***Offertory Donations***

***Weekend 3rd/4th:***



*Bohola:*

 €860.

*Straide:*

Envelopes - €143.20.

Loose – €58.15.

Restoration Fund - €110.

 *Thanks for your generosity to both the Offertory and to the priest’s Harvest collection.*

*Late contributions can still be handed in.*

**Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th September 2022**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, September 10th.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **Jim & Mary Jennings, Blackfort.****Eamonn McNicholas, Tavna.** |
| **Sunday, September 11th.** | **9.30am  *Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Bohola*** | **Private Intention.****For all the People.** |
| **Monday, September 12th.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Tuesday, September 13th.** |  | **No Mass.** |
| **Wednesday, September 14th.** | **10.00am****7.00 – 9.00pm** | **Private Intention………(*Adoration follows until 11.30am)*****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** |
| **Thursday, September 15th.** | **10.00am**  | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, September 16th.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | **Thomas Andrew (Tom) Dunleavy (Month’s Mind).** |
| **Saturday, September 17th.** | **8.00pmVigil *Straide*** | **Martin Walsh (5th Anniv.), his wife, Marian, brothers Joe & Tommy, sisters Philomena & Mary and all deceased of Lavelle & Walsh families, Ballylahan/Westport.** |
| **Sunday, September 18th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens*****11.00am*\* Bohola*** | **Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore.****Elizabeth (Libby) Moriarty (1st 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 will be live-streamed on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.*** |

***Recent Death:*** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Carmel Wilgoss (née Mallee)*, Southampton and formerly of Shanaghy, who died on Friday, August 26th. She was the daughter of the late Pete & Tilly Mallee, Shanaghy. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Salisbury Road, Fordingbridge, SP6 1EG on Thursday, September 15thwith burial afterwards in Downton Cemetery, Barford Lane, Downton, SP5 3LX. May she rest in peace.

***Trip to Lough Derg:*** Killasser Community Care Group have organised a *Day Retreat to Lough Derg* on Tuesday, September 13th. The bus will leave Swinford at **6.45am**, pick-up point is Mace at the bottom of Main Street and at Killasser church at **7.00 am**. The cost of trip is €65 per person. There are a few seats left on the bus. For more information, call or text Sarah on *087-9494342*, Vera on *087-6354880* or Kathleen on *087-6179317*.

***Straide Pastoral Council:*** As mentioned last week, it is hoped to re-form the Pastoral Council in Straide. You will find information on the nature and aims of a Pastoral Council on the back of the one page missalette in Straide. You will also find a nomination /voting slip at the back of the church. Please consider putting your own name forward or nominating someone you think would be suitable to serve on the Council. If nominating another person, please check with them first that they are willing to let their name go forward. Nominations will close in two weeks’ time on **September 25th**. Canvassing won’t disqualify!

***Prayer for Ukraine:*** Next Wednesday, 14th September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, has been marked out by Pope Francis as a day of special prayer for peace in Ukraine. Those doing Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday might like to give some time for this intention. We will also include this intention at Mass on the day and encourage all to pray for peace, not only in Ukraine but in the many other countries affected by war.

***Monastic Experience Day at the Poor Clares Galway:*** The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, September 24th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to attend the day you can book a place at: *vocations@poorclares.ie*.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, September 11th:*** *“Prayer is a deliberate openness to God...What kind of prayer opens us to authentic encounter with God?” ….* Revd Dr Sarah Bachelard is an Anglican priest and theologian based in Canberra, Australia. She is the founder and leader of Benedictus Contemplative Church and is a member of the ecumenical World Community for Christian Meditation. In a lively and engaging 50-minute talk, she explores the ancient tradition of monastic contemplation and its deep relevance to 21st century pilgrims. Watch it here: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***March for Life in Dublin September 17th:*** This is a particularly important event as it coincides with the Government’s 3-Year Review of the abortion law nearing its end. We are asking families and supporters of all ages to join us for the march where we’ll unite with pro-life Oireachtas members to demand from the Government proper representation for the pro-life viewpoint at the decision-making table, to make way for policies that will help reduce Ireland’s spiralling abortion rate.

***Rural Ireland Organisation Public Meeting:*** The Rural Ireland Organisation will host a Public Meeting in Hiney’s, Crossmolina on *Thursday evening next, September 15th at 8.30pm* to discuss the new environmental scheme ‘ACRES’ (Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme). All are welcome.

***Coffee Morning & Bake Sale in Aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice*** will take place on Thursday, 22nd September in Bohola Community Centre from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Please come along and support this worthy cause. All are welcome. Any queries, contact Vera on *087-6401155*.

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

***Fitness Circuit Classes*** with Ciara every Monday at 7pm in Louisville, Kiltimagh, F12T1H2. Limited spaces. Booking is essential so please call *086-2188068* to secure your place.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Jimmy Roche who won a jackpot of €496 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).

***World Mental Health Day, 10th October:*** North West STOP is running its annual Mental Health awareness campaign, ‘Odd Socks Day’, to connect with our communities in relation to good Mental Health. We are asking for your support in hosting an ***‘Odd Socks Day’*** during this week. Participants are encouraged to wear Odd Socks and donate €2 to our organisation. So if your groups, schools etc. would like to become involved, please confirm by 12th September and we will provide further details in relation to this. Please check out our webpage for more information on our services: [*www.northweststop.ie*](http://www.northweststop.ie) or call *(071)9856070*.

***North West STOP*** extends our THANKS to Rebecca Gilmartin and the community of Tubbercurry and surrounding areas who took part in Sunrise for STOP on July 31st last. Thank you also to all who donated in support of our free counselling service. The entire campaign raised over €14,300, ensuring mental health counselling provision for 45 people. Including online registrations from the area, the Tubbercurry area raised €1,175 of those funds. Thank You!

***Free Draw - Win a Trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre:*** Win one week’s all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win, go to our website [*www.med-irishcentre.com*](http://www.med-irishcentre.com/). For more details tel. *01-4434510* or email *reservations@med-irishcentre.com*. If anyone is interested in coming out to Medjugorje please feel free to get in contact with us.

***Castlebar VTOS (MSLETB) Places Available:*** Students may study for a range of Courses/Awards all certified by QQI Level 5: Culture and Heritage, Business Administration, Language and European Studies, Tourism and Business Studies, (ECDL) (European Computer Driving Licence), Apprenticeship Preparation, Health and Fitness, Health and Safety at Work also on offer. Email: *pauladonnellan@msletb.ie* for further information.

***FREE Computer Course Now Enrolling!*** Are you out of work and interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace? You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on *087-2909064* or email *sharon.allen@nln.ie*.

***Free Online Living Well Programme:*** The next programme begins on *Tuesday 20th September (10.30am to 1.00pm)*. Programmes also begin on *October 6th, 12th and 26th* and on *November 2nd and 4th*. Limited places. This is a six-week free online group programme delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on *086-0142675* or by email at *lgildea@southmayo.com*. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [*www.hse.ie/livingwell*](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).

***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.

***If you live to be one hundred, you've got it made.***

***Very few people die past that age!* (**[**George Burns**](https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/george-burns-quotes)**)**