

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26th July 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, July 25 th .	11.00am Straide 8.00pm Straide	Funeral Mass of Maura O'Connell. Michael McDonnell, London, late of Ballinaculla. (1 st Anniversary) Mary Keenaghan, Foxford & Barnatra. Kathleen, John & Martin Mulrennan.
Sunday, July 26 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Bohola	For all the People. Ronan Grace, Ballinlag. (1 st Anniversary) Noreen Moore, Clooneen (15 th Anniversary) & deceased of O'Brien & Moore families.
Monday, July 27 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, July 28 th .	8.00pm 7.30 – 8.30pm	Gerry Maloney, Carroward & dec'd of Maloney & McHale families. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, July 29 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00pm – 9.00pm 7.00pm Straide	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>) Michael & Doreen Mulroy and grandson Matthew, Bohergloss.
Thursday, July 30 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, July 31 st .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Saturday, August 1 st .	6.00pm* Bohola	Mass in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Sunday, August 2 nd .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Straide	For all the People. Mass in Straide New Cemetery.
All Masses in <u>Straide</u> (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and <u>Bohola</u> (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 Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maura O'Connell, Falfadda, Ballyvary, who died on Thursday last, July 23rd and whose funeral Mass takes place this Saturday in Straide at 11am, followed by cremation at McGowans Crematorium, Colloney, at 1.30pm. May she rest in peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, July 18th, in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome Banquo Jordan Hallam, Chesham, UK, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Martha and Barnaby, his godparents, and the wider family circle. We wish them every happiness and blessing for the future.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR GRANDPARENTS

Loving Father,
I thank you for my grandparents.

For the life they have lived,
for the care they have shown,
and for the love they give each day.

Bless them with peace
in their hearts and joy in their days.
Give them strength when they are tired
and comfort when they feel pain.

May they always know
how deeply they are loved,
by you and by their family.

Guide them with your light,
and keep them safe in your care.

Amen.

St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for us

First Class Relic of St Carlo Acutis: A very special word of thanks to Angela Staunton who travelled from Ballintubber to all our Masses last weekend and in so doing, gave all Mass attendees the opportunity to venerate the relic of St Carlo Acutis. Thanks also to Anne Grady and the Straide PPC for co-ordinating the visit at this end and not forgetting the members of Bohola PPC who provided the very welcome tea and coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass.

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock, celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, takes place on this 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.

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).



18th / 19th:

Bohola:

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Straide:

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Thanks for all your contributions.

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on next Saturday, August 1st at **6.00pm** and in Straide Cemetery on next Sunday, August 3rd at 11.00am. We are delighted to have the Castlebar Concert Band in attendance in Straide to provide musical accompaniment and all are invited to refreshments in Straide Community Hall after Mass in the cemetery on Sunday. The collection at both Masses will go to the respective Cemetery Committes.

General Clean-Up of St Joseph's Cemetery will take place on Wednesday evening next at 7.00pm in preparation for the Cemetery Mass on Saturday. All help will be greatly appreciated so please come along. Many hands make light work!

Win a Trip to Medjugorje: Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw - prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter, go to prize draw page on website www.med-irishcentre.com. WhatsApp No: [087-63630604](tel:087-63630604). Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Website: www.med-irishcentre.com.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, July 26th: *The Art of Generous Listening* – "Listening is about being actively present, not just about being quiet. It's a practice of being open to mystery and surprise. Central to this is a theme of deep human care and empathy, how to 'repair the world we can touch' by bringing back the social art of connection and asking our eternal human questions — what it means to be human, how to live well and how we are to be with each other." Krista Tippett, a Peabody-Award winning broadcaster, National Humanities Medallist, and New York Times bestselling author, discusses topics from technology to wisdom and beauty in 'The Art of Generous Listening'. Listen to this remarkable interview at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

All in Straide, Bohola and Shraheens wish Cian McHale and the Mayo team and management every success in this Sunday's All-Ireland Final against Kerry. Bring Sam home!

Enjoy the All-Ireland Final in Straide Community Hall! Thanks to the Hall Committee, you can enjoy the Mayo V Kerry clash in the company of neighbours and friends in Straide Community Hall. The Hall will be open from 2pm and the match can be watched on the big screen via projector. Bring your own refreshments and snacks and bring home your litter as well as Sam! Have a great day!

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Geraldine Evans who won a jackpot of €540 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).

All-Ireland Final: Moy Davitts extends best wishes to Cian McHale and his Mayo teammates as they contest the All-Ireland Final this weekend. The whole club and community are extremely proud to have one of our own aiming to bring the Sam Maguire Cup home.

Call for Nominations - Be Your Community Voice! Nominations are now being sought from Mayo Public Participation Network (PPN) member groups for Representatives to the Mayo PPN Secretariat Committee, Mayo County Council Strategic Policy Committees, and the Western Region Drug & Alcohol Task Force (WRDATF) Committee. The closing date for receipt of completed nomination forms is Friday, September 4th at 4pm. Follow the link for more information and to download nomination forms: <https://mayoppn.ie/be-your-community-voice/>.

Free Training: Wondering What to do Next? Interested in expanding your skills? National Learning Network Castlebar can help you gain QQI Certification and assist with finding employment. Your Social Welfare payment will remain protected. Ring/Message Sharon on [087-2909064](tel:087-2909064) to discuss.

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026: Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers, including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>.

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.

**Kerry might have the history, but Mayo has something even more powerful:
an infinite supply of hope and a very short memory!**

