

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

## The Week Ahead

Saturday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> .	8.00pm * Bohola	Ellie McDonagh, Sheridan Park. Tom & Teece O'Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of the O'Neill & McNicholas families. Corpus Christi Procession.
Sunday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	For all the People. Pat McHale (100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & his wife, Mary and Paddy, Jackie & Ita McHale. Jim & Moya Molloy and their daughter Julia, Knockshanvalley. Carmel Hall, Grallagh. (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Monday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> .		No Mass.
Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am Straide 7.30 – 8.30pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> .	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Bill (Willie) Cryan, Lismirrane.
Saturday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm * Bohola	John McNicholas, Lismirrane, his parents, Annie & Johnny, his niece, Chelsey and Frank Regan. Jerome Howley, Carragolda (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), his parents, Patrick & Kathleen and his son, Kieran.
Sunday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	For all the People. Aishling Hynes, Joe Mchale & Micheál & Marie Hynes. Tom & Kitty Bourke (née McGowan), Grallagh and Knocknakkillew.
<p><b>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</b>  <b>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</b>  <b>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</b>  <b>All Straide Masses can be seen live on <a href="http://www.straideparish.com">www.straideparish.com</a> or <a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/straide">www.churchtv.ie/straide</a>.</b></p>		

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bill (Willie) Cryan, London and formerly of Lismirrane, who died in London on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. His remains will repose in the Sheridan Community Centre on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm with removal to the church at 7.00pm. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> with burial afterwards in St Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Eamon O'Neill, Tullow, Co Carlow, who died on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Tullow on Monday last. He was the brother of Rose Curry and uncle of Geraldine Maloney, Tavnabeg. May he rest in peace.

**Wedding Bells!** Congratulations to Jessica Galligan, Shraheens, and Tony Moran, Ballybrit, Galway, who were married in Bohola on Saturday last, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

**Corpus Christi Procession** will take place after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass this Saturday evening, weather permitting. We encourage all to join in and participate in the Rosary and singing in order to make it a prayerful occasion. All children who received their First Communion in the past weeks are especially welcome. The procession will be led by the Cross-bearer and people are asked to fall in behind, then the choir followed by the First Communion children and the Blessed Sacrament. Benediction will follow when the procession returns to the church.

**Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary:** The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (The Killeshandra Nuns) was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp to bring the Gospel message to the women of Southern Nigeria. Sisters are presently on mission in Brazil, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, the USA and Zambia. Sr Mary Gallagher will speak at the Masses next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June to promote Mission Awareness.



25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**

€860.

**Straide:**

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Thanks for all your contributions to the Offertory and to priest's Pentecost collection. Late contributions can still be handed in.

**Straide NS Celebrates:** On Tuesday last, Ss. Peter and Paul N.S. held a wonderful community celebration of achievements in the school- officially opening the car park and set down area, new yard facilities, Astroturf pitch, raising the inaugural Michael Davitt Social Justice Flag, 7<sup>th</sup> Green Flag and welcoming back past pupils to view their displayed sewing copies from the 80's. The students performed traditional music with Tom Doherty. Congratulations to all involved in reaching these goals and to those who organised a fantastic day of celebration. And a word of thanks to all who joined in to support the school community. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

**Support Our Girls!** Best wishes to the Bohola N.S. Girls Team who play Roundfort N.S. in the County Final of the Cumann na mBunscol Football Competition on next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in MacHale Park, Castlebar. All support greatly appreciated.

**Straide Cardiac First Response Training:** We are delighted to offer the Straide Community a 4-hour course designed to teach you basic life support skills in CPR, including the use of an AED - automated external defibrillator and how to deal with someone suffering heart attack, stroke or choking. It takes place on Sunday next, 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm to 5pm in the Straide Davitt Community Hall. Cost: €20 (subsidised by SCDG). Limited places. To book, text Kate on [087-6883880](tel:087-6883880).

**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:094-9029148) or on [087-6811261](tel:087-6811261). Thank you.

**Exam Mass, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm in Knock Basilica** is for all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

**World Priest Annual Global Rosary Rally:** World Annual Global Rosary Rally for the Sanctification of Priests takes place on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass will lead the Rosary at 2.15pm, praying the Joyful Mysteries. The Rosary can be viewed on [www.facebook.com/fatherpeytoncentre/](http://www.facebook.com/fatherpeytoncentre/) or on [www.churchtv.ie/frpeytoncentre/](http://www.churchtv.ie/frpeytoncentre/).

