



## **Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide**

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### **Masses**

			<b><u>October 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017</u></b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	John and Joe Reid & deceased of the Reid Family	Carracastle
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Bridget and Andrew Murphy	Aughaward
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm*</b>	Kathleen Ward (nee Halligan, Claremorris)	Normanton, Yorkshire
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Eucharistic Service & Rosary	
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Paddy McKeown (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) & deceased of McKeown & Dempsey families	Curran
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Sean Ryan (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)	Aughaward
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Seamus McHugh	Blanemore
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	Delia and Pat Burke & Mary Corduff	Knockafall
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Pat Foy	Curran

**We remember in our prayers** - the soul of Agnes Sweeney New York (nee Blewit, Knockmore) and wife of the late Jimmy Sweeney, Straide who passed away recently. May she Rest In Peace.

**Mission Sunday Collection** –for the support of the Missions will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

**Please note** - the later time of Mass on Monday at 8.00 pm.

**Volunteer readers needed** – for the annual November Remembrance Service for the Dead which will take place at 8.00 pm on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> next. You don't have to be a regular reader to volunteer. Contact Fr. Martin if interested.

**New Candelabras** –the two new candelabras have proven very popular and will become permanent. The candles burn for 2 hours and are smokeless. Once burnt, they drop into a tray of water underneath, making the shrine very safe. All candle grease is then removed for recycling. Any donation, when lighting a candle, is acceptable. The recommended donation is 30 cents per candle.

**Remembrance Sunday** – Prayers will be said at the War Dead Memorial after Mass on Remembrance Sunday (November 12<sup>th</sup>). Volunteer readers needed. Contact John in the Davitt Museum – (087) 9371827.

**Sincere thanks** – to all who helped out on Friday morning to move the contents of the gallery & sacristy into the temporary prefab. Thanks, also, to the kind parishioner who has given the loan of the prefab for storage. All is very much appreciated.

**Diocesan Launch of World Meeting of Families Preparation** – As part of the preparations for the World Meeting of Families event in Dublin next August (when Pope Francis will be present), families from all the parishes of the diocese are invited to the CBD Sports Hall in Charlestown on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm to 5pm for the diocesan launch for this event.

**Congratulations & Best Wishes** – to Fiona Gallagher and John Francis Lyons who were married in Straide Church this weekend. We wish them both the very best of luck and the abundance of God's blessings in the years ahead.

**Church Conservation Works** – begin shortly and are scheduled to run for 12 weeks. To facilitate the works taking place, the following arrangements will be necessary:

- \* The main entrance to the Church will be closed. Entrance to the Church will be through the side door only.
- \* The Gallery and the Sacristy will not be available for use while the works are being conducted.
- \* Daily Mass (except where already scheduled) will be in the evening.

We do apologise for any inconvenience caused and trust that parishioners will bear with us throughout this period.

**Overseas Volunteers Required** - Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori / Primary / Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers ... all required for funded placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Contact *Viatore Christy* (01) 8689986 or email apply@viatorechristy.com for more info.

**Music Workshop for Choirs** – takes place in Knock (Adoration Chapel) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Liam Lawton will introduce his latest composition "*Mass of St. Patrick*". If interested in attending, contact Fr. Martin who will book your place.

**Special Movie in Ballina** - '*Mary's Land*' investigates: is God 'fiction or reality'? This is a 'must see' movie for believers and doubters alike. Described by one EU critic as 'entertaining, intelligent, brilliant' and by another as 'a spiritual masterpiece', it comes to Ballina Cinema (IMC Mercy Rd. Tel 096-77616) Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 6.25 & 9.00pm daily. See www.maryslandmovie.org.

**Family Carers Ireland Regional Forum** - Are you caring for a Loved one? If so, we would be delighted if you could attend our free Carers Regional Forum in The McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Wednesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1 30pm. It is a great way to meet other family carers from other parts of Mayo, Galway & Roscommon. This forum will give carers the chance to talk about any issues/concerns they have in their local area. Contact Bernadette 086 3775702. Lunch is included so booking essential.

