

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th January 2024

The Week Ahead

Saturday, January 13 th .	7.00pm Straide	For all the People.
Sunday, January 14 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Kieran Mullaney & his father Jimmy, Boleyard and deceased of Brennan & Mullaney families. Joe Mullaney, Toughnane. (2 nd Anniversary) Charlie Brett, Treenabontry. (1 st Anniversary)
No weekday Mass until Wednesday 24 th as Fr O'Mahony will be away.		
Tuesday, January 16 th .	7.00 – 8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, January 17 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, January 20 th .	12 noon* 7.00pm Straide	Stephen Jordan, Rathsevin. (Month's Mind) For all the People.
Sunday, January 21 st .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Private Intention. Kathleen & Bernard Molloy, their son, Frank & deceased of Molloy & Moran families. Eileen Tierney, Ardgullen (14 th Anniversary), her husband, James & Tommy Quinn.
The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend. Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above) All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel. All Straide Masses can be seen live on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.		

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Bill Walsh, Lismirrane, who died on Sunday last, January 7th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Wednesday.

Brendan Maloney, The Copper Beech Pub, Straide and formerly of Cloonaglasha, Tuam, who died on Thursday last, January 11th. His remains will repose at Glynn's Funeral Home, High St. Tuam (H54 VC53) this Sunday from 4.30pm to 7.00pm followed by removal to St Conleth's Church, Kilconly (H54 TH76). Brendan's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 12.00 noon followed by burial in Kilconly Cemetery.

John McQuade, Blackley, Manchester, husband of Mary McQuade, formerly of Carroward, who died on Sunday last, January 7th. We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to **Vanessa Evans**, Bohola, and **Jacob Kent**, Gloucester, England, who were married in Bohola on Saturday last, January 6th. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

Missing in Action! Fr. O'Mahony will be away until Wednesday 24th. In case of emergency please contact Swinford (087-1338200), Fr Micheal Quinn, Kiltimagh (087-9082342) or Fr. Padraig Costello, Foxford (087-242 2273).

Thanks to all who helped with the post-Christmas tidy-up in Straide church on Monday evening last. Much appreciated.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, January 14th: *Radical Resilience ...* We live in a world on fire. As the flames of unjust societies, humanitarian disasters, and ecological crises flicker around us, it is easy to feel helpless and overwhelmed. How can we respond to this destructive era with wisdom, love, and peace?

The path ahead will be challenging, but we will walk it together. That is why this year Richard Rohr's Daily Meditations will explore contemplation as a way to build radical resilience — tending our inner flame so we can stand in solidarity with the world without burning up or out. To access these powerful daily meditations, visit: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises for Men will be led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, from Friday, February 2nd to Monday 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. The cost is €200 which includes all meals and ensuite single rooms. Call Sr. Constance on 087-2152307 or email c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com.

'Take the Risk for Christ'. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese: Have you the courage to "Take the Risk for Christ"? Contact our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information. *Prayer cards are available in the church and we ask all parishioners to pray for vocations during the coming year.*



Epiphany & 6th/7th:

Bohola:
€902

Straide:
Envelopes - €559.
Loose - €169.58.
Restoration - €215.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Pastoral Council Meetings: *The Bohola PPC* met on Tuesday evening last. **1.** Christmas celebrations were reviewed. **2.** The Committee considered welcoming the home, school and parish community to participate together on Sunday, 21st January at the Shraheens and 11am Masses to mark the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. **3. Liturgical Committee:** It was recommended that 4 or 5 members from different ministries in the Church form a committee to organise various liturgies throughout the year. Anyone willing to join this committee is asked to give their name to any Council member.

The Straide PPC meeting, scheduled for last Thursday evening, was deferred as a mark of respect for the late Brendan Maloney following his sudden passing earlier that evening. May he rest in peace.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold its annual church gate collection at Masses next weekend, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st. All monies collected go directly to bringing young people with special needs on pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter.

Social Bingo resumes after the Christmas break on this Monday, January 15th in The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.00pm for an 8.30 start. Community fun and a cup of tea is included!

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to the following who were recent winners of the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw: Martin & PJ Brady, Callow €396; Dayna Towey, Foxford €440; Grace Gavin, Castlebar €517. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our recent draws, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>.

Turlough Stores XL wish to thank all who generously donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas food appeal. Your kindness and support is much appreciated.

Music Lessons: Drums, guitar and piano lessons available in the Barnacarroll / Claremorris area. A few slots are still available for the new term. Contact Elizabeth on 087-9689763.

Mayo Careers Fair / Aonach Gairme Mhaigh Eo 2024 will help Teenagers with Career Choice: Senior cycle and pre-senior cycle students and their families are invited to attend the Mayo Careers Fair/Aonach Gairme Mhaigh Eo 2024 at ATU Mayo, Castlebar on Saturday, January 20th from 11.00am to 3.00pm. The event will provide students and their families with an opportunity to view the wide range of options at their disposal when they leave second level education or if a mature learner is considering a return to education with the purpose of reskilling or upskilling.

A number of guest speakers will also be in attendance on the day, including Dr Brian Mooney, one of the country's foremost guidance counsellors and education experts who writes a weekly column in The Irish Times and Eileen Keleghan from the Central Applications Office, who will bring students through their options. Brian will deliver a talk at 12 noon in a breakout room on the day, while Eileen's talk on the CAO will be at 1pm.

For further details and booking information, email Angelina Nugent at mayocareersfair@gmail.com or call 087-6610654. Admission is free of charge.

Considering a Postgraduate or Mission & Ministries Programme in 2024? Studying at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Explore our wide range of full-time, part-time and blended learning Programmes from Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Master's to Doctorate level in Theology, Philosophy, Divinity and Liturgical Music. Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information.

Living Well Programme 2024: Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme in Westport commences on Friday, February 9th. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086-0142675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com.

Income Tax Rebate Forms are available in the church or if not, please ask for one. The relevant form, CHY3, is an Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years. It can also be downloaded from the revenue.ie website. Thanks to those who have returned the form and we encourage any other PAYE or self-employed worker who has paid €250 or more to the church in the tax year to fill a form as it will be of great benefit to church finances.

ACCORD, Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email accordcastlebar@gmail.com.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call 094 9038407.

North West STOP offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text 086-7772009 to arrange an appointment.

I'm not paranoid, but I'm sure people think I am!