

# Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**



## The Week Ahead

<b>Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>10.30am</b> <b>8.00pm Bohola</b>	Seamus Reddington, Ardacarra. Tom & Mary Mulligan, Ardacarra & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families. James & Mary O'Neill, Treenduff & deceased of O'Neill & McNicholas families.
<b>Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.30am Shraheens</b> <b>11.00am Straide</b> <b>1.00pm Straide</b>	For all the People. Margaret McDonnell (27 <sup>th</sup> A), her husband Edward, Knockshanbally and deceased of McDonnell & Mulroy families. Sr Nora Cogger. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Margaret (Peggy) Durkan, Ummoon. (Month's Mind)
<b>Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.</b>		Wedding in Bohola.
<b>Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>7.30 -8.30pm</b>	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
<b>Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Liam Devaney, Ummoon (42 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) & his wife Sheila. Mary Murray and deceased of Devaney and Dunleavy families.
<b>Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>7.00pm Straide</b>	Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption.
<b>Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>7.00pm Bohola</b>	Feast of the Assumption.
<b>Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>12 noon</b> <b>8.00pm Bohola</b>	Nancy Rainey, Blanemore. (Month's Mind) For all the People.
<b>Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>9.30am Shraheens</b> <b>11.00am Straide</b>	Private Intention. Felix Sweeney, Straide (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & his wife Nelly. Gerry Bogue (4 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), his wife Mary & deceased of Bogue & Deacy families. Tom Dunleavy, Oughtoouse. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>All Masses in <a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/straide/">Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/)</a> and Bohola (<a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/bohola/">www.churchtv.ie/bohola/</a>) are live-streamed.</b> <b>Shraheens Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above)</b> <b>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</b>		

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

Martin Reid, Castlebar, formerly of Carracastle, Straide, who died on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and whose funeral took place in Straide on Tuesday last.

Angela Reynolds (née Byrne), Granlahan, Ballinlough, and formerly of Carroward, who died on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and whose funeral took place in Granlahan on Friday with burial in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola.

Geraldine Moloney, Lusk, and formerly of Santry, Dublin, who died on Sunday last, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and whose funeral will take place in Whitehall Church, Dublin at 10.30am on Tuesday next. She was the daughter of Mary (née McGowan) and the niece of Tom McGowan, Carrowkeel, John McGowan, Carroward, and Peter McGowan, Swords.

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

**Baptism:** On Sunday last, August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome Kayla Mai Horan, Carrowntleva, Shraheens, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Aisling and Darren, her godparents, and the wider family circle. We wish them every blessing in the future.

**Cemetery Masses** were celebrated last weekend in Bohola and Straide. A sincere word of thanks to all who got everything set up in both cemeteries and who tidied up everything afterwards. Special thanks also to the car park attendants, choirs, readers, Ministers of Communion, offertory collectors and servers who made both occasions fitting celebrations for all our departed loved ones. Thanks to all who attended in such large numbers, especially those who travelled from other parishes, near and far. Your generous contributions to the collections are much appreciated and will go towards the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Finally, sincere thanks to Castlebar Concert Band for providing the musical accompaniment in Straide and special thanks also to the members of Straide PPC and all in Straide Community Hall who organised the welcome refreshments after Mass on Sunday. May all the faithful departed rest in peace and we continue to remember them in our prayers.



**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Bohola:**

€1,535.

(Cemetery)

**Straide:**

€1,284.

*Thanks for all  
your contributions.*

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is celebrated this Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The Vigil Mass will be in Straide on Thursday evening at 7.00pm with Mass in Bohola on Friday evening at 7.00pm.

15<sup>th</sup> August is not just another day. It's a feast of joy! We remember Mary, the gentle mother of Jesus, being welcomed into Heaven. Her story is a reminder that God lifts the lowly, and that faith and love never go unnoticed. The Assumption invites us to celebrate with hearts full of gratitude and hope.

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses** is on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Mass in the Basilica is at 3pm with anointing of the sick before Mass at 2.30pm. A very good day is to be expected. Please come along with your families. There will be also the Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. We extend a particular welcome to our Altar Servers and their families. See <https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine/> for more information about Family Day visit.

**Adoration Summer Break in Bohola:** Please note that there will be no Adoration in Bohola for the month of August. It will resume again on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SVP Annual Church Collection:** The local Pius X Conference will hold their annual church collections on this weekend of August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Bohola, Shraheens, Kiltimagh and Kilkelly. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Knock Novena** begins on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and continues until August 21<sup>st</sup> with Mass each day at 3 and 8pm. Full details are on church noticeboards.

**Lough Derg Marks National Heritage Week:** Lough Derg offers a day to immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> August. Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am and 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children and families. Advance Booking Essential. Contact by email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or call (071)9861518. See also [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 PC60.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>:** "Go Down to the Potter's House": A Journey into Meditation .... This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." These words inspired Donagh O'Shea, an Irish Dominican friar, a renowned retreat leader, an authority on the mediaeval mystics, and a potter. His book "Go Down to the Potter's House" has become a spiritual classic. In a series of engrossing short videos derived from the book, he draws practical spiritual lessons from every stage of the process of throwing a pot. His aim is to overcome effects of centuries of introspection and individualism and to discover in ourselves and in the Gospels a straightforward simplicity. You do not need to know anything about potting to benefit! Access his video series at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**National Heritage Week 2025 at the Michael Davitt Museum:** The Michael Davitt Museum is delighted to be partnering with Foxford & District Alzheimer Trust – FACT Social Club for National Heritage Week 2025.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am:** This workshop is specially reserved for members of the Foxford & District Alzheimer Trust – FACT Social Club.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00pm:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop – 'Exploring our Foundations' is available now for booking. A professional conservator will deliver a workshop exploring how protecting, and preserving museum artefacts keeps history alive in a tangible way.

These workshops are funded with the support of The Heritage Council and Mayo County Council. We encourage the use of public transport. The Michael Davitt Museum is fully accessible for wheelchair users. For further information contact the Michael Davitt Museum.

**Mountbellew Agricultural Show, Co. Galway** will be held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August in the Mountbellew Agricultural College. Entries can be made online. Closing date for entries is Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August. Dog Entries only taken on Show Day. It's a great family day out. Free children's entertainment, including magic and puppet shows, and pony rides. There's also a Fashion Show. Well worth a visit. For more information, please see our website: [mountbellewaagrishow.ie](http://mountbellewaagrishow.ie).

**Would You be Willing to Provide Companionship to an Older Person Locally?** ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Oliwia on [086-0135043](tel:086-0135043) or via email at [oliwia.kolska@alone.ie](mailto:oliwia.kolska@alone.ie).

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call [0818-222 024](tel:0818-222024).

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

**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](http://www.mindspacemayo.ie) or call [094-9067001](tel:094-9067001).

**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](http://giannacare.ie).

**When you're wrong and you shut up, you're wise.**

**When you're right and you shut up, you're married!**