

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9th June 2024

The Week Ahead

Saturday, June 8 th .	8.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	John McNicholas, Lismirrane, his parents, Annie & Johnny, his niece, Chelsey and Frank Regan. Jerome Howley, Carragolda (3 rd Anniversary), his parents, Patrick & Kathleen and his son, Kieran.
Sunday, June 9 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Aishling Hynes, Joe Mchale & Micheál & Marie Hynes. Tom & Kitty Bourke (née McGowan), Grallagh and Knocknakkilw.
Monday, June 10 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, June 11 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i> 7.30 – 8.30pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, June 12 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>) Kathleen, Martin & John Mulrennan.
Thursday, June 13 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Tom & Bridget Roache & deceased of Roache family, Cloonconlon.
Friday, June 14 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Saturday, June 15 th .	8.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Kevin Fanning, Tooromeen. (1 st Anniversary) Richard & Agnes Walsh, their son Tom & daughter Delia Mary, Lissaniskey. Paul Woods, Lismirrane (10 th Anniversary) & deceased family. Michael & Josephine Manley, their son Tommy & his wife, Maimie, daughter Mary Harte, son Martin and grandson, Dermot.
Sunday, June 16 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Pat & Celia O'Brien, Ara, & deceased family. Mary Bogue (15 th Anniversary), her husband Gerry & deceased of Deacy & Bogue families. Pat & Julia Maloney, Helen White and James & Bridget McDonnell.

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 soul of Bill (Willie) Cryan, Wembley, London and formerly of Lismirrane, who died in London on Sunday, May 12th and whose funeral took place in Bohola this Friday, June 7th. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Bernadette (Bernie) Loftus (née Forde), Aughaliska, Shraheens, who died on Monday last, June 3rd and whose funeral took place in Straide on Friday. May she rest in peace.

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to Michelle McNicholas, Lismirrane, and Conall Curran, Monaghan, who were married in Bohola on Saturday last, June 1st. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life together.

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 this weekend, 8th and 9th June to promote Mission Awareness.

Pulpit Swap: On this Sunday, we welcome Fr Michael Quinn, PP Kiltimagh to Straide for the 11am Mass.

Achonry Reek Challenge takes place on this Sunday, June 9th at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. All over 18s and under 18s accompanied by parent/guardian are welcome. 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.

'A Hundred Roads to Here': Retreat with Fr Donagh O'Shea from 22nd to 28th June. For information and bookings, please call the Dominican Retreat Centre on [01-4048189](tel:01-4048189).



1st & 2nd:

Bohola:

€619.

Straide:

26th & 2nd:

Envelopes - €607.50.

Loose - €208.35.

Restoration - €312.

Thanks for all your contributions.

First Communion Mass at Knock: All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration this Sunday, June 9th 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.

Catechism/Youcat Knock Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday, 15th June. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Most Reverend Luis Mariano Montemayor (Papal Nuncio to Ireland). The homilist is Bishop Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory. There will be a morning workshop for faith formation. For full details, see www.catechism.ie, contact Mairin on [087-7950325](tel:087-7950325) or email Kate at catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com.

'Inviting the Gifts of the Spirit': An Ignatian Retreat takes place in the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on Saturday, June 22nd 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.

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening takes place on Thursday, 13th June at 7pm. This will be our last online information evening until September. People can register via the link www.anamcara.ie. Information Line: [085-2888 888](tel:085-2888888). Web address: www.anamcara.ie.

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 this Sunday, 9th 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).

Outdoor performance: Parke Arts & Drama Group are staging a free outdoor performance of the two-act comedy 'The Park Bench' in the grounds of the National Museum of Ireland at Turlough Park, Castlebar, at 2.30pm on this Sunday, 9th June. Admission is free. Booking is advised via Eventbrite. Visit www.museum.ie for further details. As this is an outdoor performance, seating will be informal. Please dress according to the weather.

Funding Opportunity for Community Groups in Mayo: Mayo PPN is hosting a FREE online information session from 10.30 to 11.30am on Wednesday, 12th June regarding the Community Recognition Fund 2024. This Fund aims to support the development of community infrastructure and facilities in recognition of communities hosting new arrivals from Ukraine and other countries. To register, follow the link: <https://mayoppn.ie/community-recognition-fund-2024-call-for-applications/>. Registration for the information session closes on Monday, 10th June. Funding application closes on July 11th.

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 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. 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.

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.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Sharon Costello, Ballyvary who won a jackpot of €432 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.

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.

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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 9th: Pierre Teilhard de Chardin "Someday, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love, and then, for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire". Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

A few weeks ago, New Pilgrim Path featured an essay entitled "Teilhard: Prophet of Cosmic Hope" as its website of the week. It attracted many requests for further information on the remarkable French priest, palaeontologist, and mystic. This week's featured website is a full length film on "Teilhard: Scientist and Visionary". Silenced by the Vatican in 1941 because of his views on evolution, his life is revealed in a drama of personal awakening, a search for meaning, scientific adventure, unresolved conflict with authority, cosmic hope, and celibate human love. View it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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

Artificial Intelligence is no match for natural stupidity!

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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:094-9375321) 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:086-0135043), 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!

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. See www.accord.ie. Closing date for applications is Friday, 3rd 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 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 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](tel: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:01-2410800) or Email info@joewalshstours.ie. Book online at www.joewalshstours.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 [086-4013897](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 or call Aoife on [090-6625988](tel:090-6625988).

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:096-45374).

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