

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Easter – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	12 noon <b>Straide</b> 8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	Margaret McKeown, Currane (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), her husband, Paddy and deceased of Connolly & McKeown families. Charlie Groarke, Castlebar and formerly Clooneen. (Month's Mind) First Communion Grow in Love.
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	For all the People. Patrick & Mary Ruane, Grallagh, their daughter Mary Browne & her husband Johnny, their son, Tommy Ruane, granddaughter, Elaine and grandson, Damian Murray. First Communion Grow in Love.
Monday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Liam Stenson, Knockshanbally.
Tuesday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> .		No Mass.
Wednesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm <b>Straide</b> 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Bill Curry, Kiltimagh. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ( <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm	Private Intention.
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	P.J. Burke, Carragolda (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & parents Patrick & Celia. Frank McNicholas, Lismirrane, and deceased family.
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	For all the People. Martin Ruane, Ardclon. Tom Lavin & John McKeown, Aughaliska. Martin Sweeney, Straide.
<p><b>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</b>  <b>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</b>  <b>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</b>  <b>All Straide Masses can be seen live on <a href="http://www.straideparish.com">www.straideparish.com</a> or <a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/straide">www.churchtv.ie/straide</a>.</b></p>		

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

**Eileen Ridd (née Colgan)**, Exeter, England, who died on Monday last, April 17<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral takes place in Exeter on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup>. She was the sister of John Colgan, Ballinlag, Noel Colgan, Clooneen and Nancy McGreal, Swinford.

**Peter Jordan**, Bexleyheath, England, who died on Wednesday last, April 19<sup>th</sup>. He was the uncle of Micksie Jordan, Garrahill, Johnny and Peter Jordan, Treenduff and Geraldine Evans, Sheridan Park.

**Doreen Roche (née Kilgallon)**, Bray and Dromore West, who died on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Bray on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup>. She was the first cousin of Sarah Howley, Carracastle.

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

**Conference on Evangelisation and Vocations in Ireland Today:** In life, many hear God's call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of **Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, on 25<sup>th</sup> April**, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie), or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at [willie.purcell@iecon.ie](mailto:willie.purcell@iecon.ie) or Rev Eric Cooney, secretary of the National Vocations Office at [eric.cooney@iecon.ie](mailto:eric.cooney@iecon.ie). God bless you!

**'Who is She?' A Day-Long Conference for Our Lady** takes place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows Campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 4.30pm in DCU All Hallows. Cost €30. For more information or to book, contact [mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com](mailto:mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com).



15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**

€680.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €364.25.

Loose - €45.80.

Restoration - €65.

*Thanks for all your contributions to both the Offertory and to the priest's Easter collection.*

*Late contributions can still be handed in.*

**Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 7.00pm to 10.00pm and on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Full details on posters in church or see [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie).

**Lough Derg 2023:** Lough Derg is delighted to announce the re-opening of its Pilgrimage Season on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats and Three Day Pilgrimages run from 1<sup>st</sup> June until 15<sup>th</sup> August. All details are on poster in church porch or visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**March For Life, Bank Holiday Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Dublin City Centre:** Organised by the Pro Life Campaign, this family friendly event is being held to educate the public about what is happening under the new abortion law, to draw attention to the rapidly increasing abortion rates in Ireland and to call for resources to be put in place to support and inform women about positive alternatives to abortion. For more information, see [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.ie).

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** *More on Atonement ....* Just a few weeks ago, our website of the week featured an alternative, Franciscan, theory of atonement. It produced a very positive response from our visitors. This week we share a commentary on seven of the major theories for the Atonement. These theories attempt to explain the nature of Jesus' death on the cross. Why did Jesus die? What does this death mean for the world today? Access a fascinating 18- minute video here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Trócaire Boxes:** Please return your Trócaire Box as soon as possible and thanks to those who have already done so.

**Sunday Missals:** A few Sunday Missals are available in the sacristy for Ministers of the Word. First come, first served!

**Anam Cara Mayo**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or [085-2888888](tel:085-2888888) for any queries. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie).

**CANA Talks** take place on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, at 8.00pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com). Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or call the T.F. Box Office at (094)9023111.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima:** Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is €899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, arriving in Fatima at 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information, contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on [0044-2890701606](tel:0044-2890701606) or [0044-7711808207](tel:0044-7711808207).

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Stephen and Ronan Clarke who won a jackpot of €385 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>.

**Golf Lessons at Swinford Golf Club:** Six one-hour lessons for women will start on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. All equipment provided. Wear comfortable clothing. For more information or to book your place, contact [086-8151377](tel:086-8151377).

**Free Online Living Well Programme:** *Living Well* is a free HSE programme which helps people living with long-term health conditions manage their condition and improve their overall well-being. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops.

The next programme in Galway City commences on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April or the next online programme will commence on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. 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 at [086-0142675](tel:086-0142675) or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com).

**Catching the Fire Conference:** Event hosts Fr Gerry Campbell and evangelist Terry Quinn invite you to join them for this exciting one day conference with international guest speakers, Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck, who will present the charismatic dimension of Christian life by embracing the power of the Holy Spirit.

This is a one-day event on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 5pm. Ticket price of €20 includes Tea/Coffee and Lunch. For booking information and enquiries, contact Terry at [086-4667107](tel:086-4667107) or email [encounteringchristknockbridge@gmail.com](mailto:encounteringchristknockbridge@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome. Music Ministry on the day is by Gerry and Geraldine Simpson.

**Ralph Martin** is president of Renewal Ministries. He is also director of Graduate Theology Programs in Evangelisation and is a Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation, having been appointed to the role by Pope Benedict XVI.

**Peter Herbeck** is Vice-President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries and for more than 30 years has been actively involved in evangelisation and Catholic renewal.

**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 you didn't get it from the horse's mouth,  
stop listening to the ass who told you!**