



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

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### Masses

**May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

<b>Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 pm	Tom Lavin & John McKeown	Aughalisky
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am	Pat Smyth (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)	Wood Cottage, Blanemore
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	People of the Parish Community	
<b>Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup></b>	-----	No Mass	
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 pm*	Martin Sweeney (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	Straide
<b>Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Patrick and Margaret Roache & deceased of the Roache family Muckanagh	
<b>Friday, 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am	Christina McCormack, Birmingham (Memorial Mass) / her father, Michael / her sister, Anne Ritchie and deceased of McCormack, McAndrew & Cogger fams.	
<b>Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00 pm	Maisie Walsh (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)	Blanemore
<b>Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	11:00 am	Kitty and Tommy Bourke	Patrician Park, Castlebar

\*Please note – the later time of Mass on Wednesday at 7 pm in the evening.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to** – Jennifer Jordan and Seamus McDonagh who are united in the sacrament of Marriage on Friday. We wish them many years of happiness together in the future.

**Martin Sweeney Environmental Lecture** – A talk, in honour of the late Martin Sweeney, will be given by Damien Barrett (Vet with the Department of Agriculture and Group Leader of the Biodiversity Committee of Ballina Community Clean Up Group) on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in the Michael Davitt Museum. All are welcome.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** – to the children who made their First. Holy Communion last weekend. Thanks, also, to their parents, teachers and family members. It was a lovely occasion for all involved. We wish them God's abundant blessings at this special time in their lives.

**Fr. Peyton Centre** – are having a Day Retreat of Prayer & Reflection on *St Joseph & Brother André Bessette*, Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> - 11am: Refreshments, 11.30: Presentation, 1pm: Lunch, 2pm to 4pm: Time for Prayer. Conducted by Fr Steve and Fr John. Booking is essential, please telephone (096) 45374. Suggested donation of €15.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Church roof apex ridge tiles** – are in the process of being sealed at the moment. They have been letting in water during winter storms. Sorry for any inconvenience the work may cause. The work should be completed soon.

**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.

**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.

**Anam Cara Mayo**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**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 the Byrne grandchildren, Bohola who won €425 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:** A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure !! (Anon.)

**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](http://www.straideparish.com)

### Rosters for May 2022

<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.

**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.

**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



**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