

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st September 2025



The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 20 th .	8.00pm Straide	Ann Maloney, Tavnabeg. (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday, September 21 st .	9.30am Shraheens	Teresa O'Brien, Tavanaughkanaffe (5 th Anniversary), her husband Pake, their son Noel and daughter Ita Sloyan.
	11.00am Bohola	Brid (Bridget) McNicholas, Castlebar & Altbaun. (1 st Anniversary) Mary Ivers, Althbawn. John (George) Aitken, Barleyhill and Dromintee and deceased members of the Aitken, Phillips and Mulholland families. Bridie Malee (6 th Anniversary), & her husband John, Shanaghy. Tommy & Bridgie Byrne, Carrowkeel.
Monday, September 22 nd .	10.00am Straide	For all the People.
Tuesday, September 23 rd .		No Mass.
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, September 24 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon)
	5.00 – 9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, September 25 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, September 26 th .	8.00pm	T.J. Roache (4 th Anniv.) & deceased of Roache family, Tooromeen.
Saturday, September 27 th .	8.00pm Straide	Bridget O'Grady, Coolkeevane (9 th Anniversary), her husband Francis, and her parents Pat & Kate Lavelle.
Sunday, September 28 th .	9.30am Shraheens	Private Intention.
	11.00am Bohola	For all the People.
<p>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.</p>		

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

Tommy Reid, Chicago and formerly of Carracastle, who died in Chicago on Thursday last, September 18th. He was the brother of the late Frank and Martin Reid, Carracastle.

Peter Flanagan, Roscommon, who died on Wednesday last, September 17th and whose funeral took place in Roscommon this Saturday. He was the brother-in-law of the late Micksey Clarke, Bohola.

Frank Killigrew, Modeligo, Waterford, who died on Saturday, September 6th and whose funeral took place in Modeligo on the following Tuesday. He was the husband of Philomena (née Groarke), formerly of Knockatemple and the brother-in-law of Peggy Henry and Patrick Groarke, Knockatemple.

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

Baptism: On Saturday August 23rd, in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome **Aishwarya Jodhi Caoimhe Campbell**, Phibsborough, Dublin, into God's family. So, belated congratulations to her parents, Pdraig and Kuvani, her godparents, and the wider family circle. We wish them every blessing in the future.

Into Your Hands, O Lord, I Commend my Spirit: Congratulations, to Br. James Grady OP, Barelyhill, as he made Simple Profession to the Irish Dominicans in Cork last Monday on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. He has now moved to St. Saviour's, Dublin to begin his academic formation for the priesthood. Br. James wishes to express his gratitude and appreciation for all the prayers and support that he has received on his journey so far.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 21st: *The Golden Rule* In today's suffering world, bound by our common humanity, we are increasingly learning the meaning of the word "compassion", which literally means "to suffer with". Karen Armstrong, internationally acclaimed religious historian, promotes a new kind of religious discourse that goes back to the core values of religion, the 'Golden Rule' shared by all the world's great religions: treat others as you would yourself like to be treated. The Charter for Compassion which she founded calls on humankind to restore compassion to the centre of morality and religion. The Charter has partnered with more than 1,300 organizations in 50 countries to spread and concretely implement its message of compassion.

Learn more and listen to Armstrong's electrifying TED talk at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



13th/14th:

Bohola:

€992.

Straide:

€438.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Straide Pastoral Council met on Wednesday evening. Among items discussed were a review of the Cemetery Mass and the possibility of forming a Cemetery Committee, Harvest Mass fixed for October 5th with tea after in the Parochial House, a Mass for benefactors at some point, possibility of a Carol Service before Christmas, website review and some maintenance issues. It was noted that we are now part of a new Cluster which includes Straide, Bohola, Kiltimagh, Swinford and Killasser.

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](tel:087-6401155).

Straide Women's Group: The next meeting of Straide Women's Group is on Saturday, 27th September at 11.00am in Straide Davitt Community Hall. Light refreshments. Planning a trip to Dáil Éireann and Winter events. New members very welcome.

Inaugural North Mayo Connect Disability Resource Fair: Mayo North East, Ballina Autism Friendly Town, and Mayo Disabled Persons Organisation (DPO) are proud to present the inaugural North Mayo Connect Disability Resource Fair – the first event of its kind in Mayo. The fair will take place on Friday, 26th September from 10am to 1pm at Ballina Sports Centre. Included are Exhibition stands with information from service providers and community groups, Breakout talks with guest speakers on key issues and a sensory space and refreshments for attendees.

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](tel:087-7929138). Organised by the Durcan Bohola Community Park Committee.

"Remembrance by Candlelight", St. Michael's church, Foxford, Wednesday 29th October at 7pm. Join Opera singer Sean Ruane and Bernadette Ruddy alongside St. Anne's choir (UK), Maria Lynn, The Dohertys and The Dooceys for a candlelight evening of amazing performances. Proceeds towards Foxford & District Alzheimer's Trust (FACT) and Foxford's Search and Rescue. Tickets €20 Sarah [087-7965520](tel:087-7965520), Irene [087-2795242](tel:087-2795242). Advance booking is advisable.

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.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Séamus Ryder who won a jackpot of €582 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 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](tel:087-6275766).

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 30th September at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call [01-4045378](tel:01-4045378) or email info@anamcara.ie.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, see www.breastcancerireland.com.

"Age Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellbeing Free Event takes place on Wednesday, 1st October at Breaffy GAA Club from 12.30 to 4pm. It's a day dedicated to promoting healthy aging and longevity. Interactive discussion with an expert panel. Tickets on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call Mayo ICPOP [094-9049291](tel:094-9049291).

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

Aghamore Bingo starts in Aghamore Community Centre on Wednesday, 1st October at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

European Conference on Family - Our Hope for the Future at Knock House Hotel or via Zoom on Saturday, 4th October. Tickets available from Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083.

Pre-Marriage Courses by Accord in Sligo, Castlebar, Galway, Oranmore, Ballinasloe and 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.

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.

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

What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?