

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12th July 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, July 11 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Margaret (Peggy) Durkan, Ummoon. (1 st Anniversary) Patrick & Alice Molloy (10 th Anniversary), Aughaward, their grandson Patrick Molloy, Renbrack, & deceased family.
Sunday, July 12 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	For all the People. Patrick & Anne Mulroy, Carragolda, & deceased of Mulroy family.
Monday, July 13 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Tuesday, July 14 th .	 7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, July 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, July 16 th .	8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Catriona Canning, Ballylahan. (6 th Anniversary) Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
Friday, July 17 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Saturday, July 18 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Nancy Rainey, Blanemore. (1 st Anniversary) James Maloney & his wife Ann, Tavnabeg.
Sunday, July 19 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	Jimmy Mullaney, Boleyard, (7 th Anniversary), his wife Mary Gerard, and their son, Kieran. For all the People. (<i>Veneration of relic of St Carlo Acutis follows</i>)
<i>All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.</i> <i>Shraheens Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above)</i> <i>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</i>		

Baptisms: On Saturday last, July 4th in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome first cousins, *Elise Marie Ahmed*, Shraheens, and *Millie Pauline Nolan*, Strokestown, into God's family. Congratulations to their respective parents, Leona and Adam, and Clare and Mark, their godparents and wider family circles and we wish them every blessing and happiness for the future.



First Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis: Next Sunday we will be privileged to have a first class relic of St. Carlo Acutis present for veneration after the 11am Mass in Bohola. It's some of his hair and we are told if you have a first class relic of a Saint, the saint him/herself is right there with you. It will be placed on a table during Mass. When Mass finishes the Rosary will be recited while the relic is held in front of the Altar and anyone who wishes can come up to kiss, hold or pray for a few seconds with the relic. For more on how to venerate a relic, check out <https://share.google/64b98WhvBwRGUKuUA>.

Saint Carlo Acutis was a young Italian Catholic teenager and a modern-day saint who used his passion for technology to serve God and spread the message of faith. Known as the "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist" and often called the "Patron Saint of the Internet," Carlo became famous for creating a website that documented Eucharistic miracles worldwide (<https://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/liste/list.html>). Despite his short life, Carlo inspired millions with his devotion to the Holy Eucharist, his compassion for the poor, and his message that technology can be used for good. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on 7th September 2025, making him one of the youngest saints in modern history.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19th July. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12-Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland. Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie.

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock, celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, takes place on Sunday, 26th July. Chief celebrant is Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. All are welcome for a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. Visit our website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.



4th / 5th:

Bohola:

€631

Straide:

€256.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Straide Bus Stop Campaign Update: Councillor Mark Duffy has been in touch to say that we should receive an update from the NTA next week regarding the application for the official stop in Straide. If we don't receive a decision, we will organise a public community meeting. Details will follow.

Rural Social Scheme Vacancies: Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment, living in a rural location, have a connection to farming or fishing, and would like to increase your weekly income? We have a variety of vacancies in a wide range of local organisations, in both indoor and outdoor locations. 19.5 hours per week plus a top-up on your weekly payments. For more information, please contact Southwest Mayo Development Company CLG on [094-9366692](tel:094-9366692) or Tony at [086-1678210](tel:086-1678210).

Collection Envelopes: Just a reminder that envelopes for the coming year are now available for collection in the churches. If you find that you have been left out in error or if you want to be added to the list, we will be delighted to hear from you and provide you with envelopes.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on Saturday, August 1st at 6.00pm and in Straide Cemetery on Sunday, August 2nd at 11.00am.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, July 12th: *St Teresa of Avila* – "It is absurd to think we can enter heaven without first entering our own souls, without getting to know ourselves. How important it is to recognise this truth that the Lord is within us and that we should be there with him! How is it, Lord, that we do not look at your face, when it is so near us? All our trouble comes to us from not having our eyes fixed upon the Divine."

A 14-minute video features some gentle and practical advice for meditative prayer, drawn from the teachings of the great 16th century mystic and reformer, St Teresa of Avila. A prolific writer, she sought to demystify the mystical experience and make it accessible. Access some of her valuable advice at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th to 16th August: Calling all young people aged 16 to 35 to join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals are included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow [@Youth2000Ireland](https://www.instagram.com/Youth2000Ireland).

Burren Outdoor Retreat takes place from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at [087-9701130](tel:087-9701130) for information or Des at [085-1614951](tel:085-1614951) for bookings.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Mathew Reilly who won a jackpot of €653 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).

Nia Dance Class takes place on Mondays at 10am in Swinford Cultural Centre. Classes are barefoot to music, gentle on joints and great for fitness and well-being. Contact Siobhan at [089-4182740](tel:089-4182740).

Free Training at NLN (National Learning Network): Wondering what to do next? Interested in expanding your skills? Looking to retrain or gain employment? Would you like to obtain QQI Training and Certification? Please contact us to talk about what choices we can offer you on [087-2909064](tel:087-2909064) or [086-7701996](tel:086-7701996).

Home Sharers Required: Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day or a couple of hours/days per month, or longer term? Western Care Home Share Service are looking for people, single/couples/families, to provide short respite breaks to children and adults across County Mayo, in your own home. Training and support is provided and a non-taxable allowance is payable for each home share arrangement. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator, on [094-902914](tel:094-902914) or [087-6811261](tel:087-6811261).

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.

Gambling Support: Free support service for problem gamblers and their families is open to anyone in need. Contact Bernie Heneghan, Psychotherapist, by email at gawarenesstacufrc@gmail.com or call [087-7005811](tel:087-7005811).

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 or call [094-9067001](tel:094-9067001).

North West STOP offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text [086-7772009](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths: If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.

Be thankful it's not snowing. Imagine shovelling snow in this heat!