

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm Vigil <b>Straide</b>	Agnes McNicholas, Tavna. Katie & Tony Ruane, Arcloon & deceased of Ruane family. Nancy Carney, Gurteens (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and Margaret & Jack Carney.
Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>	Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family. John & Katie Duffy, Toughnane, their daughter Frances McGreal, and Eddie Duffy. Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families. Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan. Teece & Tom O'Neill & deceased of McNicholas & O'Neill families.
Monday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	For all the People.
Tuesday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> .		No Mass.
Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Holy Souls.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Holy Souls.
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm	Carmel O'Brien, Boleyard.
Saturday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm Vigil <b>Straide</b>	Michael Bourke, Grallagh (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Michael & Annie Mary McKeon, Redhill and sons, Padraic & Peter. First Communion Grow in Love.
Sunday, November 13 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>  12.30am <b>Straide</b>	For all the People. James Tierney, Ardgullen, his wife, Eileen & Tommy Quinn. John Kelly, Lismirrane & London. First Communion Grow in Love. Prayers at the War Dead Memorial.
<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:

**Carmel Nolan**, Kildavin, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, who died on Sunday last, October 30<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Kildavin on Wednesday. She was the sister of Josie Neary, Straide.

**Maureen Gallagher (née Shally)**, Belmullet, who died on Tuesday last, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and whose funeral took place in Carne, Belmullet on Friday with burial in Crossmolina. She was the sister of Kathleen Gallagher, Carragolda.

**Celia Donohue**, Balla, who died on Sunday last, October 30<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Balla on Thursday. She was the brother-in-law of Tom Jordan, Sheridan Park.

**Jimmy Cunningham**, who died recently in Arizona. He was the brother of Fr John Cunningham, Kiltimagh.

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



**Altar Servers and Collection Baskets are Back!** This Sunday, for the first time since the outbreak of Covid in March 2020, we are delighted to welcome back altar servers in Bohola and Shraheens. First up in Shraheens are Dara and Aoife McNicholas and in Bohola, Simone MacNicholas and Orlaith Redmond lead the way. They will be followed next Sunday by Aoife and Sophie Doherty in Shraheens and by James Colgan and Tadhg Treanor in Bohola. Altar servers have to earn their keep so they will collect the money! That means that collection baskets also make their return and will be passed around as they were before Covid. Envelopes can still be put in the 'Offerings Box' at the back of the church.

**Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents:** A special Mass for Bereaved Parents will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine, on **Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm**. The names of all deceased children will be read out during a special ceremony of light. Celebrant will be Fr Brendan Hoban. All bereaved parents / grandparents are welcome to attend.

### Offertory Donations

**Weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> &**

**All Saints:**



**Bohola:**

€765.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €298.

Loose - €81.20.

Restoration - €53.25.

Thanks for all  
your contributions.

**Parish Pastoral Councils:** It is now the policy of our Diocese to have a single PPC in each parish. Bishop Paul is asking that PPCs would be established in each parish by 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023. On that weekend there will be a commissioning ceremony for PPCs throughout the Diocese. Following the establishment of PPCs in every parish of the Diocese, there will be a formation programme for them, so that we are all clear on the role PPCs play in the life of the parish.

A meeting of the **Bohola Pastoral Council** will take place this Tuesday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre and all members are asked to attend. This will be the final meeting of the present Council (sad!) as a number of members have served the maximum of two terms. Consequently, all Bohola parishioners will be asked to nominate replacements in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we ask you to consider who you think may be suitable (including yourself) for the role and put their names forward, with their consent, at the appropriate time.

With regard to **Straide**, 23 names were put forward back in September. The Constitution for PPCs allows for a maximum of 15 to serve on the Council so we will have to do a bit of sorting out in the coming weeks but hopefully the Council will be fully formed before Christmas and well ahead of the February deadline.

**Making Sense of the Sunday Gospels:** As we approach the season of Advent, there will be an opportunity to take a closer look at the Sunday Gospels and to see how they relate to our daily lives, using the traditional practice of Lectio Divina, "Praying with Scripture." The sessions will be held on four Tuesday evenings of November - 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, in An Chroi, Tubbercurry F91 X772 from 7.30 to 9.15 each evening. The sessions will be led by Stephen Giblin.

**Remembrance Sunday in Straide:** Prayers will be said and flowers laid at the War Dead Memorial in Straide on next Sunday – Remembrance Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, at 12.30pm. The Castlebar Marching and Concert Band will be in attendance. All are welcome and are also invited for refreshments afterwards in the Copper Beech Bar.

**November Remembrance of the Dead:** A Service of Remembrance will be held in Straide church on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm. All of our dead (and, especially, those who died during the past year) will be prayed for and remembered.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, November 6<sup>th</sup>:** Catholic and Anglican Prayers for the Dead .... New Pilgrim Path's featured website this week continues to explore the November theme of remembering our dead. Catholic and Anglican churches offer a rich treasury of prayers for the dead and for the bereaved, including for those who suffered sudden, tragic or unexpected deaths. These prayers can offer consolation and hope. Access some of them at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Afternoon of Prayer for Ministers of Holy Communion:** An afternoon of Prayer and Reflection for the Special Ministers of Holy Communion in the St Joseph's Cluster (Bohola) will take place in Kilmovee on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, led by Fr Stephen Farragher. It will begin with a talk in the Community Centre in Kilmovee at 3.00pm, followed by a cup of tea/coffee and will conclude with a Holy Hour in Kilmovee Church from 4pm to 5pm.

**Foxford Bridge** commences once again, in the newly refurbished Moy Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm. For further information, contact Richard White at [085-1095471](tel:085-1095471).

**Durkan Bohola Community Park Presents...** *Strictly Come Dancing* in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh on Friday night next, 11<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open at 7.30, show begins at 8.30. Tickets €20. Plenty of local twinkle toes! Be there!!

**Straide Quiz Night:** We are holding a fun Quiz night in Straide Community Hall on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm. €10 per person / 4 people per table. This is a fundraiser for the ongoing upkeep and utility costs of our local Straide Community Hall so your support would be hugely appreciated. A bit of fun for a worthy local cause.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Ann & Declan Costello who won a jackpot of €430 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>.

**Computer and Business Skills Courses in Ballinrobe and Swinford:** For more information, come along to our Open Day on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November (11 am – 2 pm) or contact Beatrice (Ballinrobe) at [086-0610020](tel:086-0610020) / [beatricebrophy@msletb.ie](mailto:beatricebrophy@msletb.ie) or Emer (Swinford) at [086-0610009](tel:086-0610009) / [emermullins@msletb.ie](mailto:emermullins@msletb.ie).

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on [087-9916791](tel:087-9916791) or [087-7440729](tel:087-7440729). Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie).

**Free Online Living Well Programme:** The Living Well Programme has one available course left for this year, beginning on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (10.30am to 1.00pm). Please contact Liam Gildea on [086-0142675](tel:086-0142675) or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com). You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).

**If it weren't for marriage, men would spend their whole lives thinking they had no faults at all!**