**You are invited to** - a showing of '*Silent Moves*' at Straide Davitt Community Hall on Sat, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8.45pm. '*Silent Moves*' is a film by Aideen Barry, Western Care's Ridgpool Training Centre and Scannán Technologies. The film uses stylised mime, music and movement to tell a humorous triangle-love-story. It tells of the everyday challenges faced by people with intellectual disabilities. Two stars from Straide feature in this fantastic award-winning movie. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to this family friendly event. Straide Community Development Group. (SCDG16@gmail.com).

**Moy Davitts News** - Well done to Keelan Bourke of Straide who won €812 in this week's Moy Davitts 50/50 draw held in the *Riverbank*, Foxford on Saturday 14th October. This week's draw will be held in *McDonagh's* Bohola on Saturday 21st while on 28<sup>th</sup> of October the draw moves to *Bourke's* of Foxford. Many thanks for your support.

**Eucharistic Ministers**    **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> (8.00 pm)**    Hugh Rainey    **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> (11.00 am)**    Jane Mulroy  
    **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (8.00 pm)**    Mary Kelly        **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> (11.00 am)**    Geraldine Hynes

**Altar Society:**                      **October:**                      Marian Tighe and Kathleen King

**Thought for the Day:** Criticism is merely another person's opinion!

**Newsletter:** Items for inclusion to be handed into the Parochial House by 12pm on Thursday or email pp@straideparish.com.

**Additional News Items** - are included in the online Newsletter on www.straideparish.com

**Straide Davitt Community Hall Donor Wall Update** - Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Community Hall Refurbishment Donor Wall Fundraiser. We have raised almost €17,000 with over 170 donors and 8 corporate donations to date. We are also very grateful to those from outside of Mayo and overseas that have donated to record their family name. And to the people who thought of families that once lived in Straide but now no longer have relatives to record their names – a lovely gesture of remembrance. There is still time to ensure you, your family, connections or descendants are part of our living history fundraising project. Contact any member of Straide community development group, Tel 087 6883880 or via email [scdg16@gmail.com](mailto:scdg16@gmail.com). Thank you all once again.

**House / Station Mass** – If anyone would like Mass celebrated in their home, either as a traditional Station Mass or as a private family / neighbourhood Mass, please let me know. It is always a great blessing to have Mass celebrated in one's home.

**Do This in Memory Mass Dates 2017 / 2018** – *Do This In Memory Masses* will take place at 11.00 am on the following Sundays: October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2017, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 and April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. First Communion Day will be on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018. First Confessions on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**Knock Counselling Centre** – is offering a number of courses this autumn / winter. They include “*Being Myself in Relationships*”, “*Emotional Wellness*”, “*Enneagram Part One*”, “*Eating Disorders in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood*”, “*Anger Management*”, “*Healthy Relationships with Teenagers*” and “*Positive Well Being*”. Booking is essential. Further information available at back of the Church or on [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling) or call (094) 9375032.

**Places are available** - on ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses, held at McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> & Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sept., Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. and Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Courses are given by members of Charlestown Accord Centre & take place on Fri. 7pm to 10pm & Sat 10am to 4pm. Book online - [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or via the Castlebar Centre (094) 9022214.

**Troubled by somebody's drinking?** -There is help! Alanon /Alateen meetings in Hope House every Sunday at 3pm.

**Knock Counselling Service** – available at (094) 93 75032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

**Bereavement Support Group** - Each Wednesday morning at 11am a Bereavement Support Group meet at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine for an hour. It's a place and time to remember and find support when dealing with the loss of a family member. All are welcome to drop in any week and further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320

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**Accord Counselling** - Challenging times can be rough on relationships. When it comes to protecting your most precious investment (your marriage), talk to ACCORD. Our services, based on your needs, not your ability to pay, can help you get the most from your marriage. Morning and evening appointments are available. Office hours are from 10 am to 1pm Monday to Friday, contact (094) 92 54944 or Lo-call 1850 201 878 or email [accordcharlestown@gmail.com](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com).

**Depression/Anxiety self-help group** - contact Grow @ Ballina Community Centre, Teeling St. Tel: (094) 9026417. All welcome.

**Food Addicts Anonymous** - 12 step program. Meetings in Hope House @ 8 pm. every Monday. Tel: (086) 3201247  
All welcome.