

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd June 2024

The Week Ahead

Saturday, June 22 nd .	12 noon Straide 8.00pm* Bohola	Funeral Mass of Rose Curry, Tavnagh Beg, formerly of Kiltimagh. Luke & Margaret (Peg) Shannon, Treenabontry.
Sunday, June 23 rd .	9.30am* Shraheens 11.00am* Bohola 11.00am Straide	Bridie Lavelle, Bohomore. (3 rd Anniversary) Funeral Mass of Joe McNicholas, Altbaun. John & Annie Loftus and Michael Carney, Gurteens and Pat & Trudy Loftus, Ballylahan.
Monday, June 24 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, June 25 th .	10.00am Straide 7.30 – 8.30pm	For all the People. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, June 26 th .	10.00am. 5.00 – 10.00pm	Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Eucharistic Adoration. (Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, June 27 th .	8.00pm	Colin Hornsby (2 nd Anniversary) & John & Kate McEvey, and deceased of the Jordan, Wilcox & Hornsby families.
Friday, June 28 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Saturday, June 29 th .	8.00pm* Bohola	Annie & Martin Groarke, Ballyglass & deceased family.
Sunday, June 30 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	Private Intention. For all the People.
<p>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.</p>		

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

Rose Curry (née O'Neill), Tavnagh Beg, formerly of Kiltimagh, who died on Thursday last, June 20th and whose funeral took place in Straide on this Saturday with burial afterwards in Kilkinure Cemetery, Kiltimagh.

Joseph (Joe) McNicholas, Altbaun, who died on Thursday last, June 20th. His remains will repose in the Sheridan Community Centre this Saturday from 5pm with removal to Bohola church at 6.30. Joe's funeral Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 11.00am with burial afterwards in St Joseph's Cemetery.

Paddy Morrison, Aughaward, who died on Friday, June 14th and whose funeral took place in Toomore on Monday last.

John Campbell, (JP), Ballycroy & London, who died suddenly on Monday last, June 17th. He was the brother of Helen O'Brien, Treenduff. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Baptisms: On Saturday last, June 15th in Bohola we were delighted to welcome Rían John Costello, Shraheens, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Fiona and Seán, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

On Saturday last, June 15th in Bohola we were also delighted to welcome Dáithí Jordan O'Hanlon, Cliffony, Co Sligo, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Catherine and Fergal, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated on Wednesday morning in Bohola at 10.00am. Heavenly and Merciful Father we bless and thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to lead us in light and truth on the path of life. May the time given and the prayers offered during Adoration bring many graces and blessings to all in our parish, diocese and in our country. May this Adoration of the Real Presence of Christ serve to bring peace and justice to our world, healing to the suffering and light to people in darkness. Bless and protect our families and friends and keep them in Your loving care. Help us to live in the presence of Jesus our Lord and friend now and forever.

Offertory Envelopes for the year beginning on the weekend of July 6th / 7th are now available in the churches. Sincere thanks to those who contribute to all collections through the year. This is the money that pays for all church-related expenses. If anybody wishes to be added to the list, that will not be a problem! Just let us know.



15th & 16th:

Bohola:

€967.

Straide:

Envelopes - €301.20.

Loose - €88.45.

Restoration - €20.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Pastoral Council Meetings: This week both the Straide and Bohola PPCs discussed arrangements for the forthcoming Cemetery Masses and coffee mornings/evenings. It was noted that a course for new Eucharistic Ministers will take place in early autumn. Straide PPC unanimously agreed that it is desirable to update the parish website despite the cost involved but it will have to be referred to the Finance Committee. Bohola PPC had ongoing discussion on Funeral and Baptism teams as well as stewarding in church.

Post Mass Tea/ Coffee has been deferred in Straide this Sunday morning as a mark of respect to the late Rose Curry. It goes ahead in Bohola on this Saturday evening after Mass. All are welcome.

Sixth Class Graduation: On Thursday last, the Sixth Classes of Bohola and Straide National Schools celebrated their end of year and end of school Graduation Services with their families and school staff. We thank them for all they contributed to the life of their respective schools over the last eight years and as they move on to pastures new, we wish them every success and blessing in the years ahead. And we wish the staffs, all pupils and parents of both schools a fun, restful and well deserved Summer break.

