

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th October 2023

The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 7 th .	8.00pm* Bohola	Martin & Kate O'Brien, Rathruane & deceased of O'Brien family.
Sunday, October 8 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	John & Vera Galligan, Ara, and deceased family. Paddy Mc Hugh, Palmerstown & Clooncondra. (1 st Anniversary) Josephine Mooney, Aughaward. (5 th Anniversary)
Monday October 9 th .	10.00am	For all the People.
Tuesday, October 10 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 11 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, October 12 th .	7.00pm Straide	Mary & Martin King & deceased of Walsh family, Knockshanbally.
Friday, October 13 th .	7.00pm Straide	John & Celia Walsh, Blanemore.
Saturday, October 14 th .	8.00pm* Bohola	Private Intention.
Sunday, October 15 th .	9.30am* Shraheens 11.00am Straide	Joe Clarke, Hertfordshire, late of Carrowntleva. (2 nd Anniversary) 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 Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maisie McKeon (née Heneghan), Ballyheane and Knocksaxon, who died on Monday last, October 2nd and whose funeral took place in Straide on Thursday. May she rest in peace.

Straide Church Meet & Clean: Sincere thanks to all those willing volunteers who turned up on Monday evening and did a great job in cleaning up the church. Your generosity with your time and elbow grease is much appreciated. It is hoped that this practice will continue on the first Monday of each month.

Bohola Ministers of The Word: A new rota of readers has been drawn up for the coming year and copies are available on the window next to the vesting sacristy at the back of the church. Readers are asked to take the copy that is applicable to them. Thanks to all the readers who serve in this very important Ministry. Thanks also to Alan Regan for drawing up the rotas.

Safeguarding Training and Vulnerable Adults: It is proposed to hold a training evening specifically for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to vulnerable persons in their own homes or to vulnerable persons in nursing homes. Indeed, anyone who has dealings with vulnerable adults in a church context can attend. The venue will be An Chroi Digital Hub in Tubbercurry and the proposed dates are Monday and Tuesday 13th and 14th of November.

Those who fall into this category and who can attend are asked to give their name to Fr. O'Mahony as soon as possible as the numbers attending will determine the size of the room to be booked.

World Mission Sunday, 22nd October: October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01-4972035. Please note there is also an envelope for Mission Sunday Collection on October 22nd in your envelope boxes. To learn more go to www.missio.ie.

St Teresa, the Great Woman of Prayer: This is a day of reflection at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo on Saturday, October 14th. The day begins with coffee at 10:30, includes a simple lunch and closes by 4pm. All are welcome. For more information or to register, contact friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com. Donations welcomed.

The Pro-Life Campaign National Conference 2023 takes place on Saturday, 14th October in the RDS Concert Hall in Dublin, featuring top pro-life speakers from home and abroad. It's a terrific opportunity to meet with other pro-life supporters from across Ireland and there will be lots of interesting stands and workshops at the event. Conference runs from 12.00 to 3:30pm (workshops from 11am). Entry is free of charge (but donations most welcome on the day if you are in a position to donate). Register to attend at www.prolifecampaign.ie or phone 01-6629275.



30th / 1st:

Bohola:

€570.

Straide:

Envelopes - €145.

Loose - €86.70.

Restoration - €85.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Coffee Morning: Thanks to all who supported the recent Coffee Morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice. A special thank you to those who helped organise, did baking and who helped out on the day. A total of €2,030 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Quiz Night: Thanks to all who supported the recent Quiz Night in aid of St. Brids Special School, Castlebar. A special thank you to those who helped organise it, donated spot prizes and to all who helped on the night. A total of €1,700 was raised. Thanks to all involved.

Moy Davitts Intermediate Championship Semi-Final: Moy Davitts GAA will appear in the Intermediate Championship semi-final on Sunday 15th October. The game takes place in Islandeady at 3.00pm. Let's get behind the team by putting out your red & white flags and wearing your club colours to the game. This will be an all-ticket game. Watch out for the online ticket link next week or ask any of the Club Executive for help in getting your ticket.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Paul Doherty who won a jackpot of €415 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>.

Bohola Post 2023: Preparations are currently underway for the 2023 edition of The Bohola Post. New recruits are sought to help with this very special publication. If you are willing to help, please get in touch via email bohola@post.com or through the Bohola Post Facebook page. Alternatively, ask one of our editorial committee members for more information. Anyone who wishes to submit material for publication can now do so by forwarding it to the above email address. The closing date for submissions is October 30th.

Garda Community Engagement Event in Straide: Straide Community Development Group are delighted to announce that Garda Peter Hanley and two of his colleagues from the Garda Community Policing Unit will hold a community meeting in Straide Community Hall on Wednesday, 11th October at 7.30pm. They invite all members of our local community and members of all our local clubs, groups and organisations to attend. They welcome the opportunity to meet the people of Straide and discuss any concerns we may have and share information with us to assist us all in living in a safe supportive community. We urge everyone in our community to attend and perhaps invite your neighbours and elders who may benefit from this event.

Straide Women's Group is an active group of over 20 members. The group meets every two months in the Straide Davitt Community Hall. Meetings are a place to chat and organize things together for 'leisure and pleasure'. This summer's highlight was a day trip to Carrick-on-Shannon. New members from Straide are welcome to join. Come along to the next meeting on Saturday, December 2nd at 11.00am or to 'Straide Talking' Christmas Gathering on December 8th from 2.30 to 5pm. Both are at Straide Davitt Community Hall.

Bereavement Support Meetings: Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, every Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the **First Thursday** of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. For further information, call Monica Morley at 094-9375320.

Regional Family Day in Knock takes place next Saturday, October 14th in Knock Shrine from 10:15am to 5pm. 10.15am: Registration Opens (will close at 10.45 to get ready for Mass). 11am: Mass in Apparition Chapel (followed by more time for registration). 12pm: Adoration and Confessions (simultaneous children's activities). 1pm: Lunch: (bring your own packed lunch). 3pm: Formation Meeting (simultaneous children's activities). 4pm: Rosary. 4.30pm: Tea (bring something to share). Please try to register by Wednesday, 11th October: <https://forms.gle/usYYJA6BmE1ffz8B6>.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 8th: New Pilgrim Path and Skellig Michael Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page. Just 500 years or so after the death and resurrection of Christ, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km (8 miles) from Ireland's southwest coast and lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on our featured website this week at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

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.

The human tongue weighs practically nothing, but very few people can hold it!

Straide Church Rotas for October

First Reading: Sarah Canning.

Second Reading: Fiona Kelly.

Prayers of the Faithful: Fiona Kelly.

Minister of Communion: Joanne Jordan.

Offertory Collectors: Michael Jordan & Geraldine Hynes.

Opening/Closing Church: Bridie Mulroy.

