

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## The Week Ahead

Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	3.00pm* 7.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Stephen Brennan, Lismirrane. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Bohola Fáilte Weekend - For all the People. <i>First Communion Grow in Love.</i>
Sunday, February 4 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am* <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Noel O'Brien, his sister Ita Sloyan and their parents, Pake & Teresa. Marie McDonnell, Castlebar (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Brigid Cogger (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & dec'd of Cogger & Molloy families. <i>First Communion Grow in Love.</i>
Monday, February 5 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Tuesday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00 – 8.00pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, February 7 <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, February 8 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention
Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm	Shirley Burke (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) & Séan Burke (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
Saturday, February 10 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Tommy Kilgallon, Clooneen. (Month's Mind) Bill Walsh, Lismirrane. (Month's Mind). Nora Lavin & her husband Jim, Altinea, their granddaughter Faye & Mandy Lavin.
Sunday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am* <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Johnny Mullaney, Carrowntleva & parents, Thomas & Catherine. Bea Mulroy, Coolkeevaune. Patrick Murphy, Tavnabeg. Michael & Bridget Howley, Gurteens & grandson, Michael Howley. Tom & Ann Howley, Gurteens.
<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 souls of the following:

Julia Molloy, Knockshanbally, who died on Saturday last, 27<sup>th</sup> January and whose funeral took place in Straide on Wednesday.  
Deirdre Nolan, Goatstown, Dublin, who died on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January and whose funeral took place in Dublin on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was the mother-in-law of Josephine McNicholas, Ara.  
Jimmy Holden, Ballyhale, Kilkenny, who died on Thursday last, 1<sup>st</sup> February and whose funeral will take place in Ballyhale on this Monday. He was the father of Niamh O'Brien, Treenduff.  
Gerald Hyland, London and formerly of Carracastle, who died recently in London. He was the brother of T.J. Hyland, Carracastle. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.  
 We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

**Pastoral Council Meetings:** A meeting of the Straide Pastoral Council will take place in the Parochial House on this Monday evening, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm and a meeting of the Bohola Pastoral Council will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening next, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. All members are asked to attend.

**Diocesan Celebration for Engaged Couples and Married Couples Marking a Special Wedding Anniversary:** Bishop Paul will lead a special ceremony for engaged couples preparing for their wedding, and also for married couples who have marked or will mark a special milestone anniversary last year or this year – 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55 or 60 years. It will take place in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm. Refreshments served afterwards in St Nathy's College. All are welcome.

**Feast of St Blaise** is on this Saturday. St Blaise is associated with the blessing of throats and we will endeavour to bless throats at all Masses this weekend.



27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**  
€704.

**Straide:**  
Envelopes - €358.  
Loose - €46.40.  
Restoration - €10.  
Thanks for all your contributions.

**Bohola Fáilte Weekend:** Please join Durkan Bohola Community Park for the inaugural Bohola Fáilte Weekend taking place this weekend. Following on from last night's function in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh, Mass will be celebrated for all parishioners on this Saturday evening at 7.00pm followed by live music in the Village Inn and in Mc Donaghs on Sunday night. Watch out for notice of other events taking place. We look forward to welcoming members of the community over the weekend.

**Bohola National School Enrolment:** Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for enrolment in September 2024. For application forms please email [boholaschool@gmail.com](mailto:boholaschool@gmail.com) or call 094-9384271. Please note: children must be 4 years of age by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

We are also delighted to announce the opening of our Afterschool Club with Aoife and Joe Joyce, Directors of Little Nest Care Ltd. Registration forms are available from the school, by emailing [littlestcareltd@gmail.com](mailto:littlestcareltd@gmail.com) or by phoning 083-1948292.

**Social Bingo** continues every Monday 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 GAA Full Club Meeting:** The Moy Davitts Full Club meeting will take place this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 5.30pm in Bohola Community Centre. All registered club members are invited to attend.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Michael Kelly, Knockmore who won a jackpot of €403 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 clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>.

**Mayo Cancer Support Church Gate Collection:** Mayo Cancer Support Association will be holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Straide Church. We would appreciate your continued support for this local charity that offers free emotional support to people affected by cancer and their families. See [www.mayocancersupport.ie](http://www.mayocancersupport.ie) for more. If anyone can volunteer to assist with the collections please call Orla on 0878174546.

**Managerial Position at Fr Peyton Centre:** The Father Peyton Centre, Attymass, seeks applications for the position of Manager. Key responsibilities include co-ordination of Community Services, development and maintenance of the Centre and management of Staff. A minimum of three years' experience and an in-depth knowledge of community services and funding are required.

Request an application form by emailing [frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com](mailto:frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com). The deadline for completed application forms is 5.00pm on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Further details on [www.frpeytoncentre.ie](http://www.frpeytoncentre.ie).

**Mayo PPN Funding Information Workshops:** Community Climate Action Fund – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am; Fáilte Ireland's Regional Festivals & Funding Programme - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 11am; Creative Ireland Funding Programme – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 10am; The Arts Act Grant - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 11am. To register, follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie/mayo-ppn-funding-information-workshops/>.

**ALONE Volunteer Recruitment Drive for Older People:**

Volunteers are sought in Galway and Mayo and the 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, 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>.

**Information Meeting on Forthcoming Referendums** will take place in Bohola Community Centre on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tracey O'Mahony from the Irish Council of Human Rights will outline the implications of both referendums. The first relates to the 39<sup>th</sup> Amendment on the 'family' and the second is on the 40<sup>th</sup> Amendment on 'care'. All are welcome.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:** *Prayer for Dawn and Dusk with Thomas Merton ....* "At Prayer with Thomas Merton" presents daily online prayers for dawn and dusk each day of the week, drawn from the writings of the great 20<sup>th</sup> century Trappist mystic, Thomas Merton. Interwoven with excerpts set to music by the sacred music composer (and president of the International Thomas Merton Society), Kathleen Deignan, it is a beautiful resource for a contemplative start and finish to each day of the week. Access it here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Invitation to Friends of Carmel Gathering at Holy Hill** on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Theme: 'Sons and Daughters of your Father in Heaven' It begins at 10.30am with coffee and ends at 4.00pm with a soup lunch provided by the community. (Donations invited on the day). All are very welcome and feel free to invite others. Please let us know if you would like to join us by emailing [friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com).

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April to October 2024:** 7 nights apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01-4434510, email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) or see website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com).

**Unlike the brain, the stomach alerts you when it's empty!** – African Proverb