



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide

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ALL
SAINTS
DAY

Masses

October 31st & November 1st 2020

Saturday 31st	7.30 pm	Pat Foy Currane	
Sunday 1st	11.00 am	All Saints Day	
Monday 2nd	10.00 am	All Souls Day	
Tuesday 3rd	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 4th	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Thursday 5th	10.00 am	Holy Souls	
Friday 6th	7.00 pm*	Agnes McNicholas (5 th Anniversary)	Tavna
Saturday 7th	7.30 pm	Kevin Kenny (1 st Anniversary)	Grallagh
Sunday 8th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community	

*Please note - the later times of Mass on Friday at 7.00 pm.

We remember in our prayers the soul of Tom Dunleavy, Carracastle who was buried during the week. R.I.P.

November Masses – Masses will be said for the dead throughout the month of November. If you would like to include the names of your beloved dead, please fill in their names and put into the November Envelopes (available in the Church) and place in the sanctuary.

Scheduled Masses throughout November – In order to celebrate Masses for the “*Holy Souls*” during November, it is only possible to schedule an Anniversary Mass during that month if the Anniversary occurs in November.

November Remembrance of the Dead – A *Service of Remembrance of the Dead* will be held in the Church on Wednesday, November 18th at 8.00 pm. All of our dead (and, especially, those who died during the past year) will be remembered and prayed for. The event will be live streamed. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to have a congregation present on the night.

The Tree of Life – is available in the Church again this November. Please feel free to write the names of deceased loved ones on the “leaves” and hang on the tree. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN PEN.

November Pledge – Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased relatives and friends. It is possible to take a short-term Pioneer Pledge for the month of November for this purpose. Further details are available on the Church notice board or from Fr. Martin or visit www.pioneerassociation.ie. This can be a very good and appropriate way to commemorate the Holy Souls.

All Masses from Straide Church - are now streamed online from the parish website – www.straideparish.com. Hopefully, you will be able to join us for at least one of our Masses each week as we continue to worship God, as best we can, in these difficult times. I encourage families to set aside thirty minutes each week, perhaps on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, to be together online. Light a candle and join all of us across the community in prayer.

Senior Line - If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning *SeniorLine*. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 804591 or visit www.thirdageireland.ie/seniorline for more information.

Free Living Well Programme - next programmes commencing on Tuesday 10th of November, & Thursday 12th of November. If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the “*Living Well*” formally known as the ‘*Self Care to Wellness Programme*’. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions online where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. You must register in advance, as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Olga on (086) 6078950 or email: olga.maguire@mayocil.ie
You can find out more information on the programme on our website: www.hse.ie/livingwell

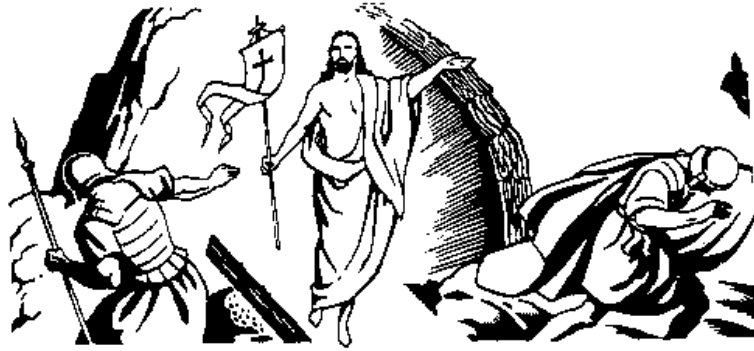
You can now make your Offertory Donations - simply, conveniently and securely online at our parish website – straideparish.com. Many thanks to those who use this new facility. Thank you for your ongoing generosity & support. This facility, like the web cam, has been introduced for the convenience of parishioners

Moy Davitt's News - Congratulations to Joe O'Neill Bohola on winning €425 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

Sincere thanks – to all who dropped in Offertory Envelopes to the parochial house during the week. It is much appreciated. Offerings can also be made online for those who are in a position to do so. I also acknowledge receipt of a donation of €50 (received during the week) towards the costs incurred in cleaning / sanitising the Church.

Thought for the Day: You live through the darkness from what you have learned in the light.

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



*"I am the Resurrection and the Life" says the Lord.
"Whoever believes in me will never die."*

We Remember Those who have Died in Christ

November 1st 2019 – November 1st 2020

*Kevin Kenny (Grallagh) November 2019
Vincent Deacy (Carragolda) January 2020
Catherine Loftus (Ashbrook) March 2020
T.J. Heneghan (Windsor / Ballylahan) April 2020
Maisie Walsh (Blanemore) May 2020
Martin Sweeney (Straide) May 2020
Lena McTigue (Cornanaff) May 2020
Catriona Canning (Ballylahan) July 2020
Mary Ruane (Straide) July 2020
John Stephens (Grallagh) August 2020
Mary McLoughlin (Dublin / Straide) September 2020
William Burke (Cornaff / Mayo Abbey) September 2020
Tommy Dunleavy (Carracastle) October 2020*

***We also remember all others connected to the parish who have died elsewhere
and for whom we had been asked to pray, including:***

*Jimmy Knight (London / Cloonconlon) November 2019
Mary McDonagh (Foxford / Aughaward) Nov. 2019
Jimmy Hall (London / Grallagh) November 2019
Micheál Sheridan (Killasser) December 2019
Nicola Kingcombe, (Castlebar/ Islandeady) January 2020
Marie Sweeney (London / Straide) February 2020
Joe Peyton (London / Brownhill) March 2020
Bridget Rowan (Derbyshire) March 2020
Benny Bogue (Tempo, Co. Fermanagh) April 2020
Joan Crowe (Elford, England) May 2020
Sarah Ward (Castlebar & Cloonconlon) September 2020
Pat O'Hara (Foxford) September 2020
Seamus Ryan (Enniscrone / Aughaward) September 2020
Annie Nelson (Knockmore / Clonconra) September 2020*

**The Souls listed will be remembered by name in a *Service of Remembrance* on Nov. 18th at 8.00pm.
Please advise of any omissions.**

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Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre - have launched a new “Befriending Service”. It is intended for anyone you know (or indeed yourself) who would like to receive a call once a week from a friendly voice, just to have a chat. All volunteers are trained by ALONE and are garda vetted. Thus, everything that is discussed stays between the two people involved. If you would like more information just call (094) 9257 684 / (087) 3830444 or check out the facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/foxfordsportsandleisure>.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, 0818 222 024.

A thought on how we should receive Holy Communion - Writing in the fourth century, St Cyril of Jerusalem has this to say: *‘When you approach the altar, do not go stretching out your open hands or having your fingers spread out, but make the right hand into a throne for the left which will receive the King, and then cup your open hand and take the Body of Christ, reciting Amen.’* It’s a lovely image of the hand being a throne for the King, the risen Lord Jesus, with whom we quite literally connect when we come to this sacrament.

Do you want to learn more about mental health? Have you experience with mental health challenges? Are you a family member/supporter or health professional? If yes, then join the MAYO RECOVERY COLLEGE this Autumn Winter at our free Online interactive audio/video classes. Log onto www.recoverycollegewest.ie for our Prospectus. Please contact Karen McHale, Principal Recovery Educator 086 0294901 recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie to register.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.