

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th July 2023

Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 8 th .	8.00pm Straide	Catriona Canning, Ballylahan. (3 rd Anniversary) John Loftus, Aughaliska and Patrick & Margaret Forde.
Sunday, July 9 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Private Intention. For all the People.
<i>No Weekday Masses – Fr. O'Mahony on holidays.</i>		
Tuesday, July 11 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, July 12 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, July 15 th .	8.00pm Straide	For all the People.
Sunday, July 16 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Jimmy Mullaney, Boleyard (4 th Anniversary) & his son, Kieran. Private Intention.
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 Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ann Murphy who died in Harlesden, London on Tuesday, 27th June. She was the sister of Mary McNicholas, Rosslevin. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Ellie Beirne (née Devaney), who died in Birmingham on Wednesday, 28th June. She was the sister of the late Tony Devaney, Laughtadurkan. May she rest in peace.

Holidays! Fr. O'Mahony will be away on holidays until July 26th. Hopefully there will be no need but in case of emergency please contact Swinford (087-1338200) or Fr. Pdraig Costello, Foxford (087-242 2273).

Items for newsletter can still be sent to boholarparish@gmail.com or contact Noreen Byrne @ noreenbyrne55@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration in Straide and Bohola: There may be no Mass from Monday to Friday in our parish churches over the next couple of weeks, but we do have – and always have Jesus, truly present in the tabernacle. “When you approach the tabernacle, remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.” (*St. Josemaría Escrivá*)

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace. “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak”. (*Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei*)

Achonry Reek Challenge: The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge 'ARC' (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) today, Sunday, July 9th at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over and up for the challenge, be there!! Free event & refreshments served afterwards.

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. For more information and to book your place, go to www.youth2000.ie.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy at 061-921470 or email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com.

A 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.



1st & 2nd:

Bohola:

€680.

Straide:

Envelopes - €254.

Loose - €68.95.

Restoration - €135.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Sunday, July 30th at 11.00am and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, August 6th at 11.00am.

Offertory Envelopes: The new Offertory envelopes are now in use. If you haven't already collected your box from the church, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks again to all who support the church financially on a regular basis. Envelopes are available for any household not included in the current list.

Money Counters in Bohola: Many thanks to all those who volunteered or re-volunteered to count the weekly Offertory collection and other occasional collections. Anyone who would still like to volunteer won't be turned away! It might be useful to have a reserve list of those who might fill in for the regulars when necessary. If you are willing to give a helping hand, please leave your name with Jimmy McNicholas or with Annette Clarke in the shop. A rota will be drawn up in the coming weeks.

Moy Davitts LGFA Quiz Night: Moy Davitts LGFA is hosting its annual quiz in The Copper Beach, Straide on Saturday, 8th July at 8:30pm. Table of 4 for €40. There will be a raffle on the night followed by DJ. All proceeds will go to Moy Davitts LGFA. If you are unavailable to attend and wish to make a donation you can do so using the following link https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Moy_Davitts_LGFA/GeneralPayment

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to James Connor and Ava Langan Bohola who won a jackpot of €350 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. They are on a lucky streak. 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>.

Stoma Support Fundraising: There will be a Croagh Patrick Climb on Saturday, July 15th to fundraise for Mayo Stoma Support Group. Donation cards are in circulation. For more information, please contact JJ on (087)2300580.

CANA Talks take place on Friday, 1st 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. Tickets €20, are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094)9023111. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry, departs from Ireland West Airport, Knock on **29th August, returning on 4th September**. **Six nights** in full-board accommodation in the Hotel Agena costs €895 (single rooms available, supplement applies). **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours** at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone by calling [01-2410800](tel:01-2410800). No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. **If you require wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.**

'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, Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail 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.*

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 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.

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.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with: “I know a shortcut”!