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***Bohola:***

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***Straide:***

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*Thanks for all your contributions.*

 **Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter**

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 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30th July 2023**

###### Masses for the Week

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| **Saturday, July 29th.** | **12 noon*\******8.00pm *Straide*** | **Kevin Fanning, Tooromeen. (Month’s Mind)****For all the People.** |
| **Sunday, July 30th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am*\** *Bohola*** | **Private Intention.****Mass in St. Joseph’s Cemetery.** |
| **Monday July 31st.** | **8.00pm** | **Gerry Maloney, Carroward & dec’d of Maloney & McHale families.** |
| **Tuesday, August 1st.** | **7.30 – 8.30pm** | No Mass.Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide. |
| **Wednesday, August 2nd.** | **10.00am** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Thursday, August 3rd.** | **10.00am *Straide*** | **Private Intention.** |
| **Friday, August 4th.** | **8.00pm *Straide*** | **James & Delia Foy, Gurranard.** |
| **Saturday, August 5th.** | **1.00pm *Straide*****8.00pm*\** *Bohola*** | **Martin Howley and his sister Kitty Foster. (Followed by burial of ashes in Straide old Cemetery)****Tom & Mary Mulligan & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families.****Willie & Winnie McCann, Ballinlag.****For all the past, present and future contributors, readers, advertisers and supporters of The Bohola Post.** |
| **Sunday, August 6th.** | **9.30am *Shraheens*****11.00am *Straide*** | **For all the People.****Mass in Straide Cemetery.** |
| ***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 *Nancy Ansboro*, Stocton, England, who died on Tuesday, July 11th and whose funeral takes place in Stocton on Thursday next, August 3rd. She was the sister-in-law of Benny Ansboro and Ann Maloney, Lucan, Dublin. May she rest in peace.

***Baptisms:*** On Friday, July 21st in Bohola we were delighted to welcome first cousins, *Cormac Joseph Deacy-Diamond*, Sheridan Park and *Kieran Joseph Deacy*, Castlebar, into God’s family. Congratulations to their respective parents, Fiona and Joe and Maeve and Anthony, their godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

***Wedding Bells!*** Congratulations to *Anna Lawless*, Muckanagh and *Oliver McGovern*, Bofeenaun, who were married in Straide on Friday last, July 28th. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

***Cemetery Sunday in Bohola*** is on this Sunday, July 30th with Mass in the graveyard at 11.00am (weather permitting!). We welcome all who have travelled distances to be with us for this special celebration. The collection taken up at all Masses this weekend will go towards the upkeep and further improvements in both Bohola cemeteries.

***Adoration Summer Break in Bohola:*** Please note that there will be no Adoration in Bohola on the next two Wednesdays, August 2nd and 9th. It will resume on Wednesday, August 16th.

***New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, July 30th:*** *Beautiful Online Retreats from the Benedictines ….* Through the centuries monasteries have offered spiritual and physical support and sanctuary for travellers, seekers and pilgrims, and the Benedictine nuns of Turvey Abbey in Bedfordshire, England continue that tradition online. They offer a rich variety of resources for self-guided online retreats and prayer. These resources can be used as a short retreat over several days or spread out over several weeks. You can arrange to talk with a retreat guide digitally during the retreat if you wish. Discover this valuable resource at: [***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

***Youth2000 Summer Festival:*** Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the *Youth 2000 Summer Festival*. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday, 10th August to Sunday, 13th August.** The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. To book your place, go to [***www.youth2000.ie***](http://www.youth2000.ie/)**.**

***Bohola Post 50th Commemorative Edition Launch, 5th August 2023 in Bohola – All welcome!*** The Bohola Post has been continuously published for 50 years, since 1973. That year some very foresighted people sat down and came up with the concept of a message to the world from our small parish on the west coast of Ireland. That message has reached all parts of the globe and has always been ‘for those who went, for those who stayed and those who came back’. To mark this achievement a commemorative 50th edition has been produced. It is a summary of what the publication has been since 1973. It includes contributions from those involved in editing, producing and reading it over those years.

It will be officially launched by Michael Commins, composer of the song ‘Three Pubs in Bohola’, with Rory O'Dwyer of the O'Dwyer Foundation (who have very generously sponsored its production) joining us as guest speaker. The launch is taking place at 6.00pm on Saturday next, August 5th in the Sheridan Community Centre. All are welcome to come and join us in this celebration. The ‘Bohola Post 50th Commemorative Edition’ will be on sale and refreshments will be served.

***Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:*** Congratulations to the following winners in recent Moy Davitts 50/50 draws: Seán Heneghan who won €420 and Jack Mayock who won €565. 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*.

***Straide Church Rotas for July***

***First Reading:*** Kathleen Canning.

***Second Reading:*** Myra Keenan.

***Prayers of the Faithful:*** Myra Keenan.

***Minister of Communion:*** Mary Byrne.

***Offertory Collectors:*** Peadar Lennon & Kevin Bogue.

***Opening/Closing Church:*** John McNicholas.

***Saol Mar a Bhí (Life as it Was) in Keelogues, Ballyvary and the Surrounding Areas:*** Join Keelogues Heritage Group in an informal celebration of our local living heritage during National Heritage Week on *Sunday, 13th August from 2 to 4pm*in Ballyvary Central National School. The event is focused on ‘Living Heritage: the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations’. Lauren Mullaney will present this in conjunction with the group. All welcome!

***Postgraduate Programmes in Theology and Philosophy at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:*** Applications will be accepted up until August 14th. For more information contact *pgadmissions@spcm.ie* or call *(01) 7083391*.

***You are Invited!*** Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on 6th August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Briege McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome from 12:15 to 4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76). More information from: *hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com*.

***Legion of Mary Project:*** *'Under Mary's Mantle'* is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. It is a chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, August 19th and 20th with a discounted ticket available for both days. Single day tickets are also available. Two-day Saturday & Sunday – €60. Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30. STUDENTS get a 10% discount – contact *deusetpatria@gmail.com* for discount code. There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact deusetpatria@gmail.com or call *085-1442423* for rates and more information.

***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.

*I wanted to be a monk but I never got the chants!*