**'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop, 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June:** An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7-11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. It will be presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on [0874090344](tel:0874090344) or email [comefollowmeqalway@gmail.com](mailto:comefollowmeqalway@gmail.com).

**First Communion Mass at Knock:** All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion.

**Achonry Reek Challenge:** The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge 'ARC' (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over (under 18s accompanied by parent/guardian welcome) and up for the challenge, contact Stephen to register at [youthministry@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:youthministry@achonrydiocese.org). Essential items to bring are water, light snacks, sunscreen, warm clothes, hat, stick, and sturdy walking boots or shoes. Free event and refreshments served afterwards.

**Come Healing of the Spirit** – A five-day retreat based on the work of Leonard Cohen. Drawing on Cohen's songs and writings, this retreat takes place from June 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> at the Dominican Retreat Centre, St Mary's Priory, Tallaght, Dublin 24. Enquiries to [dominicanretreats@gmail.com](mailto:dominicanretreats@gmail.com).

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

John O'Donohue on Death .... A deathbed is "the loveliest place to be if you're helping someone to die who has really lived," said O'Donohue, the late Irish poet, philosopher and former Catholic priest remembering one wild and roguish character. After he finished with the sacrament, he asked the man, "What would you say about the whole [life] thing now that you're about to leave it?" A sly smile crossed the man's face. He told O'Donohue: "By God, I knocked a hell of a squeeze out of it." Two minutes later, he was gone. O'Donohue believed we could all transform our fear of death — and that enables us to fear little else. His ideas about transforming our fear have to do with living more fully, getting our own big "squeeze" out of life. "The Glory of God is the human being fully alive." That's a favourite O'Donohue quote from the early Church father, Irenaeus. Listen to his marvellous 11-minute talk at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Noreen Coleman, Foxford who won a jackpot of €404 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

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

**Extended Online Newsletter** includes much more! See it on [Straide Parish Facebook page](#) or on [www.straideparish.com](http://www.straideparish.com).

**Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle!**

<b>Straide Church Rotas for June</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Clair Doherty.
<b>Second Reading:</b> Tracy Barrett.
<b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Tracy Barrett.
<b>Minister of Communion:</b> Gráinne McHale.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b> Geraldine Hynes & Michael Jordan.
<b>Opening/Closing Church:</b> Frances Regan.

# Extended Online Newsletter

**'Inviting the Gifts of the Spirit':** An Ignatian Retreat takes place in the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30am to 5.00pm. the cost is €25, including lunch. To book, or for more information, call [087-6798839](tel:087-6798839) or email [ignatianretreats@gmail.com](mailto:ignatianretreats@gmail.com).

**VAKS Programme:** Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/vaks-volunteer-at-knock-shrine) or contact us on [094-9375321](tel:094-9375321) or email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie).

**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.

**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:086-0135043), email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6.00pm** and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, **August 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am**. Say a prayer that the weather will be somewhat kinder than last year, especially in Bohola!

**ACCORD Seeks Volunteers:** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and if you have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Please contact Aisling on [01-5053112](tel:01-5053112) or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie). See [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). Closing date for applications is Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**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](http://sppu.ie/courses) for more information.

**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](http://marysmeals.ie) or contact [01-8535163](tel:01-8535163). 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:094-9860011), **Mobile 087-3683535**, E-mail [pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org) or contact any local priest for more information.

**On the Move: A Higher Calling:** Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15<sup>th</sup> or Croagh Patrick on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh on [087-489 1974](tel:087-4891974) or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie).

**Free Advertising with Mayo PPN:** Are you holding a community event/activity? Email your details with a Jpeg poster to [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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:01-2410800) or Email [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie). Book online at [www.joewalstours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2024](http://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:086-4013897).

**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](mailto:jobs@rhshomecare.ie) or call Aoife on [090-6625988](tel:090-6625988).

**Pulpit Swap: Next Sunday, Fr Michael Quinn**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> May until the end of September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: [096-45374](tel:096-45374).

**Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2.** Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am to 3pm.

**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](http://sppu.ie/courses). Applications close soon.

