

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Lent – 26th March 2023



Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 25 th .	12 noon* 2.00pm* 7.00pm Straide	Willie Duffy, Toughnane (Month's Mind). Michael Corrigan, Carracastle (Followed by Burial of Ashes). Michael Halligan Jnr., Straide & Castlebar (8 th Anniversary). Fr. Dermot Burns (6 th Anniversary). Pat & Bridget Mulroy & dec'd of Mulroy family, Bohergloss, Straide.
Sunday, March 26 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntlewa, & deceased of McNicholas & Mullaney families. James Brennan, Kinaffe.
Monday, March 27 th .	10.00am Straide	For all the People.
Tuesday, March 28 th .	7.00am 7.00 – 8.00pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, March 29 th .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, March 30 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, March 31 st .	8.00pm	John & Kate McEvey. Agnes & Alan Wilcox & deceased of McEvey & Jordan families. Colin Hornsby & deceased of Hornsby family. John & Bridget Byrne, Rathruane.
Saturday, April 1 st .	8.00pm* Bohola	Angela Conlon, Toughnane.
Sunday, April 2 nd .	9.30am* Shraheens 11.00am Straide	Tom & Margaret Kenny & deceased of Kenny & Early families. Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore. For all the People.
<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 souls of the following:

Charlie Groarke, Newport Rd, Castlebar and formerly of Clooneen, who died on Saturday, March 18th, and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Tuesday last.

Mary Kate McNicholas (née Doyle), London and formerly of Meelick, who died in London and whose funeral Mass took place in Meelick on Thursday last with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola. She was the wife of the late P.J. McNicholas, Lismirrane.

Margaret O'Connor (née Gallagher), formerly of Toughnane, who died in New Jersey last January. She was first cousin of the late Eddie Jordan, Barleyhill.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Mass Time Change: Clocks go forward one hour this weekend so please remember that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass goes back to **8.00pm** from next Saturday, April 1st for the Summer months.

Eucharistic Adoration in Bohola and Straide: Further to the presentations last weekend, there will be a meeting in Bohola on Monday in the Parish Centre at 7pm and in Straide on Tuesday in the Parochial House at 8pm. The purpose of the meeting is to confirm everyone's time and to plan how Eucharistic Adoration will be organised in each parish. Our renewed thanks to all who helped out last weekend.

A final word to dedicated Eucharistic Ministers to whom we are most grateful: In every parish in the Diocese where Adoration takes place, Eucharistic Ministers have an important role. Where the commitment of an hour is difficult, the generosity of your time to expose or repose the Blessed Sacrament in the absence of a priest is always appreciated. Without your help, Adoration would not take place. We pray that each parish may be enriched with Eucharistic Adoration. (The Diocesan Committee)

Bible Study/ Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) led by Stephen Giblin continues this Monday evening, March 27th at 7.30pm in Foxford Social Services Centre, F26 Y1X9. All are welcome.



St. Patrick's Day + 18th & 19th:

Bohola:

€1,355.

Straide:

Envelopes - €384.50.

Loose - €122.

Restoration - €5.

Thanks for all your contributions.

The Chrism Mass: This year Bishop Paul is inviting parishioners from every parish in the Diocese to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, on **Monday, 3rd April at 7.30 pm**. He would particularly like those who are ministering in parishes such as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Sacramental Co-ordinators, Adoration Groups, Altar Societies, Sacristans, Parish Secretaries, etc., to be present for this occasion. At this Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that will be used at every baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick in the Diocese over the next year. Priests also renew their commitment to service. Following the Mass, refreshments will be available in St Nathy's College. This is an occasion where we celebrate the unity of the people and priests of the diocese with the Bishop. You are most welcome to come and join in the celebration!

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 26th: *Recognising our Biases ...* Jesus came into the world 'that those who do not see will see'. Self-awareness is crucial to be able to see differently. In a series of five short reflections entitled "Learning How to See", renowned Franciscan author and spiritual teacher, Richard Rohr, identifies 13 different types of bias which we can possess without knowing it. He begins with 'confirmation bias', in which "we judge new ideas based on the ease with which they fit in with and confirm the only standard we have: old ideas, old information, and trusted authorities." As a result, we tend to exclude anything that "doesn't fit". Another bias is 'complexity bias', in which "our brains prefer a simple falsehood to a complex truth". Yet another is 'contact bias', wherein "a lack of personal and ongoing contact with people who are different from us causes us to fail to see them for who they truly are". The reflections conclude with an exercise developed by Anthony de Mello to expand our self-awareness and to support our ability to see in a new way. Access these challenging reflections at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Arise Catholic Family Festival 2023, 10th-13th April in Tramore, Co. Waterford. For more information, see www.arisefamilyconference.ie or contact Arise Family Festival, C/o "Santa Maria" House, Ballinruane, Moylough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, H53 A344, or phone Albert on [087-9789150](tel:087-9789150).

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.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 28th March at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or [085-2888888](tel:085-2888888) for any queries. For more information see anamcara.ie.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Tony Hughes, Keelogue who won a jackpot of €594 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>.

Clann Machua Drama Group presents "The Factory Girls" by Frank McGuinness in The Townhall Theatre, Kiltimagh, March 30th to April 1st inclusive at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 on door and in Langan's Off-Licence.

Scrap Metal Collection: Swinford/Killasser LGFA together with Swinford GAA are arranging Scrap Metal Collections on March 25th and 26th and on April 1st and 2nd. Arrange collection or drop off at Swinford Community Centre ONLY. Call or text Declan Julian ([087-9314188](tel:087-9314188)), Alan Heaney ([087-9066479](tel:087-9066479)), Regina Mullaney ([087-8219183](tel:087-8219183)) or John McHugh ([087-7557919](tel:087-7557919)).

At the rate we're going, they're going to cancel shampoo so bald people don't get offended!