Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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Exaltation of the Cross - 14th September 2025

The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 13th.	**8.00pm *Straide***	**Michael Malley & deceased of Malley, Ruane and Maloney families.** **Annie & William O' Donnell, their daughter and son-in-law, Maureen & John Barnacle, and their niece, Suzie Hartnett.** **Patrick & Katherine Foy, Grallagh.**
Sunday, September 14th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**Karen Lavelle, Bohomore & Moneen, Castlebar, 1st Anniversary** **For all the People.**
Monday, September 15th.		**No Mass.**
Tuesday, September 16th.	**10.00am *Straide*** **7.30 - 8.30pm**	**Private Intention.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, September 17th.	**10.00am** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Private Intention…….*(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, September 18th.	**10.00am**	**Private Intention.**
Friday, September 19th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Nancy Rainey, Blanemore.**
Saturday, September 20th.	**8.00pm *Straide***	**For all the People.**
Sunday, September 21st.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**Teresa O'Brien, Tavanaughkanaffe (5th Anniversary), her husband Pake, their son Noel and daughter Ita Sloyan.** **Bríd (Bridget) McNicholas, Castlebar & Altbaun. (1st Anniversary)** **Mary Ivers, Althbawn.** **John (George) Aitken, Barleyhill and Dromintee and deceased members of the Aitken, Phillips and Mulholland families.**

All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (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 *Angela McHale*, Castlebar and formerly of Oughtoose, Straide, who died on Monday last, September 8th and whose funeral took place in Straide on Thursday. May she rest in peace.
Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Carmel Murtagh (née McNicholas)*, Lismirrane, who died on Tuesday last, September 9th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Friday. May she rest in peace.

The Light is On for You: As part of our Jubilee Year celebrations, we continue to focus on God's Mercy. There will be confessions in a number of our churches throughout the diocese on this Sunday, September 14th, the Feast of The Triumph of The Cross. These churches include: Foxford, Kiltimagh, Swinford, Charlestown, Tubbercurry, Ballymote, Collooney, Ballisodare, Ballaghaderreen and Gurteen. There will be a priest in each of these churches between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. Please consider coming along to one of these churches. All are welcome. "The name of God is Mercy".

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 14th: *Morning and Evening Prayer ….* "The question was not 'can you get the people to church, but can you get church to the people?'" The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office, or the Daily Office) is an immensely rich prayer resource. The practice of sanctifying the day with seven periods of fixed prayer at regular intervals is of great antiquity.
For those leading busy lives, the Mission of St. Clare is an ecumenical website offering Morning and Evening Prayer using the order set out in The Book of Common Prayer. The music is carefully chosen to make the website experience as close to going to a physical church as possible. To access this exceptional prayer resource, visit: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

Friends of Carmel Retreat Day takes place on Saturday 11th October from 10am to 4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Sligo, F91 CA24. Programme: 10am Coffee on arrival; 12.15 Mass; 1pm Lunch (Please bring packed lunch); 3.45pm Closing Prayer. To book, email *friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com* (Donations appreciated). All are welcome!

Bereavement Support Group: The weekly bereavement support group has resumed at Knock Shrine on Wednesday mornings at 11am in the Family Centre. This meeting provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives. No appointment is needed and all are welcome.

6th/ 7th:
Bohola:
€586.
Straide:
€515.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Straide Coffee Morning/Day will take place in the home of Michael and Nora McNicholas, Tavnabeg (F26 CP38) on Thursday next, September 18th from 10am to 10pm. All proceeds are in aid of Hospice and all support is greatly appreciated. All are welcome and bring a friend!

Bohola Coffee Morning & Bake Sale: The annual coffee morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice will take place in Bohola Community Centre on Thursday, 25th September from 10am to 2pm. Please support this very worthy cause. Anyone who is interested in helping out on the day or doing some baking, please contact Vera on *087-6401155*.

Bohola Foróige Information Evening will be held on Friday next, 19th September at 8pm in The Sheridan Community Centre. This is open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd years who live in Bohola, attended Bohola National School or had a sibling previously attend. We invite new members along with a parent/ guardian to attend.

Mayo Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland is holding its annual Church gate collection this weekend across all churches. All monies raised will stay within the Co Mayo community. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Cultural Night at Michael Davitt Museum: We are delighted to celebrate Culture Night 2025 at the Michael Davitt Museum as we host 'Sing out West', the West of Ireland's only LGBTQ+ choir with Irish Sign Language interpretation on Friday next, 19th September at 7.00pm. We advise booking in advance as spaces are limited. Email *info@michaeldavittmuseum.ie* or phone *094-90 31942*.

Fundraiser for Bohola Playground: Individuals and groups are being sought to be part of a *Lipsync Show* which will take place on Saturday, November 15th in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. For further information, call Mary Ellen on *087-7929138*. Organised by the Durcan Bohola Community Park Committee.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Paul MacNicholas who won a jackpot of €506 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).

Mayo Older People's Council invites you to Mayo's OPC AGM/Information Day on Monday 15thSeptember in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, with registration starting at 9.30am and concluding at 2pm. Special guests on the day will deliver presentations on: Age Friendly Ireland, HSE Integrated Care for Older People, Crime Prevention and Safety in the Home and much more. This event is free. For further details phone *094-9064111* or email *agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie*.

St Vincent De Paul East Mayo Area Council will host an information evening on Tuesday, 16th September in the Parish Centre Kiltimagh, F12 W8Y7 at 8 pm. All are welcome. We aim to advise the community on the varied work that SVP Volunteers carry out. There will time for Q & A and if interested in becoming a volunteer, a member will be in attendance to assist. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Bernadette, East Mayo President on *086-3628302*.

Cloonacool Sheep Festival takes place from September 18th to 21st. Keep an eye on local media for further information. Always a great event where everyone is welcome.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday 25th September at 7.00pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. If you would like to book a place, please text *087-6275766*.

Mayo Cancer Support Abseil Fundraiser: We extend a sincere 'Thank You' to those who have registered to take part in our fundraising Abseil in Croke Park on October 10th. As a community we would ask that you support these wonderful people from your area, through encouragement or sponsorship. Full details:
https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/campaign/Brave the Drop - Mayo Cancer Support Croke Park Abseil Challenge.

Like to be Part of Mayo Policy Development Forum? The forum will play a pivotal role in helping you have your voice heard on topics of importance to you and your wider community and feed into Mayo Co Council Strategic Policy Committees, Housing, Roads, Environment, Planning, and Community. ONLINE Meeting on Monday 22nd September at 7pm. Email Mayo PPN to register: *mayoppn@mayococo.ie*.

Pre Marriage Courses by Accord in Sligo, Castlebar, Galway, Oranmore, Ballinasloeand online. Check for availability, by county, on *www.accord.ie*. Sligo, Glass House Hotel: one place Fri. 26th and Sat. 27th Sept. October is booked out. 8 places on Fri. 21st and Sat. 22nd November. Castlebar, Ellison Hotel: 4 places Fri. 3rd and Sat. 4th Oct. Oranmore, Maldron Hotel: 3 places Fri. 26th and Sat. 27th Sept. Also, in Oct. and Nov. Ballinasloe, Shearwater Hotel: Fri. 17th and 18th Oct. Online courses 3 evenings Mon. 17th, Wed. 19th and Thurs 20th Nov. Also, Mon. 24th, Wed. 26th and Thurs 27th Nov.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend in The Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, November 7th to 9th. Open to all married couples. For info/booking, see *www.marriageencounter.ie*.

ALONE: If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call *0818-222 024*.

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*.

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