birthday.

The theme for 2022 is: “Blessed is every step toward nonviolence.” Acknowledging that a life of nonviolence is a process that takes daily work, you are invited to take steps that broaden your understanding of its many facets, steps that deepen your faith in the nonviolent message of the Gospel, and steps that increase your engagement as we build a nonviolent world for all of God’s creation. Pax Christi International has developed a valuable guide for groups and individuals to *Making Active Nonviolence Our Way of Life in the Church and the World*. You can access it here: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Reflection Day at Holy Hill, Saturday, October 8th:*** It's time to get grounded! Join us for a Day of Reflection at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo on Saturday, October 8th from 10.30am to 4.30pm. The theme will be "Resonating with the Word". One of our strengths in these times is gathering together to grow spiritually. "There you will show me what my soul is seeking." A simple lunch will be served. Donations welcome. Come for all or part of the day. All are welcome.

To register, email *friendsofcarmeholyhill@gmail.com*. Details are also on church notice-boards.

***Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland:*** On Sunday, October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at *www.coastalrosaryireland.ie* or text your location to *087-2786552*.

***Workshop for Readers:*** A workshop for Readers will be offered next month, at two venues in the Diocese. It will include reflections on the importance of the Scripture readings in the liturgy, and tips on voice projection and the use of audio equipment in churches. The presenters will be Ms Julie Sharkey and Rev Dermot Meehan. Readers are encouraged to attend at the venue most convenient to them.

*Swinford:* Tuesday, October 18th in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

*Tubbercurry:* Thursday, October 20th in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

***Free Draw - Win a Trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre:*** For more details go to our website [*www.med-irishcentre.com*](http://www.med-irishcentre.com/), telephone *01-4434510* or email *reservations@med-irishcentre.com*.

***Foxford’s Female Choir, BellaCapella*** are currently accepting new members. If you would like to join us in making music and having fun please contact Sarah Lawrence on *087-7854897*.

***Straide Church Rotas for October***

***Readings/Prayers of the Faithful:*** Frances Regan & Declan Hynes.

***Ministers of Communion:*** Maggie McNulty (2nd & 23rd).

 Geraldine Hynes (9th & 16th).

 Mary Byrne (30th).

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

***Opening/Closing Church:*** Bridie Mulroy.

***Pencil & Paint Art Classes in Straide Community Hall*** begin on Monday, 26th September at 7.00pm. Adult Classes, no experience required. Just 14 places available. To book, contact *087-6883880* or email *scdg16@gmail.com*. Funded by Mayo, Sligo & Leitrim Education & Training Board. €5 donation to cover costs would be appreciated.

***Anam Cara Mayo***, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 27th September at 7:15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on *info@anamcara.ie* or *085-2888888* for any queries. For more information see [*anamcara.ie*](http://anamcara.ie/).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Emma McHugh who won a jackpot of €400 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).

***Health, Weight & Wellness*** is a weekly online programme every Tuesday at 8pm. FREE September Programme. For enquiries, contact Mary Lally on *087-2764539*.

***Market @ the Plaza Christmas 2022:*** Knock Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, 10th and Sunday 11th December at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 4pm. Always a great event with beautifully hand-crafted gifts made by local crafters from the west of Ireland. Ideally located adjacent to Knock Shrine, with great restaurants and gift shops close by. Wheelchair accessible, free car park and toilet facilities will be available. A wonderful day for all the family to enjoy.

*Market @ the Plaza* takes place on the last Sunday of the month, next market date is **this Sunday, 25th September**.

If you would like to take part in our market please contact Leonie on *086-8486924* or email *leoniekilroy@gmail.com*. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

***Autumn 2022 Night Classes Mayo College of Further Education, Westport and Castlebar:*** Classes commence on the week of the 3rd October for both Certified and Hobby courses in Westport and Castlebar. Detailed information and signup on *www.mayocollege.ie* in the night class section.

***Textile Upcycling Social Enterprise:*** “CycleUp” on Friday, 30th September from 11am to 1pm, at The Riverside Centre, Athleague, Co Roscommon F42 K685. The event will showcase how ‘CycleUp’ Textiles is raising awareness, providing training and is creating local employment in the circular economy. Light lunch will be provided. No admission charge. Keynote speaker: Dr Sarah Miller, CEO Rediscovery Centre, Dublin. RSVP *094-9621690, 086-8099154,* *cycleup@rwn.ie*.

***Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo:*** An Information Fair for young people with a disability and their families will take place on Wednesday, 26th October from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm in Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.

***World Day of Migrants and Refugees***

We might ask why we should welcome strangers. It goes back to God’s words to his people: we are to welcome the stranger because we too were once strangers. Indeed, many of our young people today are strangers in foreign lands. Our people have been welcomed in many countries and made a great contribution to them. Pope Francis mentions the great contribution migrants and refugees make to their new homes and says: “If we want to co-operate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us”

*Lord, you were our guest from heaven, sent to save us. Protect all of us, especially refugees and migrants.*

*Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger*

***Mayo Cancer Support*** provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call *(094) 9038407*.

***GROW Meetings:*** GROW is a self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness, shyness etc. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

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

***Eternity is a long time to think about where you went wrong.***