

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th October 2025



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 4 th .	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	For all the People.
Sunday, October 5 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i>	John & Vera Galligan, Ara, and deceased family.
	11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.
Monday, October 6 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Tuesday, October 7 th .		No Mass.
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 8 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon)
	5.00 – 9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Thursday, October 9 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, October 10 th .	7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	John & Celia Walsh, Blanemore, and their daughter Sr Antonia.
Saturday, October 11 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i>	Angela McHale, Castlebar and Oughtoose. (Month's Mind)
	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Carmel Murtagh, Lismirrane. (Month's Mind) Betty Mulhern, her husband Tom & daughter Mary, Lisgorman.
Sunday, October 12 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i>	For all the People.
	11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Josie Mooney, Aughaward. (7 th Anniversary) Eddie Sheerin, Ardclon (2 nd Anniversary), his parents, William & Nora, sister Breedge, brother-in-law Vincent Deacy & all deceased of the Sheerin family.
<p><i>All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.</i></p> <p><i>Shraheens Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above)</i></p> <p><i>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</i></p>		

Recent Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus O'Brien, Ballyvary, who died last Wednesday, October 1st and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Friday. May he rest in peace.

Straide Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving is celebrated this Sunday. We give thanks to God for all His blessings and for the fruits of our labours. Thanks to all on the Pastoral Council for making all the preparations and for the tea/coffee in the Parochial House after Mass to which all are invited.

1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea: On Sunday, 5th October we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

Church of Ireland, Foxford Harvest Thanksgiving: The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on 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.

Eucharistic Healing Conference takes place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran on Friday, 10th October (10am to 9pm), Saturday 11th (9am to 9pm) and Sunday 12th (9am to 3pm). Registration Fee is €45 per person. Over 18's only. Daily Mass, Confessions, Adoration & Healing. Speakers include Fr. John Keane, Fr. Joseph Ucheruwee, Deacons Don Devenney and Thady O Connor, Healers Eddie Stones and Adrian Byrne. Contact hotel on [071-9841204](tel:071-9841204). For more information please contact [086-1546099](tel:086-1546099) or [087-7847304](tel:087-7847304).

Dominican Knock Family Day takes place in Knock on 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 on church noticeboards.

October at the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, F26 X884: The Rosary a Path to Peace-One Day retreat Saturday, October 18th. Join us to explore how the Rosary can open your heart to the peace of God's presence. Beginning at 11am and concluding at 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).

Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, October 9th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information, contact Fina at the above numbers.



27th/28th:

Bohola:

€689.

Straide:

€304.

Thanks for all your contributions to both the Offertory and Priest's Harvest collections.

Bohola Coffee Morning: Thank you to all who came out and supported the recent Coffee Morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Thanks to all who helped organise, did baking and who helped out on the day. A total of €2,782 was raised for this worthy cause. Since our first Coffee Morning in 2017, Bohola parish has raised €15,167. What a brilliant achievement for the parish of Bohola.

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 ensure if submitting photos that they are of good quality/resolution and please caption clearly when submitting. Photographs which are screenshots or downloaded from Facebook won't be good enough to print. Please send your contributions or any queries via email to boholaapost@gmail.com.

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).

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.

Restore & Recharge is a calming session moving mind and body into deep relaxation taking place in Bohola Community Centre on Thursday, October 9th from 8.00 to 9.30pm. Admission: €20. For more information, see www.sagewellbeing.ie or email carmel@sagewellbeing.ie.

FREE "Understanding Self-Harm Training" is taking place on October 7th next in The Ellison, Lannagh Road, Castlebar, F23 V279. This training is for over 18's only and not suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide within 12 months. See church notice.

Active Living & Safe Driving: A Community Event: Mayo Road Safety Office in conjunction with Mayo Older Person's Council and Mayo Local Community Safety Partnership invite you to attend this FREE information event on Wednesday, 8th October in Breaffy House Resort, Breaffy, Castlebar, F23R253. This event is FREE. To register, log on to www.eventbrite.com or email activelivingandsafedriving@mayococo.ie or phone [0873758237](tel:0873758237) or [0872802580](tel:0872802580).

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place through October. For further information, see www.breastcancerireland.com.

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.

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.

"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:0877965520), Irene [087 2795242](tel:0872795242). Advance booking is advisable.

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).

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!

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 5th:

Feast of the Guardian Angels "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven, their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). In the first week of October, we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Pope Francis spoke powerfully about these guides in a 2018 homily: "Our angel is not only with us; he also sees God the Father. He is in relationship with Him. He is the daily bridge, from the moment we arise to the moment we go to bed. He accompanies us and is a link between us and God the Father. The angel is the daily gateway to transcendence, to the encounter with the Father: that is, the angel helps me to go forward because he looks upon the Father, and he knows the way. Let us not forget these companions along the journey." Read the full text of Pope Francis's short homily here: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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.qrasta.org or email info@qrasta.org.

Straide Church Rotas for October

First Reading: Deirdre Coleman.

Second Reading: Tom Fahy.

Prayers of the Faithful: Servers.

Minister of Communion: Gráinne McHale.

Offertory Collectors: Michael McNicholas & Declan Hynes.

Opening/Closing Church: Josie & Bob Neary.

Counting to 10 only makes it premeditated!