



## Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Straide

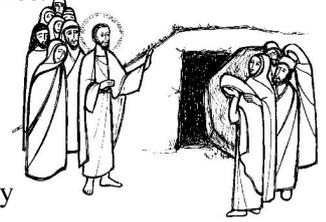
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### Masses

**April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**

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| <b>Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup></b> | 8:00 pm  | Martin Ruane  | Ardcloone        |
| <b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup></b>    | 11:00 am | Frank and Molly Horkan  | Grallagh         |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>     | 10:00 am | Baby Ella Masterson and deceased of the Neary & Nolan families. |                  |
| <b>Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>   | 10:00 am | People of the Parish Community                                  |                  |
| <b>Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup></b> | 7:00 pm* | Liam Stenson (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)                           | Knockshanbally   |
| <b>Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10:00 am | Private Intention   |                  |
| <b>Friday, 6<sup>th</sup></b>    | 7:00 pm* | Mary and Thomas Athy and daughter Nora McNamara                 |                  |
| <b>Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | 1:00 pm  | Dan Molloy (Month's Mind)                                       | Straide / Dublin |
|                                  | 8:00 pm  | Jack and Annie Loftus / Pat and Trudy Loftus / Michael Carney   |                  |
| <b>Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup></b>    | 11:00 am | First Holy Communion  |                  |



**\*Please note** - the later time of Mass on Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 pm.

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

**Sincere thanks** - to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. Achonry Diocese contributed just over €47,000. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

(Bishop Paul Dempsey)

**All are welcome** - to our first Straide *Darkness into Light Walk* early Saturday morning on 7th May. We will meet at the Straide Davitt Community Hall for a 4.30am start. You can support this *Pieta House* fundraising event by going on to their website [www.darknessintolight.ie](http://www.darknessintolight.ie). to register and donate. As we are not an "official" walk, you just choose location Mayo and "take part in your own way" option.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** – takes place on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> 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 landline 094 9256614.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally** – will be held at Knock Shrine on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> commencing at 1.30 pm. The afternoon will include Talk, Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The chief celebrant will be Archbishop Jude Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Bishop Michael Duignan will preach. Rosary talk will be by Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

**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.

**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).

**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.

**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 Conor Jordan who won €500 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:** Do your little bit of good where you are. It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.

**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)

### Rosters for May 2022

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



**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.

**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](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



**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](mailto:olga.maguire@mayocil.ie) or visit [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).



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**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