

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Richard & Agnes Walsh, their son Tom & daughter Delia Mary, Lissaniskey.
Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am* <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Mary Bogue (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary), her husband Gerry & deceased of Deacy & Bogue families.
Monday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> .	11.00am <i>Toomore</i>	Funeral Mass of Michael Maloney in Toomore.
Tuesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup> .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup> .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People.
Friday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	8.00pm	Colin Hornsby (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & John & Kate McEvey, Agnes & Alan Wilcox and deceased of McEvey & Jordan families.
Saturday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	For all the People.
Sunday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention Kathleen Lively, Dublin & Mayo. (Month's Mind) Patrick & Julia Maloney.

**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](http://www.straideparish.com) or [www.churchtv.ie/straide](http://www.churchtv.ie/straide).**

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Michael Maloney*, Lisgorman, who died on Monday last, June 12<sup>th</sup>. His remains will repose in Clarke's Funeral Home, Foxford, this Sunday evening from 5.30pm with removal at 7.00pm to Toomore Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11.00am with burial afterwards in Toomore Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells!** Congratulations to *Catherine Jordan*, Shanaghy and *Fergal O'Hanlon*, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, who were married in Bohola on Thursday last, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

**Day for Life 2023:** Day for Life is celebrated this Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

**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](http://rachelsvineyard.ie).

*Gianna Care's* goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help. See [giannacare.ie](http://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](http://archtrust.org.uk).

**Rally for Life 2023:** Don't miss the Rally for Life 2023 on July 1<sup>st</sup>! Join thousands of fellow Catholics and pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year. Gather at 1.00pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. For more information, visit [www.thelifeinstitute.net](http://www.thelifeinstitute.net) or call 01-873 0465.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:** *The Greatest Sin is the Unlived Life* .... The late, great Irish poet, author and philosopher, John O'Donohue, wrote that "the greatest sin is the unlived life". In a powerful one-hour talk on "Imagination as the Path of Spirit", he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that "when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing...that was compassionate, that didn't judge, and that tried to look after the poor and neglected, and the unspoken for." Listen at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**

€780.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €318.

Loose - €91.44.

Restoration - €85.

Thanks for all your contributions.

**Offertory Envelopes** for the year beginning on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> are now available in church. Our parishes are indebted to all those who contribute so generously to the offertory collection throughout the year. This is the money that pays for the day to day running of the churches and all the overheads such as insurance, electricity and gas bills, church supplies and ongoing maintenance among other expenses.

If anybody wishes to be added to the list, that will not be a problem! Just let us know.

**Achonry Reek Challenge:** The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge 'ARC' (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over and up for the challenge, contact Sarah to register at [achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com) before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Free event and refreshments served afterwards.

**Spina Bifida/Hydrocephalus** church gate collection last weekend in Straide, Bohola and Shraheens raised €776.31. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Straide N.S. County Champions!** Heartiest congratulations to the girls and boys of the Straide N.S hurling team on becoming Division 4 Cumann Na mBunscol County Champions on Thursday last with their victory over Derrywash N.S. in Mchale Park, Castlebar. Congratulations also to their coach, Mrs Breege Staunton who got them there! A huge achievement and a day to remember for all concerned.

**Bohola Community Games Quiz Champions!** Congratulations to the Bohola U-14 quiz team (Orlaith Redmond, Dara McNicholas, Rory Byrne and Daniel Rice) that won the Community Games county final. They now go on to represent Bohola and Mayo in the All Ireland Finals in Carlow next September. Well done again and we wish them every success in Carlow.

**Yoga Classes - Thursdays at 7.30pm in Straide Community Hall** for the month of June. These are accessible classes and perfect for beginners, try your first class for free. Contact Kate on [086-3584279](tel:086-3584279) or [breathingbeingyoga@gmail.com](mailto:breathingbeingyoga@gmail.com) for more information.

**FACT Social Club-Foxford Alzheimer's & Community Trust CLG** annual "Come Walk a Mile and Make Me Smile" Dementia Awareness Campaign hosted by National Museum of Ireland, Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar takes place on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 5pm. Walk commences at 3pm sharp to show solidarity and make visible those living with Dementia in County Mayo or remember those we have loved and lost to Dementia.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to James, Connor & Ava Langan who won a jackpot of €595 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>.

**Anam Cara Mayo**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 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).

**Clare Island Walk in aid of Western Care Association on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Western Care Association will be holding our Annual Clare Island Walk on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July in order to raise vital funds for the people we support with disabilities. Details on poster in church.

**VAKS Programme:** Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on [094-9375321](tel:094-9375321) or email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.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 – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com). Tickets €20, are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or call the T.F. Box Office at [0949023111](tel:0949023111). Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

**'Take the Risk for Christ'. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:** Have you the courage to "Take the Risk for Christ"? Contact our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballagherreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. [094-9860011](tel:094-9860011), Mobile [087-3683535](tel:087-3683535), E-mail [pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org) or contact any local priest for more information. *Prayer cards are available in the church and we ask all parishioners to pray for vocations during the coming year.*

**Mayo Cancer Support** provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [0949038407](tel:0949038407).

**North West STOP** offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text [086-7772009](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

*My Dad used to say, "Always fight fire with fire",  
which is probably why he got thrown out of the fire brigade!...Harry Hill*

