



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide

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Masses

Saturday 13th	8.00 pm
Sunday 14th	11.00 am
Monday 15th	10.00 am
Tuesday 16th	7.00 pm
Wednesday 17th	7.00 pm
Thursday 18th	10.00 am
Friday 19th	7.00 pm
Saturday 20th	8.00 pm
Sunday 21st	11.00 am

Feast of Corpus Christi - June 13th & 14th 2020

Private Mass - Aishling Hynes and Joe McHale / Micheál & Marie Hynes	
Private Mass - Molly Horkan (First Anniversary)	Grallagh
Private Mass - For the People of the Parish Community	
Private Mass - Kathleen & Martin Mulrennan (Anniv. Mass)	Knocknacarra, Galway
Private Mass - Benny Bogue (Month's Mind)	Tempo, Co. Fermanagh
Private Mass Intention	
Martin Sweeney (Month's Mind) - [<i>Feast of the Sacred Heart</i>] Straide	
Private Mass - Mary Bogue (11 th Anniversary)	Redhill
Joe & Babs Hennelly / James & Bridget Cox / Seamus & Mary B. O'Neill / Bridie Cox	

Church Live Stream - is now operational. All Masses are available to be viewed live online on www.straideparish.com. Many thanks to those who assisted with the set up. Unfortunately, it is still not possible to have parishioners present at these Masses until later in the month (from June 29th) when churches will reopen to congregations. If you know of anyone who would like to tune in, but are unable to do so, you might help them with the task.

Booked Mass Intentions - Those who have booked Mass Intentions for dates during the period of public Mass cancellation should contact Fr. Martin if they wish those Masses to be deferred to a future date when Mass will be open to the public again. Otherwise, the Masses will be offered (privately) on the dates and times originally requested. These Masses will be live streamed and can be viewed from the parish website - www.straideparish.com. It is possible to reschedule Masses for after June 29th when, hopefully, public Masses will resume.

Offertory Envelopes - The present batch run out at the end of June. A sincere thanks to all of you who support the running of the parish through contributing each week in your offertory envelope. It shows your pride in, and support of, your parish community. We would not survive without that weekly support. As I organise the new sets of boxes, if there is anyone not getting a box at the moment, and wishes to have one, please let me know and I will organise it for you. Likewise, if there is anyone who wishes to discontinue, please let me know also.

The Sick & Housebound - will not be visited this month. Urgent sick calls will continue to be attended to.

Churches Reopening - Hopefully, from June 29th Churches will be able to reopen for public Masses again. The experience of attending Mass may be a little different from what people were previously used to. Many protocols will have to be introduced in order to guarantee the safety and well-being of those attending. Help will be needed in this respect. Otherwise, we may not be able to reopen. Further information will follow shortly. In the meantime, please give some thought to volunteering in order to allow the Church to reopen in a safe and compliant manner.

The Month of June - is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost (June 19th). In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotions are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.



Prayer of Trust to the Sacred Heart (in Times of Stress)

Holy Heart of Jesus, Sanctuary of rest,
bring peace to my soul and settle my spirit,
especially in the matter of _____.
I vow to place all of my worries and fears
into the wound of your Sacred Heart,
there to be tended to in accordance with your perfect will,
which desires only the best and highest good.
Your love alone is enough, and I surrender to it;
clinging to the hope of a swift resolution
and trusting with confidence in all of your promises.
Amen.



Free online Self Care to Wellness Programme - next programme commences on Thursday 18th of June from 10.30 am to 1pm and is free of charge. If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the *Living Well Programme*. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. More now than ever it is important we look after are mental and physical health. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Olga on 087 7096443 or by email olga.maguire@mayocil.ie. You can find out more information on the programme on our website:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/>

Offertory Envelopes - can be returned when Masses re-open to the public again or when your own finances allow. Sincere thanks to those who have already made returns. As previously stated, there is no pressure to do so at this time.

Thought: A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot and realise just how blessed you are for what you have.

Newsletter: Items for inclusion to be handed into the Parochial House by 12pm on Thursday or email pp@straideparish.com.

Additional News Items - are included in the online Newsletter on www.straideparish.com

IF YOU NEED HELP

Many parishioners have volunteered to help those who may not be able to shop, collect medicines, go to the Post Office etc. during this Coronavirus outbreak. If, at any time, you need help with these chores call me on (094) 9031029 and I will liaise with the many volunteers within the community who are very happy to help out.

Keep safe, keep healthy and, at all times, follow HSE / Government guidelines. Say a prayer, too, for all who have caught the virus and for all medical staff, carers and volunteers who are working so very hard at this time. (Fr. Martin)

St. Vincent de Paul (Foxford) – can provide help for those in Straide who may be in need of food or fuel. Contact (085) 8887777

Pope Francis Prayer of Protection Against Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Human Race, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test –

– and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Are you finding it difficult to cope - with life's problems? Perhaps GROW can help you. GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm in the Ballina Community centre. For further information on GROW or other GROW meetings across Co Mayo, you can contact Emily at 086 4183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

Genealogy – Are you interested in tracing your ancestors or have a relative overseas who would like to trace their roots? The North Mayo Heritage Centre, Crossmolina can help. Gift vouchers also available. Contact (096) 31809.

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2020 - Fri. 25th / Sat. 26 Sept.; Fri. 30th / Sat. 31 Oct.; Fri. 27th / Sat. 28 Nov.

Courses are held in McWilliam Park Hotel, delivered by ACCORD Charlestown Centre. Best to book online at www.accord.ie and there to see all the dates being offered by Castlebar, Ballina, Sligo & Roscommon ACCORD Centres

CCTV – operates 24 / 7 within the Church and in the Church car park. The parish policy concerning CCTV can be found on the parish website (www.straideparish.com) – as can all parish policies.

Ballyvary Post Office New Services -You can now purchase Polish Zloty at the Post Office. This brings to 5, the number of currencies available: American, Australian and Canadian Dollars, as well as UK Sterling and Polish Zloty.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) – has implications for parishes, one being that we can no longer publish names of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society or Collectors in Newsletters / Website without written permission. We hope to phase the regulations in throughout 2019. Forms are available on the altar rails. Please bring one home, fill in and return to the Church.

Knock Counselling Service – available at (094) 93 75032 or log on to www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

Life after a bereavement - can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine every Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Further information from Monica Morley on (094) 9375320.

Accord Counselling - Challenging times can be rough on relationships. When it comes to protecting your most precious investment (your marriage), talk to ACCORD. Our services, based on your needs, not your ability to pay, can help you get the most from your marriage. Morning and evening appointments are available. Office hours are from 10 am to 1pm Monday to Friday, contact (094) 92 54944 or Lo-call 1850 201 878 or email accordcharlestown@gmail.com.