

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th October 2025



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 11 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Angela McHale, Castlebar and Oughtoosie. (Month's Mind) Carmel Murtagh, Lismirrane. (Month's Mind) Betty Mulhern, her husband Tom & daughter Mary, Lisgorman.
Sunday, October 12 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Josie Mooney, Aughaward. (7th Anniversary) Eddie Sheerin, Ardclon (2nd Anniversary), his parents, William & Nora, sister Breedge, brother-in-law Vincent Deacy & all deceased of the Sheerin family.
Monday, October 13 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Tuesday, October 14 th .	7.30 - 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 15 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(<i>Adoration follows until 12 noon</i>) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Thursday, October 16 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, October 17 th .	7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Saturday, October 18 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Vincent Gorman, Blanemore. (1st Anniversary) Tom Mullahy, Barleyhill. (1 st Anniversary) Jimmy Burke, Carragolda and deceased of Burke & Conroy families.
Sunday, October 19 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Pat & Annie Costello and Emily Molloy & Frank Costello. Thomas & Noreen McHale, Loughkeeran and Eileen & Pakie McHale, Currane.
All Masses in <i>Straide</i> (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and <i>Bohola</i> (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed. <i>Shraheens</i> Mass will be live-streamed on the <i>Bohola Post</i> Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above) All <i>Bohola</i> Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.		

Straide Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving: Sincere thanks to the Pastoral Council and to all who helped organise, and make all the preparations for last Sunday's Harvest Mass. Thanks also to all who participated – choir, the children who brought up gifts, led the prayers and served, readers and Communion Minister – and made it such a prayerful celebration. Special thanks also to those who provided and donated the goodies to go with the welcome cup/s of tea and coffee in the Parochial House afterwards.

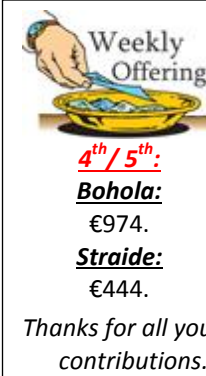
Church of Ireland, Foxford Harvest Thanksgiving: The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place this Sunday, 12th October at 4.00 p.m. The preacher is Rev. Canon Doris Clements. Everyone is most welcome at this special annual service continuing the tradition of many previous generations and giving thanks for God's bounty.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. To donate, use the envelope in your offertory collection box or donate through the missio.ie website.

John Paul 11 Awards: Congratulations to the students from Bohola and Straide who received their John Paul 11 Awards at a ceremony in St Michael's Church, Foxford on Wednesday evening last. Going forward, we trust they will continue to contribute to the life of their communities and Church. Well done!

Dominican Knock Family Day takes place in Knock on this Sunday, 12th October from 10.30am to 5pm, including Mass. Please see the following link for more information and for registration: <https://dominicans.ie/c35-events/family-day-in-knock/>. Further details are on church noticeboards.

October at the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, F26 X884: *The Rosary a Path to Peace* One-Day retreat Saturday, October 18th. From 11am to 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival and a light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking, contact Fina on [096-45374](tel:096-45374) or [087-6816821](tel:087-6816821).



4th / 5th:

Bohola:

€974.

Straide:

€444.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Christmas Dinner in Bohola! A very generous parishioner is sponsoring a Christmas dinner for those of retirement age, in the Sheridan Community Centre on Saturday, December 13th. Gathering at 1.00pm with Mass at 1.30pm, followed by dinner at 2pm. Music and craic are also on the menu! Numbers are required for catering purposes so if you plan to attend, please give your name to Pat Clarke or Fr Stephen as soon as possible.

Straide Coffee Morning: Michael and Nora McNicholas thank all who supported their coffee morning for Hospice on September 18th. A total of €1,800 has been raised so far. Well done to all and thanks to Michael and Nora for being such gracious and welcoming hosts.

Bohola Community Centre AGM takes place on Tuesday, October 21st at 8.30pm. You are welcome to come along to hear our future plans, join our committee and support local events. Contact sheridanmccbohola@gmail.com for more information.

Bohola Post 2025: Preparations are currently underway for the 2025 edition of The Bohola Post. Closing date for submissions to our 53rd edition is 31st October. Please send your contributions or any queries via email to boholapost@gmail.com.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Thomas Mountney and Laura O'Donnell who won a jackpot of €553 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).