The Annual Maria Goretti Novena takes place in Collooney Church from June 28th to July 6th. Mass will be celebrated each evening at 8.00 pm with Rosary and Confessions beforehand. Further details are on www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 23rd: *An Ecological Examen* The 500-year old Ignatian Examen is a daily prayer of review, used across many Christian denominations. The purpose is to discern the ways in which God has been present to you, the times when the Holy Spirit was drawing you towards life. A special 'Ecological Examen' has been developed as a tool for reflection and action to help deepen our call to care for creation and the most vulnerable. Access it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Charity Coffee Morning: You are invited to a coffee morning in the Community Centre, Bohola on Saturday next, 29th June from 11am to 1pm in aid of St Elizabeth's Hospital and Furahia Mtoto preschool, Arusha, Tanzania. Photographs will be on display from last year's trip. All are welcome and your support will be appreciated. This trip and volunteering is completely self-funded and all donations will go directly to these charities. (Claire Grady)

Mini Ceili in Straide Davitt Community Hall begins this Sunday night and every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Set Dancing plus a Waltz and a Jive. Refreshments served. Admission: €8.

Foxford Meals on Wheels Service are looking for a person to help out in the preparation of dinners in their kitchen 5 mornings per week. In addition to food preparation, successful applicants will be required to carry out cleaning duties in the kitchen area. Applicants must meet the requirements to participate on a Community Employment Scheme. Usual criteria apply. Email application to socialservicesfoxford@gmail.com.

Mayo PPN County Plenary and Community Information Evening takes place online on Monday 24th June at 7.00pm. AGENDA: 1. Garda Olive Lafferty - Crime Prevention Advice / Role of the Community Garda. 2. Darren Forde, Community First Responder - Defibrillators in our communities. 3. Ger Costello, Muintir na Tire - How to Set-up and manage Community Alert in your area. 4. Deirdre Finnerty, Head of Community & Integration, Mayo Co Council – Introduction to Community Supports. 5. Elina Kovale, Clann Credo – Lending Opportunities for Community Groups. Free event but you must register, please follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie>.

Knock Youth Ministry Summer Camp for Girls: Applications are now open for Knock Youth Ministries Summer Camp for girls in 5th and 6th class which is on from August 6th to 9th. This camp involves arts & crafts, outdoor and indoor games and much more! If you would like to make new friends this summer and have some fun, then this camp is for you! For bookings please contact us on [094 9375321](tel:0949375321) or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place from August 15th to 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for more information.

Mayo Recovery College will facilitate a suite of mental health & wellbeing modules taking place on the following dates throughout July in Castlebar (online option also); Tuesday 2nd 10am 'Self Esteem', Thursday 11th 5pm 'Self Compassion', Tuesday 16th 10am 'Hope' and Thursday 25th 5pm 'Happiness & Contentment'. Call/Text Karen McHale on [086-0294901](tel:0860294901) or email recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie to register. www.recoverycollegewest.ie. New and existing participants are welcome.

MindSpace Mayo: MindSpace Mayo offers a free support service to young people (12-25yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to emerging mental health difficulties like mild depression and anxiety. MindSpace is located in Market Square, Castlebar and anyone can make a referral. Visit www.mindspacemayo.ie or call [094-9067001](tel:0949067001).

Pop Up Gaeltacht /Campa Samhraidh De hÍde: A summer preparatory intensive Irish course for Leaving Cert students facilitated by Tomás P.Ó Móráin (O.S., B.A., M.Ed., A.T.O., A.T.G.) will run from July 8th to July 12th from 10am to 4pm at Tarmon National School, Castlerea, Eircode F45K298. In addition to the classes there will be plenty of fun activities as Gaeilge, Tráth na gCeist, Tóraíocht Taisce, Ceol, Crosfhocail, Damshaí Gaelacha. For Enquiries please contact Jessica on [085-7441902](tel:0857441902).

Social Bingo continues every Monday in The Sheridan Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.30pm for a **9.00 start**.

See also Extended Online Newsletter on [Straide Parish Facebook](#) page or on www.straideparish.com.

Prison is peculiar. All the pros are cons!

Extended Online Newsletter

SeniorLine - Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year from 10am to 10pm, Freephone [1800 80 45 91](tel:1800804591). Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine [1800 80 45 91](tel:1800804591), open every day of the year, 10am to 10pm.

Home Sharers Required: Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month, or longer term? *Western Care* are looking for single people/couples/families, to provide respite breaks for children and adults in your own home across County Mayo. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator on [094-9029148](tel:0949029148) or on [087-6811261](tel:0876811261). Thank you.

