

Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

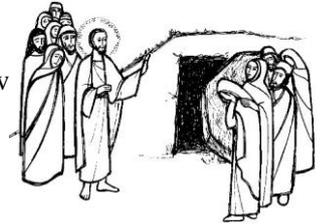
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Masses

April 23rd & 24th 2022

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| Saturday, 23rd | 8:00 pm | Mary Roache, Joe Rynn, Tom & Mary Kate Murphy | Gurteen |
| Sunday, 24th | 11:00 am | Patrick & Mary Ruane / son Tommy / daughter Mary Browne & her husband Johnny & grandson Damian Murray | |
| Monday 25th | 10:00 am | People of the Parish Community | |
| Tuesday, 26th | 10:00 am | Private Intention | |
| Wednesday, 27th | 7:00 pm | Bill Curry and Jane, Eddie & Jim O'Neill | Tullow, Co. Carlow |
| Thursday, 28th | 10:00 am | Private Intention | |
| Friday, 29th | 10:00 am | Jimmy Knight (3 rd Anniv. & 65 th Birthday Remembrance) | |
| Saturday, 30th | 8:00 pm | Martin Ruane | Ardcloone |
| Sunday, 31st | 11:00 am | Frank and Molly Horkan | Grallagh |



We remember in our prayers – the soul of James Anthony Gallagher, Omagh Co. Tyrone (brother of Peggy Jordan, Gurteen) who died during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

Message from Bishop Paul - As part of our engagement with the Synodal Pathway, initiated by Pope Francis, I am holding a number of facilitated listening events in four venues across the diocese over the next few weeks. These meetings will be an opportunity for all of us together to reflect on our Church, to look at what is helping us to grow as communities of faith and to see where we can better support one another in our faith journey. Many parishioners have already returned their responses to the questionnaire I sent out last month, and I am grateful for those, which have surfaced many issues on which we will all need to reflect. The forthcoming meetings provide a further opportunity for us to hear one another in an even more open way. The meetings are open to all who wish to share their views on the Church, and I would welcome especially those who may feel alienated or who have felt let down by the Church in the past. It is by listening to one another and being in conversation that we can best discover where God is leading us at this time. Feel free to come to the venue which is most convenient for you. The arrangement for our meetings is:

Fr Peyton Cluster: Tuesday, April 26th Attymass – the Father Peyton Centre at 8.00 pm

St Joseph's Cluster: Tuesday, May 3rd, Swinford, the Gateway Hotel, at 8.00 pm

Holy Places Collection – is taken up at this time. This collection is used to maintain the holy shrines in Jerusalem.

Sincere thanks - to all to attended and participated in the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies or who, either directly or indirectly, helped out in any way. It is a great credit to the parish that the ceremonies were so well attended, with so many parishioners giving of their time and getting involved in doing so much for the Church. Your devout participation made the ceremonies very dignified, very uplifting and very moving. Thanks to the readers, the offertory collectors, the altar servers, to Fr. Cunningham for his narration on Palm Sunday weekend, the choir who made Easter morning so very special, those who provided commentaries throughout the various ceremonies, those who helped to create an appropriate atmosphere within the Church for the various ceremonies by way of providing visual displays in the sanctuary, those who cleaned the altar linen and those who polished the brass and silverware. Thanks, also, to the parishioner who sourced and supplied the Church with the palms for Palm Sunday.

Trocaire Boxes – Please remember to return Trocaire Boxes to the Church.

Rosters for May 2022

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| Ministers of the Word: May: | Saturday Evening: | Claire Doherty & Tracey Barrett |
| | Sunday Morning: | Kathleen Canning & Myra Keenan |
| Prayers of the Faithful: May: | Saturday Evening: | Tracey Barrett |
| | Sunday Morning: | Kathleen Canning |
| Offertory Collectors: May: | Saturday Evening: | Marian McHale & Vincent Foy |
| | Sunday Morning: | Michael McNicholas & Geraldine Hynes |



Easter Collection - for the support of the priest of the parish is taken up at this time. Envelopes for this purpose are in the Box of Offertory Envelopes. Loose Envelopes are also available at the exit doors. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity. Offerings can still be returned.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – takes place on Sunday, 15th May. Anointing of the sick will take place at 2.30pm in the basilica. Mass will take place at 3.00 pm in the basilica with rosary procession.

Foxford & Straide Meals on Wheels Service: Volunteer drivers urgently required to deliver meals two days per month. Each run takes approximately one hour. We would like to acknowledge and thank very sincerely our loyal drivers who have been keeping the service going for years, and especially during the last two years of this Covid pandemic. Without these drivers our service could not continue. We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €5 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on mobile 087 9040463 or on her landline 094 9256614

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| Offertory Collectors: April: | Saturday Evening: Maureen Maloney & Julia Molloy |
| | Sunday Morning: Kieran Jordan & Kevin Bogue |

Many thanks – to all who donated food for onward transportation to Ukraine. People have been, yet again, very generous in relation to this appeal. The food is now in Ukraine where it is badly needed.

Fashion Revolution - is an organisation that support ethics, sustainability, transparency and an end to exploitation in the fashion industry. As part of Fashion Revolution Week, a free schedule of events will take place in the Michael Davitt Museum on Sunday, April 24th. Sewing and Mending Workshops will be held at 1.30pm and 3pm respectively. A talk '*Gandhi and Davitt v Fast Fashion*' will take place between 5pm and 6pm, which will be followed by a short film. Limited availability on the Free Workshops. Reserve your place by contacting the Michael Davitt Museum (tel 094 9031942 email davittmuseum@gmail.com) or John (tel 087 9371827). The evening will be brought to a conclusion with a traditional Music Session at the Copper Beech bar, commencing at 7.30pm.

Please - let Fr. Martin know if you wish to be included on his monthly visitation list which has resumed again.

We recommend—that masks continue to be worn in Church for the time being. There is no *legal* requirement to do so.

To mark Organ Donor Awareness week 2022 - Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th of April at 12 noon in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 26th April at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel , Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

West Be Well (www.westbewell.ie) - offers you information on voluntary, statutory and community groups involved in wellbeing, mental health promotion and suicide prevention initiatives in Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.

Mayo Cancer Support - are seeking participants for the West of Ireland Women's Mini Marathon, taking place on 1st May, to help raise vital funds for local cancer support services. For more information, please contact 094 9038407.

Foxford Social Club (formerly Foxford Daycare) are now accepting new members. The club is suitable for people in the early to moderate stages of dementia, people with early On-Set dementia, people living in rural isolation as well as people living on their own and in need of company. The club operates weekly Monday to Friday. For more information call (094) 9256662 or email factmanager101@gmail.com.

Bereavement Support Group at 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 Wed at 11am at the Family Centre, Knock. All are welcome. More information from Monica Morley Knock 094-9375320.

Mayo Cancer Support - offers a range of emotional support to people with cancer and their families. Call 094 9038407 for information.

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 email accordcharlestown@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Blessing of cars – takes place after Masses next weekend (Saturday evening and Sunday morning) for those who wish to remain behind for a few moments for that blessing. May we always be protected and kept safe on the roads.

Donations to all collections - can be made securely and conveniently online at www.straideparish.com.

Many thanks - to all who use this facility and to all who contribute to, and support, the running costs of the church.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw - Congratulations to Sinead Ruane who won €666 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>

Thought for the Day: The bad news is that time flies. The good news is that you are the pilot !! (Michael Altshuler)

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

Additional News Items – can be found on the online Newsletter edition at www.straideparish.com

A prayer for Ukraine



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.
Amen



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.



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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