

***12th/13th/Assumption:***

***Bohola:***

€800.

***Straide :***

Envelopes - €217.

Loose - €132.86.

Restoration - €55.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th August 2023**

###### The Week Ahead

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| **Saturday, August 19th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Eileen & James Tierney, Ardgullen, & Tommy Quinn.****Betty Mulhern, her husband, Tom & daughter, Mary, Lisgorman.** |
| **Sunday, August 20th.** | **9.30am*\* Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **Nancy Ansboro, Stockton-on-Tees, her husband Marty and her parents Pat & Mae Kenny, Shraheens.****Felix Sweeney, Straide. (15th Anniversary)****Liam Devaney, Ummoon. (40th Anniversary)****Michael & Doreen Mulroy, Bohergloss.** |
| **Monday August 21st.** | **10.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **Marion Clarke, Bohola & deceased of Clarke & McDonnell families.** |
| **Tuesday, August 22nd.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm** | No Mass.Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide. |
| **Wednesday, August 23rd.** | **10.00am *Straide*** **10.00am – 12 noon****5.00 – 10.00pm** | **For all the People.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** |
| **Thursday, August 24th.** | **10.00am *Straide***  | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday, August 25th.** | **8.00pm*\* Shraheens*** | **Paul Connor, Coventry & dec’d of Connor & McNicholas families.** |
| **Saturday, August 26th.** | **8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Kathleen Cryan, Lismirrane (9th Anniversary).** |
| **Sunday, August 27th.** | **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.*** |

***Recent Death:*** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Sr. Nora Cogger*, Sisters of Mercy, Castlebar and formerly of Straide, who died on Saturday last, August 12th and whose funeral took place in Ballindine on Monday last. She was the sister or Tony, Cloonconlon and of Anne McNamara, Ballindine. May she rest in peace.

***Baptism:*** On Saturday last, August 12th in Straide we were delighted to welcome *Shay Kent Howley*, Castlebar, into God’s family. Congratulations to his parents, Claire and Kent, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Monastic Experience Day:*** The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on *Saturday, August 26th* 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 would like to attend the day you can book a place at: *vocations@poorclares.ie*.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 20th:*** *Ephphatha! – ‘Be Opened’! ….* The liturgy at this time of year includes the incident where Jesus heals the deaf and dumb man, using the Aramaic word, ephphatha – ‘be opened!’ When Jesus’ original Aramaic words are used in the Gospels, the Evangelists wanted to emphasise the original power of Christ’s original utterance. They are used deliberately to underscore the intimacy of the moment and the personal relationship of Jesus with the one with whom He is communicating.

When we are spiritually and emotionally paralysed, unable to receive God’s love and cut off from the spiritual energies within our souls, we need to allow Christ to whisper into our depths – ephphatha! For a moving and encouraging reflection on this theme visit: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***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.**

***Hospice Coffee Morning:*** Mayo Roscommon Hospice is calling for people to host a coffee morning/evening with family, friends or work colleagues on *National Coffee Morning for Hospice* on Thursday, 21stSeptember or on another date if suits you better. Please register on [*www.hospice.ie*](http://www.hospice.ie/), email *info@hospice.ie* or call *094-9388666* and a free pack will be sent out to you. All funds raised local stay local. Please support.

***Swinford 5K & ¾ Marathon:*** Swinford Athletics Club is delighted to announce the launch of our award-winning annual Ireland West ¾ Marathon, 10K relay and 5K family fun run which will take place on Saturday, September 2nd at 10.30am at Swinford Community Centre . Individual entry for 5K family fun run is €5 per child, €10 for adult and €25 per family. Monies raised goes to Swinford Athletics Track development. For more information, see Swinford AC Facebook page or register online at [*www.eventmaster.ie*](http://www.eventmaster.ie/).

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to Odhrán Langan, Bohola who won a jackpot of €404 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).

***Claremorris Musical Auditions:*** Auditions for Claremorris Musical Society’s 17th musical production, ‘Young Frankenstein’ take place in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30pm (Chorus) and Sunday, September 17th from 12pm (Principals). Audition material and time slots will be sent in advance to all those auditioning. To register for an audition, please email *claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com* or check social media for link.

***PPN Secretariat Committee:*** Mayo PPN **is now seeking nominations** from members of Community Groups to sit on the PPN Secretariat Committee. For further information, follow the link: [*Secretariat - Mayo PPN*](https://mayoppn.ie/about-mayo-ppn/secretariat/).

***Mayo PPN Community Interactive Map:*** The map showcases community groups’ location and list each groups’ services and amenities. It will list assets groups have available to share with other groups in their local area such as marquee, stage, utensils etc. The interactive map is displayed on the PPN website, [*www.mayoppn.ie*](http://www.mayoppn.ie/). **Is your Community Group listed on the map? If not email** [***mayoppn.ie***](http://mayoppn.ie/) **and we will send you on the link to add the group’s details.**

***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* and include a Jpeg poster. Mayo PPN will be delighted to promote to their 1000 plus groups.

***CANA Talks*** take place on Friday, 1st September at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, at 8.00pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see [*www.canatalks.com*](http://www.canatalks.com/). Tickets €20, are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [*www.ticketmaster.ie*](http://www.ticketmaster.ie/) or call the T.F. Box Office at *(094)9023111*.

***‘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.** *Prayer cards are available in the church and we ask all parishioners to pray for vocations during the coming year.*

***Today’s Gospel***

*Today’s Story tells us about a mother who was very sad, because her daughter was sick. She kept shouting at Jesus for help. She did not belong to Jesus’ religion, or pray in the Temple, but she reminded Jesus that all people in pain are the same in God’s Love. There are no differences in God Our Father’s Love. We are His children. To be kind to others is true religion.*  (*Fr. Liam Hickey)*

***Helplines***

***Support Organisations for those Affected by Abortion:*** *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’s* goal is to help people in any way they can. 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*.

*Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline (ARCH)* is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion. See *archtrust.org.uk.*

***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.*

***Lifestyle Tip: The best way to avoid parking tickets is to remove your wipers!***