Considering a Postgraduate Study Programme? Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, sppu.ie/courses. Applications close soon.

Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Programme applications close from 30th June to 30th August for different programmes. Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Saturday, August 3rd at 6.00pm and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, August 4th at 11.00am.

VAKS Programme: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For further information, please check out our website www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine or contact us on [094-9375321](tel:0949375321) or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

ALONE Volunteer Recruitment Drive for Older People: 'Hi, my name is Paul Stafford and I am the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE and your local community. I am looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week and/or telephone support for up to two hours per week. Our befriending programme is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on [086-0135043](tel:0860135043), email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>.

Cemetery Masses: Advance notification for those away and at home who may be making plans for the summer - Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Saturday, **August 3rd at 6.00pm** and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, **August 4th at 11.00am**. Say a prayer that the weather will be somewhat kinder than last year, especially in Bohola!

Millions Facing Starvation in Ethiopia: All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in each school day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission and help us reach more children, please visit marysmeals.ie or contact [01-8535163](tel:018535163). Thank you.

'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:0949860011), **Mobile 087-3683535**, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information.

Free Advertising with Mayo PPN: Are you holding a community event/activity? Email your details with a Jpeg poster to mayoppn@mayococo.ie. We will circulate via the PPN social media platforms to our 1,000 plus community groups.

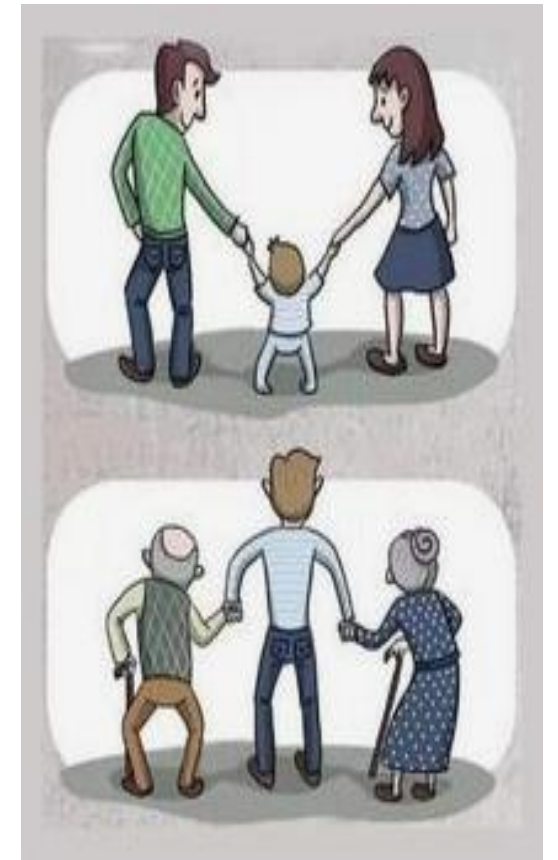
Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024: Dioceses of Killala and Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop Emeritus of Killala will take place from July 18th to 23rd, departing from Knock. Five nights full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena costs €929 (single rooms available, supplement applies). Main Pilgrimage bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by phone on [01-2410800](tel:012410800) or Email info@joewalstours.ie. Book online at www.joewalstours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2024. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours. A limited number of places are available in the Assisted Section. Contact Eileen on [086-401 3897](tel:0864013897).

RHS Home Care is a Non Commercial Home Care Provider bringing professional home care services to those who need assistance to remain living in their own homes. We are now recruiting new Healthcare Assistants in your area and would love to hear from you. Potential applicants must have the required QQI level 5 (two modules completed care skills and care of the older person). Please email you CV to jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call Aoife on [090-6625988](tel:0906625988).

Fr. Peyton Centre and Mission Centre Opening Hours: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 25th May until the end of September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: [096-45374](tel:09645374).
Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am to 3pm.

WHEN PARENTS GET OLD ...

- Let them grow old with the same love that they let you grow.
- Let them speak and tell repeated stories with the same patience and interest that they heard yours as a child.
- Let them overcome, like so many times when they let you win.
- Let them enjoy their friends just as they let you.
- Let them enjoy the talks with their grandchildren, because they see you in them.
- Let them enjoy living among the objects that have accompanied them for a long time, because they suffer when they feel that you tear pieces of this life away.
- Let them be wrong, like so many times you have been wrong and they didn't embarrass you by correcting you. - LET THEM LIVE and try to make them happy the last stretch of the path they have left to go; give them your hand, just like they gave you their hand when you started your path!



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