

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Newsletter available on mayo.ie website and Straide Parish Facebook page

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st January 2024

The Week Ahead

Saturday 20 th January	12.00 noon * 7.00pm Straide	Stephen Jordan, Rathslevin (Month's Mind) For all the People
Sunday 21 st January	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Private Intention Kathleen & Bernard Molloy, their son Frank & deceased of the Molloy & Moran families Eileen Tierney, Ardgullen (14 th Anniv), her husband James & Tommy Quinn
No Mass on Mon or Tues		
Tuesday 23 rd January	7.00-8.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide
Wednesday 24 th January	10.00am 5.00-10.00pm	Private Intention...(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday 25 th January	10.00am Straide	Private Intention
Friday 26 th January	10.00am Straide	Private Intention
Saturday 27 th January	7.00pm Straide	For all the People
Sunday 28 th January	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola	Private Intention Mike & Helen McNicholas & dec'd of the McNicholas & Corcoran families Tommy Walsh, Ardacarra (3 rd Anniv) & dec'd of the Walsh family

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 Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brendan Maloney, The Copper Beech Pub, Straide and formerly of Cloonaglasha, Tuam, who died on Thursday, January 11th and whose funeral took place in Kilconly on Monday last. May he rest in peace.

St Ignatius Spiritual Exercises for men – Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd – Mon Feb 5th (Bank Holiday) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois R32N6D8. Cost €200 – included all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constance 089 215 2307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust will hold its annual church gate collection at Masses this weekend. All monies collected go directly to bringing young people with special needs on pilgrimage to Lourdes this Easter.

Social Bingo continues every Monday in The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.00pm for an 8.30pm 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>.

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 Masters to Doctorate level in Theology, Philosophy, Divinity and Liturgical Music. Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information.

Weekly Offering**13th & 14th****Bohola****€1085.93****Straide****TBA****Thanks for all
your
contributions**

Full time position Community Employment Supervisor for Swinford Area CE Scheme. Closing date 31st January 2024. Full job description and application details available on www.jobsireland.ie or email theresadurkin@swinfordce.ie

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](tel: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](tel:094-9022214) or email accordcastlebar@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](tel:094-9860011), Mobile [087-3683535](tel: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

The Annual Archdiocese of Tuam – Young Adults Night – Mass at 6.00pm on February 2nd in the Apparition Chapel & St John's RC, Knock Shrine, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy followed by guest speakers, Q&A panel, refreshments & more. Featuring Dr Mark Garavan – 'Healing in Today's Complex World', Mary Killeen – 'Reflections from Knock' and Dr Kevin Hargaden – 'Theology Unveiled: Faith in Flux'

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Tuesday 23rd January 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 or [085 2888 888](tel:085-2888-888) for any queries.

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](tel:094-9038407).

North West STOP offers a **FREE** counselling service with no waiting lists. Call or text [086-7772009](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

Award winning Claremorris Musical Society return to the stage of Claremorris Townhall Theatre with a west of Ireland premiere of the hilarious musical comedy "Young Frankenstein" from January 31st to February 4th at 8pm nightly. Tickets (€18.50 Jan 31st. €22.50 Feb. 1st – 4th) available from www.townhall.ie or by calling the Box Office on (094) 9310999.

Make a St Brigid's Cross - Get ready for St Brigid's Day with a free, drop-in activity to make a St Brigid's Cross, from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 January, at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar. See some different styles of St Brigid's Crosses on display and have a go at making your own cross to bring home. There will also be free guided tours at 2pm and 3pm on both days, with a special focus on objects, customs and traditions associated with St Brigid. See www.museum.ie for further information.

Calories make the world go round!