

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th September 2023

The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 9 th .	8.00pm Straide	Michael O'Malley & deceased family, Tavnabeg. Bridie & Thomas Mchale, Tavnabeg.
Sunday, September 10 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	For all the People. Eddie & Maria Coleman and their son, Kieran, Shanaghy. T.J. Roache, Tooromeen, & deceased of Roache family.
Monday September 11 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Tuesday, September 12 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, September 13 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, September 14 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, September 15 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Saturday, September 16 th .	11.00am* 8.00pm Straide	Maria Josephine Byrne, New York, formerly of Barleyhill. (Followed by burial of ashes in St Joseph's Cemetery) Deceased of Maloney and Ruane families, Bohergloss.
Sunday, September 17 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola 4.00pm	Private Intention. For all the People. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick in St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen.
<p>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.</p>		

Recent Death: Mass will be offered for the happy repose of the soul of *Maria Josephine Byrne*, New York and formerly of Barleyhill, on Saturday next at 11.00pm, followed by the burial of her ashes in St Joseph's Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Baptism: On Sunday last, September 3rd in Bohola we were delighted to welcome *Aidan Morgan Conway*, Lismirrane, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Brenda and Brian, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to *Martina Burke*, Carragolda and *Martin Lavin*, Midfield, who were married in Bohola on Friday last, September 8th. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick: Bishop Paul Dempsey will lead a special celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick in St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Sunday next, September 17th at 4.00 pm. All those whose health is impaired because of illness or old age are invited and welcome to avail of this sacrament.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 10th: *The Canticle of Creation* Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* takes its title from the opening words of St Francis' Canticle of the Creatures (or Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon). By the time he composed this remarkable work, St Francis was blind. Yet, he was able to see more clearly than ever with the inner eye of his mind. With unparalleled clarity he perceived the basic unity of all creation and his own place as a friar in the midst of God's creatures. In describing all created things as sisters and brothers to mankind, he drives home the message that we are all one great family, sharing Earth - our common home. Pray this powerful hymn to creation at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday, 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey and Fr. John Harris OP.

Eucharistic Conference 2023 takes place in St Anne's, Cranmore Road, Sligo on Saturday, 16th September at 10.30am with guest speakers. All are welcome.



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Bohola:

€820.

Straide:

Envelopes - €304.

Loose - €60.55.

Restoration - €105.

*Thanks for your generosity to both the Offertory and to the priest's Harvest collection.
Late contributions can still be handed in.*

Coffee Morning/Cake Sale: The annual Coffee Morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice takes place in Bohola Community Centre on Thursday, September 21st from 10am to 2pm. All are welcome. Anyone willing to do some baking or help out on the day, please contact Vera on [087-6401155](tel:087-6401155).

Karate Classes: Mayo Karate Academy is now enrolling new students from age 6, Teens and Adults. Avail of a free trial class from 7 to 8pm in Foxford Leisure Centre on 12th September or in Bohola Community Centre on 13th September. Beginners welcome. For more information, contact the coach, Aaron Mc Loughlin on [086-0657738](tel:086-0657738).

Table Quiz A table quiz in aid of St Brid's Special School takes place in The Village Inn, Bohola on Friday, 29th September, at 9.00pm. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Please support.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Pat Guiry who won a jackpot of €614 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>.

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.

Come and See... Inviting you to a deep trust in God, and to sharing His Good News. Join Fr Michael Hurley on Radio Maria for six Monday evening programmes, from 7pm, beginning on Monday, September 11th. He will explore Parish Cells with people who live the cell experience. Parish cells are home-based faith communities of 4 to 12 people. Here, trust in a living God deepens, friendships form, and people learn to serve through their daily actions and words of faith. Listen at <https://www.radiomaria.ie/live-radio-maria/>. Fr Michael Hurley is an author and international speaker at cell seminars. His most recent publication is *Inspiring Faith Communities*. The book's companion booklet, *Living Words* (€4.95) will be very important during these evenings. Available in bookshops or directly from our website: www.messenger.ie, E: sales@messenger.ie or call [01-676 7491](tel:01-6767491).

Computer and Business Courses in Swinford Further Education Centre, Dublin Road, Swinford F12 DC93: Are you over 21 and on Social Welfare? Would you like to update your Computer and Business skills? Why not consider joining a Computer and Business Course in Swinford? The courses are full-time and all course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop. With family-friendly hours, small class sizes, and QQI accreditation, these courses provide the ideal opportunity to return to education and improve your employment prospects. For more detailed information, contact Emer at [086-0610009](tel:086-0610009) or send an email to swinford.hub@mayocollege.ie.

Upcoming Living Well Programmes: Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme in Belmullet commences on September 22nd (OR the next online programme will commence on September 13th). The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on [086-0142675](tel:086-0142675) or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com.

TALK: St Gobnait and the Bees: Join Irish Folklife curator, Tiernan Gaffney at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, for a special Culture Night talk at 6.30pm on Friday, 22nd September, exploring the life and folklore associated with St Gobnait, Patron Saint of Bees and Iron Workers. Learn about the miracles, places and museum objects associated with this interesting medieval saint and the folk history of bees in everyday life. Admission is free. Booking required. Telephone [094 9031751](tel:0949031751) or email educationtph@museum.ie.

Market @ the Plaza: Knock Market will resume on Sunday, 24th September at Pope Francis Plaza, adjacent to Knock Shrine. Browse the colourful stalls which offer fabulous handmade crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Visit Knock Shrine & Museum. Take a stroll around the beautiful manicured gardens or grab some lunch in any of the lovely restaurants offering homemade delicious food, all within easy access. Lots of gift shops to enjoy too. Free admission to the market which offers free car parking (disabled friendly) with toilet facilities close by. We look forward to seeing you in Knock. For bookings contact: leoniekilroy@gmail.com.

Please note that a fundraiser will take place in aid of local man Jimmy Duggan, to raise much needed funds for a life-saving transplant operation. Please support and give what you can. Thank you!

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 to all those auditioning. To register for an audition, please email claremorrismusicalsoc@gmail.com or check social media for link.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [094 9038407](tel:0949038407).

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



"Sometimes I Just Look Up,
Smile And Say,

"I Know That Was You God!
Thank You!"

Gambling is an excellent way of getting nothing for something!