



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

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Masses

October 30th & 31st 2021

Saturday, 30th	8:00 pm	Paddy McKeown & deceased of the McKeown family Curran
Sunday, 31st	11:00 am	Private Intention
Monday 1st	10:00 am	All Saints Day
Tuesday, 2nd	10:00 am	All Souls Day – John (11 th anniv) & Kate Knight (9 th anniv.) son Jimmy Cloom Conlon
Wednesday, 3rd	10:00 am	Mary McGreal Ummoon
Thursday, 4th	10:00 am	Holy Souls
Friday, 5th	10:00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday, 6th	7:30 pm	Agnes McNicholas Tavna
Sunday, 7th	11:00 am	Holy Souls / People of the Parish Community

Mission Sunday – was last Sunday. The annual collection for the support of the Missions was taken up on that day. Donations can still be made. Envelopes are in the box of Offertory Envelopes. Loose envelopes also available at exits.

Visitation of the sick and housebound – has recommenced. Advise Fr. Martin if you wish to have him call this week

Holy Communion – will be distributed at the proper time *during* Mass (as in pre Covid days) from this weekend. As we have gained a considerable number of online viewers (including many from overseas), our webcam will continue to run throughout the distribution of Holy Communion. For those who may be uncomfortable with this arrangement, Holy Communion will also be available *after* Mass when the webcam is turned off - at the end of the final hymn

Winter time – begins at 2 am Sunday morning. Clocks go back one hour. Sunday morning Mass will be at the new time. From next weekend, the Saturday night Vigil Mass will be at the earlier time of 7.30 pm.

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.

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

Parish Loan Repayment Envelopes – are, at present, being distributed to parishioners' homes. Many thanks to those who are doing the distribution and, of course, to all who support this cause. Donations to this, and all collections, can also be made securely and conveniently online at the parish website - www.straideparish.com.

Prayers will be said – and flowers laid at the War Dead Memorial after Mass on Remembrance Sunday (Nov. 14th).

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 at the exit doors) and place in the basket in the sanctuary.

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. A very appropriate gesture. It is possible to take a short-term Pioneer Pledge for the month of November for this purpose. More info. available by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie

November Remembrance of the Dead – a Service of Remembrance will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 23rd at 8.00pm. All of our dead (and, especially, those who died during the past year) will be remembered and prayed for. All welcome.

November Rosary in the Cemetery – As part of the November Remembrance of the Dead, the Rosary will be recited in the cemetery after Sunday morning Mass on the first dry Sunday morning in November.

Rosters for November 2021

Ministers of the Word:	Nov:	Saturday Evening:	Kevin Mulroy & Ann Molloy
		Sunday Morning:	Declan Hynes & Frances Regan
Prayers of the Faithful:	Nov:	Saturday Evening:	Kevin Mulroy
		Sunday Morning:	Declan Hynes
Offertory Collectors:	Nov:	Saturday Evening:	Marian McHale & Hugh Rainey
		Sunday Morning:	Michael McNicholas & Geraldine Hynes
Altar Society:	Nov:	N/A	



Volunteer Readers – needed for November Service of Remembrance (Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 8.00 pm). Let Fr. Martin know if you can help out. Readers can be from First Year (secondary school) up to OAPs!

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.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw - Congratulations to William Moore on winning €210 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday morning. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and at <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

Thought for the Day: You are the Light of the World, but the switch must be turned on !! (Austin A. Lewis).

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

A Bereavement Course - presented by Monica Morley, Director of the Knock Shrine Family Centre and Broadcaster is due to commence Tuesday 2nd November at 8pm at The Newman Institute, Ballina. The cost of the course is €60 and will run for 4 Tuesday nights. To book a place please phone 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie

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.

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.

Easing of Covid Restrictions – The government / HSE have advised that restrictions on indoor religious services can be eased from October 22nd. From the weekend of October 30th / 31st, the following will apply for the time being:

- * Every second pew / seat will remain sealed off. This allows up to 100 to be present and socially distanced.
 - * Additional pews / seats can be made available for larger numbers, if required, on any given occasion.
 - * Holy Communion will be distributed at the appropriate time (as in pre-covid days).
 - * Readers can read from the lectern in the sanctuary or from the gallery if they so wish.
 - * No hand shaking at the Sign of Peace.
 - * Keep sanitizing the hands on entering and leaving the Church.
 - * Wearing a face covering is still obligatory.
 - * Newsletters are single use items. If you take one upon entering the Church, please bring it home – do not discard it.
 - * Standing at the back of Church during Mass continues to be prohibited.
 - * Collections will be taken up in the same manner as in recent weeks – i.e. baskets will not be passed about.
- Many thanks for your co-operation over the past months. Your actions have kept yourself (and others) safe & healthy. Please continue to observe the guidelines. Do not let your guard slip.*

Banking at the Post Office – Ballyvary Post Office is pleased to offer the following services:

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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.

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.