

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1st October 2023



The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 30 th .	8.00pm Straide	Bridgie & Francis O'Grady and Pat & Kate Lavelle, Coolkeevane. Joe Peyton, London & Ballyvary, and deceased family.
Sunday, October 1 st .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Private Intention. For all the People.
Monday October 2 nd .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Tuesday, October 3 rd .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 4 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, October 5 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, October 6 th .	8.00pm	Martin McNicholas, Ballyglass, and deceased of Brennan & McNicholas families.
Saturday, October 7 th .	8.00pm* Bohola	Martin & Kate O'Brien, Rathruane & deceased of O'Brien family.
Sunday, October 8 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	John & Vera Galligan, Ara, and deceased family. Paddy Mc Hugh, Palmerstown & Clooncondra. (1 st Anniversary) Josephine Mooney, Aughaward. (5 th Anniversary)
<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 Chrissy McHale, Sandbach, Cheshire, England, who died last week. She was the sister-in-law of Paddy McHale, Pollagh. May she rest in peace. Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Bert Dorqan, Rathcormac, Co Cork, who died on Saturday last, September 23rd and whose funeral took place in Rathcormac on Tuesday last. He was the brother-in-law of the late Angela Conlon, Toughnane. May he rest in peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, September 23rd in Bohola we were delighted to welcome Iarla Thomas Hoban, Kimmage, Dublin, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Christina and Shane, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

Bohola Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 19th September. Among items discussed were the election of a Communications Officer and means by which communication with parishioners could be improved. Mary Sewell and Barbara Conlon will represent Bohola PPC on the Cluster Steering Committee. It was proposed to set up a Children's Rosary Group. Details have to be worked out. Ministers of the Word (Readers) rotas for both Bohola and Shraheens are currently being updated. New readers welcome.

Straide Church Meet & Clean will take place this Monday evening, October 2nd at 8.00pm. Just bring yourself and elbow grease, all other materials will be provided! All help appreciated.

Bereavement Support Meetings: Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, every Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. For further information, call Monica Morley at [094-9375320](tel:094-9375320).

St Teresa, the Great Woman of Prayer: This is a day of reflection at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo on Saturday, October 14th. The day begins with coffee at 10:30, includes a simple lunch and closes by 4pm. All are welcome. For more information or to register, contact friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com. Donations welcomed.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th October. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at [014373277](tel:014373277).



23rd / 24th:

Bohola:

€555.

Straide:

Envelopes - €271.

Loose - €23.15.

Restoration - €60.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Bohola Post 2023: Preparations are currently underway for the 2023 edition of The Bohola Post. New recruits are sought to help with this very special publication. If you are willing to help, please get in touch via email boholapost@gmail.com or through the Bohola Post Facebook page. Alternatively, ask one of our editorial committee members for more information. Anyone who wishes to submit material for publication can now do so by forwarding it to the above email address. The closing date for submissions is October 30th.

Flourish Social Prescribing Music Circle: Flourish Social Prescribing Service is hosting the popular John Hoban Music Circle in The Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola, on Monday evening, October 2nd from 7.00 to 8.30pm. Share a song, tune, poetry or just sit back and enjoy. All are welcome and no experience is necessary. For further information on this and the Flourish Social Prescribing Service which is provided by The Family Centre, Castlebar, please call [094-9025900](tel:094-9025900) or email flourish@thefamilycentre.com.

Bohola Foroige will resume on Friday, October 6th at 8.30pm. This is open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd years that live in Bohola, attended Bohola National School or had a sibling previously attend. We invite new members along with parent/ guardian to attend for an information evening on Friday night in The Sheridan Community Centre at 8.30pm.

Garda Community Engagement Event in Straide: Straide Community Development Group are delighted to announce that Garda Peter Hanley and two of his colleagues from the Garda Community Policing Unit will hold a community meeting in Straide Community Hall on Wednesday, 11th October at 7.30pm. They invite all members of our local Community and members of all our local clubs, groups and organisations to attend. They welcome the opportunity to meet the people of Straide and discuss any concerns we may have and share information with us to assist us all in living in a safe supportive community. We urge everyone in our community to attend and perhaps invite your neighbours and elders who may benefit from this event.

Straide Women's Group is an active group of over 20 members. The group meets every two months in the Straide Davitt Community Hall. Meetings are a place to chat and organize things together for 'leisure and pleasure'. This summer's highlight was a day trip to Carrick-on-Shannon.

New members from Straide are welcome to join. Come along to the next meeting on Saturday, December 2nd at 11.00am or to 'Straide Talking' Christmas Gathering on December 8th from 2.30 to 5pm. Both are at Straide Davitt Community Hall.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Seán Neary who won a jackpot of €383 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>.

Cardiac Rehab! Podcast: Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' – a podcast series for you developed by the Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before. See: <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/>.

Understanding Divine Mercy: Father Chris Alar, MIC, is the Provincial Superior of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy Province of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception in the United States and Argentina. He is currently on tour in Ireland and the UK. On Friday next, October 6th, he will celebrate Mass in the Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine at 10.15am and will give a talk in St John's Welcome Centre at 11.15am followed by a book signing at 12 noon. All are welcome. Details on poster in church.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

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

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 it was a sin
100 years ago,
it's still a sin
today. Don't
water down the
Gospel for this
offended
generation.**

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.

How come we never see the headline, "Psychic Wins Lottery"?