



Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide

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Masses

Saturday 22nd	7:30 pm	Michael Joe Smyth (7 th Anniv.)
Sunday 23rd	11:00 am	Special Private Intention
Monday 24th	10:00 am	Private Intention
Tuesday 25th	10:00 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 26th	10:00 am	Private Intention
Thursday 27th	10:00 am	Private Intention
Friday 28th	10:00 am	Private Intention
Saturday 29th	7:30 pm	Private Intention
Sunday 30th	11:00 am	People of the Parish Community
Monday 31st	7:00 pm	Kate and Pat Lavelle

January 22nd & 23rd 2022
Blanemore

Coolkeevane

Church painting – is now completed. Apologies for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience for the duration of the closure. Daily Mass resumes on Monday, 24th. We welcome back our daily Mass goers.

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

St. Brigid's Crosses – anyone who makes St. Brigid's Crosses at home can bring them to Church on St. Brigid's Day on Tuesday, February 1st in order to have them blessed.

Catholic Schools Week – is a special week set aside every year to acknowledge the work done by Catholic schools and to pray for their continued success. This year, the week of special prayer runs from Sunday, January 23rd to Sunday, January 30th. We thank all involved and committed to Catholic education – all parents, teachers, Boards of Management and, of course, pupils.

Candlemas Day – is on Wednesday, February 2nd. Candles for use in the home and in the Church will be blessed during the 10.00 am Mass that day. Thanks to all who donate candles for use in the Church each year.

Feast of St. Blaise – takes place on Thursday, February 3rd. The traditional blessing of throats will take place on that day as well as after the weekend Masses of the following weekend (Saturday evening February 5th & Sunday morning February 6th) for those who wish to remain behind to receive that blessing.

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.

Rosters for January 2022

Ministers of the Word:	Jan:	Saturday Evening:	Fiona Bogue
		Sunday Morning:	Deirdre Coleman & Sarah Canning
Prayers of the Faithful:	Jan:	Saturday Evening:	Fiona Bogue
		Sunday Morning:	Sarah Canning
Offertory Collectors:	Jan:	Saturday Evening:	Maureen Maloney & Julia Molloy
		Sunday Morning:	Kieran Jordan & Kevin Bogue

Apply now - for the Computer-based Business Courses starting in Swinford in early February 2022. The courses are free and provide unemployed adults with an opportunity to return to education, update their skills, and learn new skills in a supportive learning environment. All course materials are provided, including the use of a laptop, family friendly hours, small class sizes and QQI accreditation. VTOS eligibility criteria may apply. For Further details – contact Emer, Further Education Centre, Swinford. 086 0610009; email emermullins@msletb.ie

Thanks - to all who contribute to, and support, the running costs of the church.

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

Many thanks - to all who use this facility.

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.

Thought for the Day: To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world (Unknown).

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