

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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Saints Peter and Paul – 29th June 2025



The Week Ahead

Saturday, June 28 th .	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Joe McNicholas, Altbaun. (1 st Anniversary) Diana Greene, Islington, London. (100 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sunday, June 29 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention. For all the People.
Monday, June 30 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, July 1 st .	7.00pm <i>Straide</i> 7.30 – 8.30pm	Baby Isabelle Ella Jordan. (10 th Anniversary) Feena Roche, Knockshanvalley. (Birthday Remembrance) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, July 2 nd .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, July 3 rd .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Friday, July 4 th .	8.00pm	Colin Hornsby. (3 rd Anniversary) Kate & John McEvey & deceased of McEvey, Wilcocks, Jordan and Hornsby families.
Saturday, July 5 th .	8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Bernadette Loftus & her husband John (1 st and 38 th Anniversaries) and deceased of Forde & Loftus families. Patrick & Alice Molloy, Aughaward, their grandson Patrick and deceased family.
Sunday, July 6 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	Private Intention. For all the People.

All Masses in [Straide \(www.churchtv.ie/straide/\)](http://www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and [Bohola \(www.churchtv.ie/bohola/\)](http://www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.
Shraheens Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above)
All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Martin Murphy, Durrow, Co Laois, who died on Tuesday last, June 24th and whose funeral took place in Durrow on Friday. He was the brother of Mai Walsh, Lismirrane. May he rest in peace. Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Murphy (née Kilgallon), Dingle, Co Kerry and formerly of Clooneen, who died on Tuesday last, June 24th and whose funeral took place in Dingle on Friday. She was the sister of the late Tommy Kilgallon, Clooneen. May she rest in peace.

Parish Renewal of Eucharistic Adoration: This weekend we welcome members of the Lay Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Isobel Gallagher to Bohola and Kevin Walsh to Shraheens and Straide. They will speak on Eucharistic Adoration – What is Adoration of Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament? Why is it being renewed in Bohola and Straide?

Ministers of Communion Commissioned: Congratulations to Margaret Butler, Kathleen Canning, Sarah Canning, Nora McNicholas and Jimmy McNicholas who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist by Bishop Kevin Doran at a special Mass and ceremony in Charlestown on Monday evening last. Thanks to all concerned and it's great to see new recruits joining our parish teams.

Baptism Teams Commissioning took place in St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Friday evening and we congratulate Noreen Byrne, Barbara Conlon and Helen O'Brien who make up the Bohola team. We thank them for offering their time and commitment to what will be a very important ministry.

Collection Envelopes: Sincere thanks to everybody who contributes to the weekly offertory collection, the priest's collections and the other collections taken up during the year. Envelopes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church and these come into effect next weekend, July 5th / 6th.

Envelopes have been issued only to those who have been using them. If you find that you have been left out in error or if you want to be added to the list, we will be delighted to hear from you and provide you with envelopes.

The Annual Novena in Honour of St. Maria Goretti takes place in Collooney Church from June 28th to July 6th. Mass is on each evening at 8pm with Confessions and Rosary from 7.30pm. Speakers this year include Dana Rosemary Scallon. Further details of all speakers etc. can be found on www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena.



21st / 22nd:

Bohola:

€839.

Straide:

€530.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Retirement of Mrs Teresa Mulligan: It was a week of celebration, nostalgia and some sadness around Bohola NS as we marked the retirement of Mrs Teresa Mulligan as Principal after 23 years of service in the school. On Tuesday, the present pupils paid their own lovely tributes and made presentations to Mrs Mulligan.

On Friday evening, a Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated in the parish church and this was followed by a joyful community celebration in the Community Centre where warm and heartfelt tributes were paid by parents, past pupils, staff, the Board of Management and members of the wider community. Mrs Mulligan was honoured for her years of dedicated service, her care for every child, and her unwavering commitment to the life of the school. We thank Teresa for all she has given and wish her and her family every health and happiness in the years ahead.

Sixth Class Graduation took place recently in Straide NS (Tuesday 17th) and Bohola NS (Monday 23rd) The Sixth Classes of both 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.

