



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

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Masses

October 9th & 10th 2021

Saturday, 9th	8:00 pm	William and Nora Sheeran, daughter Breege & Vincent Deacy and deceased of the Sheeran family	Ardcloone
Sunday, 10th	11:00 am	Josie Mooney (3 rd Anniv.)	Aughaward
Monday 11th	10:00 am	People of the Parish Community	
Saturday, 16th	8:00 pm	Pat and Delia Burke (Knockafall) & daughter Mary Corduff (Rossport)	
Sunday, 17th	11:00 am	Eileen and Patrick McHale	Currane

We welcome into the parish community - Jamie Thomas Doherty (Cloonconlon) and Siomha Maureen Tuite (Dublin / Straide Road) who were baptised recently. We wish them, their parents, godparents and all associated with them the abundance of God's blessings at this very special time in their lives.

Congratulations and Best Wishes - go to Annette Byrne and Graham Ryan who, this weekend, were married in Straide Church. We wish them God's Blessings and the best of luck in the future.

Mission Sunday - is held this year on Sunday, October 24th. It is a day set aside each year to reflect on the work of missionaries around the world. The annual collection for the support of the Missions is taken up on that day. Envelopes for that purpose are in the box of Offertory Envelopes.

Silence is Sacred - Please make sure mobile phones are turned off while in the church, especially during Mass times. Please, also, refrain from talking at any time while in church. Remember, while in church we are in God's presence.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Parish Loan Repayment Envelopes - are available at the back of the church. Please pick up your box at your convenience. Donations to this and all collections can also be made securely and conveniently online at the parish website - www.straideparish.com. Many thanks to all who support this fund.

Bereavement Support Group- Knock Shrine: Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets every Wednesday at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. Monica Morley at Knock Shrine: 094-9375320.

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Mass Intentions - for weekend Masses are now being taken again. This is possible due to the larger numbers allowed.

The HSE Living Well Programme - The HSE are running a health programme free of charge for people living with a long term health condition (mental & physical). This programme helps people develop the skills and confidence to live a healthy and happy life. For more information or to book your place please contact Olga on 086 6078950, or email olga.maguire@mayocil.ie or visit www.hse.ie/livingwell.

Readers for October:	(First Reading / Psalm)	(Second Reading / Prayers of the Faithful)
Saturday Evening:	Michael Kelly	Mary Kelly
Sunday Morning:	Imelda Canning	Katie Barrett

Altar Society for October - Marian Tighe & Kathleen King

Offertory Collection Rota for October

Saturday Evening: Maureen Maloney & Julia Molloy / **Sunday Morning:** Pdraig Doherty & Kevin Bogue

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw - Congratulations to Joe McNulty on winning €295 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. Tickets from the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

Thought for the Day: There are no menial jobs only menial attitudes (William John Bennett).

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

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The Newman Institute in Ballina - plans to run the *Foundation in Counselling* course again this Autumn. It is a one-year part-time course which will begin 7th October and will run for 26 Thursday nights from 7pm to 10pm until 20th May 2022. There are also two Saturdays from 10am to 5pm to attend. Some people complete the course as a first step to train as a counsellor while others participate for their own self development or to help them to cope better in their workplace or family life. The cost of the course is €1,200 which can be paid in instalments. There is a deposit of €100 required to secure a place on the course and this will be deducted from the full price. Please email reception@newman.ie for enquiries or phone (096) 72066 for further details.

Covid-19 Collect and Deliver Service - Local Link Mayo is offering a collect and deliver service in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If you need such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on 094-9005150 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (Monday - Friday) or email mayo@locallink.ie.

Revised Coronavirus Guidance for Churches – from September 6th to October 22nd

Masses: Churches can now have up to 50% capacity. In the case of Straide Church, this means 100 people (who must be seated) can be present. Thus, there is no longer a need for a ticket system to be in operation for weekend Masses.

Every second pew - will be taped off as opposed to two in every three pews taped off at present.

Livestreaming: All Masses will continue to be live streamed from the parish website (www.straideparish.com) for the time being. With restrictions on capacity loosening further in October, this facility may no longer be needed.

Baptisms: are subject to 50% church capacity as above. Gatherings in homes afterwards are subject to HSE guidelines

Weddings: Max of 100 people can be present in any Church. Hotel receptions afterwards subject to HSE guidelines.

Funerals: Up to 100 family members / friends / neighbours can be present in Straide Church .

Please Keep Safe in the church: Use sanitizer gel; wear face covering and keep a safe distance from one another.

Socially distanced seating – must be observed at all times in the Church.

Readers – can, again, read from the lectern in the sanctuary (as in pre Covid days) if comfortable doing so.

Offertory Collection – will be taken up by baskets as per pre Covid situation.

All attending Mass – must wear masks and be seated. Under no circumstances can people stand at the back of the Church throughout Mass. People standing at the back of Church are not socially distanced from those in the back seats

Tickets - for the weekend Masses are no longer necessary from September 6th.

Anniversary Masses at Weekends – It is possible, once again, to have Mass Intentions for Weekend Masses.

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

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 extremely hard at this time.

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

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.

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.