

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th October 2022



Masses for the Week

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| Saturday, October 29 th . | 8.00pm* Vigil Bohola | Mary & Patrick Ryan, Thomas Royane, Treenduff, & dec'd family. Bernard & Bridget McNicholas, Lismirrane. Joe Conlon, Roslevin. |
| Sunday, October 30 th . | 9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide | For all the People. Paddy McHugh (Month's Mind), followed by burial of ashes. |
| Monday, October 31 st . | 8.00pm | Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints. |
| Tuesday, November 1 st . | 10.00am Straide | Feast of All Saints. |
| Wednesday, November 2 nd . | 10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm 7.00 - Straide | Mass for All Souls Day.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass for All Souls Day. |
| Thursday, November 3 rd . | 10.00am Straide | John Knight (12 th Anniversary) & his wife, Katie, Cloonconlon and their son, Jimmy (4 th Anniversary), London. |
| Friday, November 4 th . | 8.00pm Straide | Paddy McKeown, Currane (7 th Anniversary), his wife, Margaret and deceased of McKeown & Connolly families. |
| Saturday, November 5 th . | 7.00pm Vigil Straide | Agnes McNicholas, Tavna. Katie & Tony Ruane, Arcloon & deceased of Ruane family. Nancy Carney, Gurteens (6 th Anniv.) and Margaret & Jack Carney. |
| Sunday, November 6 th . | 9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola | Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family. John & Katie Duffy, Toughnane, their daughter Frances McGreal, and Eddie Duffy. Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families. Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan. Teece & Tom O'Neill & deceased of McNicholas & O'Neill families. |
| <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 Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McNeela, Lismirrane and formerly of Knockthomas, Castlebar whose funeral took place in Castlebar on Monday last. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Marie Flynn who died recently in New Jersey, USA. She was the aunt of Mary Roche, Straide. May she rest in peace.

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to Therese Hyland and Kevin Dempsey, Grallagh who were married in Straide on this Friday, October 28th. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.



Time Change: The clocks go back this weekend so please note that from next **Saturday, November 5th**, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at **7.00pm** (in Straide for November) and will remain at that time for the winter months.

The Feast of All Saints is on Tuesday. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Bohola on Monday evening at 8.00pm and Mass will be in Straide on Tuesday at 10.00am.

All Souls Day is on Wednesday and Mass will be celebrated in Bohola at 10.00am and in Straide at 7.00pm. **November** is the month when we especially remember our departed loved ones. Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are now available in church and can be returned anytime during the month with the list of your departed.

'Achonry Camino' for all young people aged 18 to 35 takes place this Sunday, October 30th. There is Mass in Mullinabreena at 10am for those who wish to attend and the gathering point for the Camino will be the Community Hub, Lavagh (beside the Church in Mullinabreena) at 11.00 a.m.

Offertory Donations Weekend 22nd/23rd:



Bohola:

€560

Straide:

Envelopes - €303.

Loose - €79.27.

Thanks for all
your contributions.

Altar Servers Making a Comeback! Next Sunday, November 6th, we will be delighted to welcome back altar servers in Bohola and Shraheens for the first time since the outbreak of Covid in March 2020. Leading the way in Shraheens are Dara and Aoife McNicholas and in Bohola, Simone MacNicholas and Orlaith Redmond will make their debut! Welcome back!



Making Sense of the Sunday Gospels: As we approach the season of Advent, there will be an opportunity to take a closer look at the Sunday Gospels and to see how they relate to our daily lives, using the traditional practice of Lectio Divina, "Praying with Scripture." The sessions will be held on four Tuesday evenings of November - 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, in An Croi, Tubbercurry from 7.30 to 9.15 each evening. The sessions will be led by Stephen Giblin.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 30th: 'On Grief'

"When you lose someone you love/ Your life becomes strange/ The ground beneath you gets fragile". November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Pray-As-You-Go website, drawing on John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Foxford Bridge commences once again, in the newly refurbished Moy Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, 8th November at 3.00pm. For further information, contact Richard White at [085-1095471](tel:085-1095471).

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Matt Crampsie who won a jackpot of €510 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>.

Hallowe'en Market @ the Plaza: Spooktacular Market @ the Plaza! Callout to all kiddies. Market @ the Plaza will hold a Hallowe'en kids fancy dress competition on Sunday, 30th October. The winner will receive a Smyth's Toy Store gift voucher worth €50 for best costume. So come along and join in the fun at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 3pm. (Competition kicks off at 1.00 pm.)

Knock market brings such vibrancy to the village 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. A wonderful day for all the family to enjoy.

Market @ the Plaza takes place on the last Sunday of the month. If you would like to take part in our market please contact Leonie on [086-8486924](tel:086-8486924) or email leoniekilroy@gmail.com. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook @ Knock Market & Events.

Mary's Meals – Calling all Quizzers! Mary's Meals Monthly Online Quiz is held on the last Friday of every month at 8pm. €5 to enter – which provides 55 school meals. To take part, go to bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin Colfer at [087-2596159](tel:087-2596159).

Computer and Business Skills Courses in Ballinrobe and Swinford: Are you over 21 and on Social Welfare? Would you like to update your Computer and Business Skills? Why not consider joining the Computer and Business Course in Ballinrobe or Swinford? The courses are full-time and all course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop; family friendly hours, small class sizes and QQI accreditation.

For more information, come along to our Open Day on **Tuesday, 8th November** (11 am – 2 pm) or contact **Beatrice** (Ballinrobe) at [086-0610020](tel:086-0610020) / beatricebrophy@msletb.ie or **Emer** (Swinford) at [086-0610009](tel:086-0610009) / emermullins@msletb.ie.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on [087-9916791](tel:087-9916791) or [087-7440729](tel:087-7440729). Our website is www.alhomecare.ie.

Home Instead provides Home Help to the elderly in their homes, safely and happily. They are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: Louisburgh, Westport, Swinford, Ballinrobe, Cong, Shrulie, Kilmaine, Ballyhaunis, Ballina, Castlebar, Knock, Kiltimagh, Foxford, Knockmore, Partry, Ballintubber, Belmullet, Kincon, Crossmolina and Killala. For further information, email info.mayo@homeinstead.ie or phone the office on [094-9044785](tel:094-9044785).

Free Online Living Well Programme: The next programmes begin 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](tel:086-0142675) or by email at laildea@southmayo.com. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: www.hse.ie/livingwell.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [094-9038407](tel: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](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

If the Devil is offering a treat, it's a trick!