Mayo Hospice Challenge: The Brennan family Cloonfinish, Swinford, wanted to do something meaningful to honour the memory of their beloved son and brother, Seamus. In remembering Seamus's strength, warmth, and spirit, they also wanted to give back to the hospice that provided him with such exceptional care and compassion. To that end, his family, friends and colleagues have organised a special Mayo Challenge — a tribute to endurance and community. The challenge taking place next Saturday, July 5th, will involve three parts: running a half-marathon, cycling the scenic Mayo Greenway, and climbing the iconic Croagh Patrick.

Any donation, no matter the size, is warmly appreciated, with all proceeds going to support the hospice that gave so much when it mattered most. Donate at <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/themayochallenge>.

Rally for Life 2025 takes place on Saturday, 5th July at 1:30pm in Parnell Square, Dublin. **Youth Pro-Life Night** is on Friday, 4th July at 7pm in Dublin City Centre. To register, text [087-1674656](tel:087-1674656) or email reclaimingireland@gmail.com. To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone [01-8730465](tel:01-8730465). For more information, see www.rallyforlife.net.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Reek Climb: On Sunday, 6th July as part of the Pilgrim Passport we are making a pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. We are meeting in the car park at 8.30am to start at 9am. Mass will be at 12 noon at the top with Fr Mark Quinn. All are welcome. If you are planning on attending, let us know as we need numbers for Mass. We will also plan on meeting at the bottom for a picnic/tea before leaving. If you can't make it to the top feel free to join us in the afternoon. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information.

Holy Hill Hermitage Open Day: Holy Hill will celebrate its 30th Anniversary at an Open Sunday on 6th July. Bishop Emeritus John Fleming will celebrate Mass at 12 noon and the Rejoice Gospel Choir from Ballina will sing. There will be tea and tours after Mass. All Welcome! *Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen Sliago, F91 CA24*

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 27th July. Anointing of the Sick will be in the Basilica at 2:30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

The Annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from August 7th to 10th. It is an opportunity to learn and grow in your Catholic faith; pack a sleeping bag and snacks and come along for a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks and workshops. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie or for more information contact connaught@youth2000.ie. See you there!

Oral Recordings of Times Past: To compile a list of Mayo-related voice recordings of folklore, oral history, tradition etc. the Heritage Office of Mayo County Council wants to hear from anyone with information on collections or recordings. To help or find out more, contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or [086-7784669](tel:086-7784669).

Straide Church Rotas for July
First Reading: Kathleen Canning.
Second Reading: Myra Keenan.
Prayers of the Faithful: Servers.
Minister of Communion: Hugh Rainey.
Offertory Collectors: Peadar Lennon & Kevin Bogue.
Opening/Closing Church: Bridie Mulroy.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Kathleen Moore who won a jackpot of €575 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

Moy Davitts Golf Classic: The Moy Davitts Golf Classic returns to Ballina Golf Course on Saturday, 9th August. Entry for team of 4 costs €160. Big prizes for all winners. Book your team now by contacting Ballina Golf Club on [096-21050](tel:096-21050).

Youthreach Kiltimagh is currently enrolling for a QQ1 Level 3 programme and the LCA programme. Youthreach is a training and education programme offered by MSLETB, specifically designed for early school leavers between the ages of 15 and 20. It provides support for young people to gain qualifications and develop the skills needed for further education, training, or employment. Training allowance may apply. Contact Kathy Doherty on kathydoherty@msletb.ie or phone [0949381338](tel:0949381338).

**So people drive to places they can walk to....
And then they pay to walk on this thing called a treadmill!**

Extended Online Newsletter

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Saturday, August 2nd at 6.00pm and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, August 3rd at 11.00am.

ATU St. Angela's Inviting Applications for Autumn 2025 Programme: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery. Closing date is Friday, 15th August. For information, contact Mary Kearns mary.kearns@atu.ie.

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

Heritage Council Grant: The Michael Davitt Museum is delighted to announce it has been awarded a Community Heritage Grant of €6,447 by The Heritage Council. This funding will support a critical paper and textile conservation survey, forming the cornerstone of a long-term strategy to protect and preserve the museum's invaluable collection.

Are YOU Discerning Your Path in Life? Do you feel God may be calling you to a life of service in the Church? You're not alone on this journey. We are here to accompany you with prayer and support. *For more information please contact: Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact your local priest for more information.*

Pro-Life Campaign: The Pro-Life Campaign is a human rights organisation committed to defending the right to life at all stages, from conception to natural death. We also campaign for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. Right now, the Pro Life Campaign is working to change public policy that promotes abortion at every turn - to reduce Ireland's soaring abortion numbers and highlight life-affirming alternatives. For more information visit us at www.prolifecampaign.ie.