Pathways to Progress - Building a Pro-Life Future: The Pro Life Campaign's annual National Conference will take place in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin 1 on Saturday, 18th October from 12noon to 4pm (with workshops from 11.15am). The theme of this year's conference is "Pathways to Progress - Building a Pro-Life Future" with a focus on working with our public representatives to reduce Ireland's soaring abortion rate. The event will feature a number of speakers from the world of politics and activism and include the stories of families who have been through challenging pregnancies. The conference is free though donations are welcome on the day. For more information and to register, see www.prolifecampaign.ie/plc2025.

Dementia Support Workers Sought: Looking for meaningful, flexible work? We're seeking compassionate, honest, reliable people to support individuals living with dementia in their own homes in Co. Mayo. You will offer companionship and social connection, assist with daily living activities, support meaningful activities and give primary carers a well-deserved break. Flexible hours to work around your schedule. Make a real difference, one visit at a time. Essentials: QQI Level 5 modules in Care Skills & Care of the Older Person. Desirable: Previous experience in caring / QQI Level 5 in Health Care. Interested? Get in touch today! Call [094-9364900](tel:094-9364900) or email careers@westernalzheimers.ie.

Become a Family Support Worker/PA for Children with a Disability: Enable Ireland Mayo Services require Family support workers/PAs in all areas of County Mayo to work with children with a disability. Our staff usually works one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at centres throughout Mayo. Hours required are usually afternoon/evenings and Saturdays. Training is also provided. If you are interested please email shehir@enableireland.ie for further information. This is a very rewarding role and our Staff are very positive about their experience.

Cois Tine Night in Kilmovee Community Centre: The next Cois Tine night is on Monday, 13th October at 8.30pm. It's a relaxed community evening with live music, food and raffle, on the second Monday of each month. Free admission and all welcome.

Social Dancing in Parke Community Hall resumes on Thursday next, 16th October at 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome for a great night of dancing with Gerry. Partners not required.

Mayo's Creamery Years Project: The project is preserving the voices and memories of people who remember life around Mayo's creameries. Supported by the Heritage Council and led by Mayo County Council, it welcomes contributions from anyone with memories to share. To get involved, contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at [086-2747230](tel:086-2747230) or email tara.macconmaraheritage@gmail.com.

Achonry Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: If anyone in the parish would like to receive their Silver, Gold or Diamond Pioneer pin or become a member, please email achonrypioneers@gmail.com or contact Thomas at [087-2344338](tel:087-2344338).

Global Rosary for Peace: The Holy Father has called upon the Church to unite in prayer for peace, and the time to act is now. On October 22nd at 3.00pm, join millions of Catholics who will pray for peace. We will be hosting a global livestream with 18 countries represented as we recite the Rosary together. This is our chance to act together and answer the call of Christ, the Prince of Peace. To register, go to <https://prayforpeace.hcfm.org>.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 12th: *The Office of Compline: the night prayer of the Church* "Compline occurs in space—not just the acoustical space of the cathedral, but also the psychological space opened for us in darkness and night. Those gathered at the cathedral and listening to the radio or online broadcasts form a congregation engaged in a mystical experience that helps facilitate a journey towards the Divine." The Office of Compline at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle has been going for more than 70 years. The Compline Choir is a unique community of laypersons that seeks to express musically a concern for the nurture and care of the soul. Their evening service every Sunday continues to attract a diverse congregation upwards of 300 people, who come to sit in the quiet and dimly lit nave, to listen to words and music, and to be renewed and comforted by this ancient liturgical office. The service is available online throughout the succeeding week and is watched by upwards of 10,000 people. Access this rich spiritual resource at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

I wonder how police on bikes arrest people.

"Alright, get in the basket!"

Pre-Marriage Courses by Accord in Sligo, Castlebar, Galway, Oranmore, Ballinasloe and online. Check for availability, by county, on www.accord.ie.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available on 21st to 23rd November 2025, 6th to 8th March 2026 and 13th to 15th November 2026. Details at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org.

Married Couples Course: Weekend residential courses available on 22nd and 23rd November 2025, 7th and 8th March 2026 and 14th and 15th November 2026. Details at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org.

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.

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

Part-Time Staff Required at the Michael Davitt Museum: Community Employment eligibility requirements apply. For further details, contact John on [087-9371827](tel:087-9371827).

Fear. Hope. Mercy - A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things takes place from October 31st to November 2nd at Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh. It's an opportunity for adult Catholics, who would like to go deeper in their faith and live more truly in the light of that for which they were created, to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more are included. Retreat leader is Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board. Non-residential rates are also available. Early bird closes Monday, 29th September. For more information, visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie.

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 singers 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.