



# Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

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## Masses

## Pentecost Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

<b>Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 pm	Kathleen Smyth (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	Blanemore
<b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am	Paddy, Nora, Jackie & Ita McHale	Oghtoose
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	People of the Parish Community	
<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Private Intention	
<b>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm*	Andy, Winnie & Eileen Neary	Gurranard
<b>Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Private Intention	
<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm*	Martin & Delia Cogger & deceased of the Cogger & Molloy families	Cloonconlon
<b>Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 pm	Private Intention	
<b>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am	Aisling Hynes, Joe McHale and Marie & Micheál Hynes	

\*Please note – the later times of Masses on Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm in the evening.

**We remember in our prayers** - the soul of Jim Griffin Clara Co. Kilkenny (formerly of Gurrane, Ballyhaunis) who dies during the week. He is a brother-in-law of Josie Neary, Knockshanbally.

**Pentecost Collection** - is being taken up this weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support.

**Monthly Housebound Calls** – have begun again for those who wish to receive Communion. Please advise if needed.

**Cemetery Sunday** – Mass will be celebrated in the New Cemetery on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11 am – weather permitting.

**Fr. Peyton Cluster Meeting** – an important meeting takes place in Attymass on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm. It is part of Bishop Dempsey's ongoing consultations in relation to a future pathway for the diocese. It is important that laity and clergy from the five cluster parishes be represented. Let Fr. Martin know if you wish to attend.

**Training for those involved in Child Safeguarding** – takes place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> next at 8.00 pm. It is important that all involved in this area attend the training.

**New Offertory Boxes for 2022 / 2023** – are available at the back of the church. They are listed in alphabetical order. Please collect your box at your convenience. As promised, the separate weekly white "Loan Repayment" envelopes cease at the end of June. However, a monthly "Loan Repayment" envelope is included in the regular green envelope boxes this year. Please consider donating whatever you can afford into that monthly envelope. It will pay off the remainder of the loan as well as helping with the ever increasing fuel bills. Many thanks for your ongoing generous support.

**Invitation to Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament** and Holy Communion age children in the diocese: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June (*Corpus Christi* weekend) - [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**Mass at Knock Shrine for all First Communicants** - All first communion children, and their families, are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Basilica at Knock Shrine. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Invitation to Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Communion age children in Achonry diocese: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (*Corpus Christi* weekend). Visit [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

**A Church Gate Collection** - will take place this weekend in Straide in aid of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### Rosters for June 2022

<b>Ministers of the Word:</b> June:	<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	Fiona Kelly & Geraldine Hynes
	<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	Deirdre Coleman & Sarah Canning
<b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> June:	<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	Fiona Kelly
	<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	Sarah Canning
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b> June:	<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	Denis Canning & Paddy McHale
	<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	Michael Jordan & Peadar Lennon



**Church roof apex ridge tiles** – are now sealed and are fully water-tight. Sorry for any inconvenience the work may have caused. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

**Donations to all collections** - can be made securely and conveniently online at [www.straideparish.com](http://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 Frank Reid who won €530 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:** Prayer is the mortar that holds our homes together (Mother Teresa).

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

**Additional News Items** – can be found on the online Newsletter edition at [www.straideparish.com](http://www.straideparish.com)

### **A Word of thanks...**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, in response to Pope Francis' invitation, we launched the Synodal Journey in our Diocese. Over the past number of months, I invited parishioners to respond to questions linked with their experience of the Church today. I was heartened by the responses that came back through written and online submission as well as those who attended the four Cluster area meetings. The responses have now been collated and a report has been written. It is available to view on [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org). The report has been submitted to the Synod Steering Committee and will form part of a national response which will be submitted to Rome.

I wish to thank all who took the time to participate in any way. I express my deepest gratitude to the three members of the *Diocesan Pastoral Leadership Team*: Maeve Leheny, Bill Carthy and Fr. Eugene Duffy who put many hours into the process to see it come to fruition.

Now that the report is complete and parishioners have expressed their views, it will be our task to reflect upon how we respond to some of the priorities that emerged. I pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our continued discernment.

With warm wishes and every blessing,

+Paul Dempsey,

Bishop of Achonry.

**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.

### **A Prayer for Pentecost**

We stand before you Holy Spirit as we gather in your name.

Thank you for the many gifts you have poured out upon our Diocese.

As we engage with the challenges of today, open our hearts to hear your voice and help us to discern where you are calling us.

Bless our Diocesan community: our people, priests, deacons, religious and bishop.

May the tongues of fire that descended upon the disciples at Pentecost come upon us in this moment.

Give us courage and strength to respond in a generous way to your call so that we may be true witnesses in the service of your Gospel.

Amen.

**Please Remember** – Newsletters are 'single use items'. If you take one on the way into church, please bring it home with you. Do not discard it on the seat or return it to where you got it from.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage** runs Wed 1<sup>st</sup> June until 15<sup>th</sup> August (Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone (071) 9861518. *Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289*

**Foxford Alzheimer's community trust** - We are currently looking for staff to work in our new day service /social club in Foxford. We have 2 positions to fill. The first being a social activities coordinator. The other being a bus driver/site care taker. We can only accept those who are in current receipt of social welfare payments. Contact (094) 9256662 or email [factmanager101@gmail.com](mailto:factmanager101@gmail.com). No experience needed; training will be provided. Also, all new members welcome. Give us a call to book your place.

**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](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com).

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

**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.

**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](mailto:factmanager101@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.straideparish.com)) – as can all parish policies.

### 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



**Knock Counselling Service** – available at (094) 93 75032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/counsel](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counsel)

#### **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