Community Inclusion Spotlight - Welcoming New Communities into Your Organisations: Would your organisation like to be featured on the Mayo PPN website and across our social media platforms? Mayo PPN is running a new series called Community Inclusion Spotlight. It's a weekly feature on a Community Group highlighting how the group is welcoming New Communities into their area. All we need is a short brief about your group and how you have welcomed 'New Communities' on board. Send a description of your group –150/250 words by email to mayoppn@mayococo.ie. Include 3-4 photographs.

Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Opening Hours are Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 10th May until the 27th 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- 3pm.

Dementia Activity Club: Come join a new Early stage Dementia Activity Club for a journey of fun, adventure, day trips, social outings and much more. It is for people with dementia and their family/carers. Come and join us to be part of a community that celebrates life and creates memories. The club commences on April 24th at 1pm in Lough Lannagh Village Main Hall, F23 VW73. You can contact Marie Philbin on [087-1708706](tel:087-1708706) or marie.philbin@alzheimer.ie.

Achonry / Elphin Jubilee Year Adult Pilgrimage to Rome takes place from October 22nd for five nights led by Fr Vincent Sherlock and Fr Tom Hever. The cost is €1,499 per person sharing, single supplement €300, limited availability. For bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on [01-2410800](tel:01-2410800). Early booking is advisable. Further details are on notice in churches.

Nia Classes. Enjoyable, healthy movement barefoot to music. Great for balance, flexibility and overall well-being. Mondays 10am at Swinford Cultural Centre. Contact Siobhan at [089-4182740](tel:089-4182740).

Home Instead Mayo is urgently looking for Care Assistants in all areas of Mayo. Help us provide care to someone in need near you today! Training and support provided. Call [094-9044785](tel:094-9044785) or email siobhan.brennan@homeinstead.ie.

St. Josephs Secondary School, Foxford Lotto: Please support the NEW St. Josephs Secondary School, Foxford lotto. Contact [094-9256145](tel:094-9256145) for more details. Link to enter (€2.50 per line): <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/>.

Ballina Bereavement Support Group: Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely especially as we approach Christmas. Sometimes spending time, talking and sharing with others who share that experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a monthly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Newman Institute on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. All are welcome.

Counselling is available at Convent Rd., Ballaghaderreen and at Moneen, Castlebar. Enquiries to [087-9972503](tel:087-9972503).

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.

FACT Social Club: We are an independent community-based service here in Foxford, Co Mayo, and we support people living with Dementia or in rural isolation. We are open Monday to Friday and provide social interaction, activities and much more in a safe and supported environment. If you would like more information on the services we offer, please contact us at factsocialclub1@gmail.com or telephone [094- 9256662](tel:094-9256662).

Bereavement Support Group: Life after bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on [094-9375320](tel:094-9375320).

Prayer Group Silent Servants of Divine Mercy: Colum and Seosamh are two young men with non- verbal autism. They spell to communicate. They have had a prayer ministry for some years now and recently made a Facebook page called *Silent Servants of the Divine Mercy*. They invite people to like the page and send their prayer intentions to them. They then pray and offer their sufferings for all the prayer intentions. They also recently started a sodality called *Silent Servants of the Divine Mercy Sodality*. The Sodality holds a monthly online prayer meeting on Zoom. Seosamh spelled:

"The sodality is for silent people and others who cannot go to a prayer meeting in person. We have a prayer meeting once a month and silent people and others could join the meeting online". The hope is that other people can join them in praying for the intentions of the Silent Servants. The meeting will be approximately 30 minutes. Please send a text to [086-4134847](tel:086-4134847) if you are interested in attending the meeting. The day before the meeting we will send out a Zoom link for the meeting. It is for people who cannot attend prayer meetings in person, special needs people, sick people, and elderly people-anyone who can't get to a prayer meeting but who would like to pray with others.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential course is available from 19th to 21st September. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org.

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.

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

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [094\) 9038407](tel:094-9038407).

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:094-9067001).

Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths: *If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.*

