

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th July 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, July 4 th .	12 noon <i>Bohola</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Josephine Hall, Knockatemple. (Month's Mind) Bernadette & John Loftus, Aughaliska, (2 nd & 39 th Anniversaries) and deceased of Loftus & Forde families.
Sunday, July 5 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	For all the People. Martin & Annie Groarke, Ballyglass, and living & deceased family. Mary Lavin Dunleavy, Altinea. (12 th Anniversary)
Monday, July 6 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday, July 7 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i> 7.30 – 8.30pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, July 8 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, July 9 th .		No Mass.
Friday, July 10 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
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.
<p>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</i> Post Facebook Page when requested. (Marked by * above) All <i>Bohola</i> Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</p>		

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Patrick (Paddy) Hall*, Castlebar and formerly of Grallagh, who died on Tuesday, June 23rd and whose funeral took place in Straide on Sunday last. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Pat McNicholas*, Cornwall and formerly of Ara, who died in Cornwall on Tuesday last, June 30th. His funeral will take place in Cornwall later this month. Pat was the brother of the late Johnny McNicholas, Ara. May he rest in peace.



Pilgrimage for Peace: Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the Pilgrimage for Peace in Straide last Sunday. We are especially grateful to the Straide Pastoral Council, the combined parish choirs and musicians, the readers and all who attended. Special thanks to all in the Michael Davitt Museum for providing access to the museum on the day. We particularly thank Margaret Keane (Curator), Paul Dixon (Tour Guide) for his informative talk on the history of Straide Abbey and Michael Davitt, and to John Reid for all his assistance. We also thank everyone who organised, donated and served refreshments in Straide Community Centre, particularly the Straide Women's Group. Your support and participation helped make the afternoon a prayerful and memorable occasion.

Guided Prayer Afternoon: Join the Fr Peyton Centre for a Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, July 9th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information, contact: Fina [096-45374](tel:096-45374) or [087-6816821](tel:087-6816821).

The Annual Novena in Honour of St. Maria Goretti takes place in Collooney Church, Co. Sligo from June 28th to July 6th. Mass each evening at 8pm. Confessions and Rosary from 7.30pm. Further details of all speakers etc. can be found on www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena.

Open Sunday at Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen: Everyone is invited to this event on this Sunday, July 5th. Bishop John Fleming will celebrate Mass at noon, and The Rejoice Gospel Choir from Ballina will sing. Hot dogs and music afterwards in the courtyard!

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.



27th / 28th:

Bohola:

€708

Straide:

€622.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Collection Envelopes: Sincere thanks to everybody who contributes to the weekly offertory collection, the priest's collections and the other collections taken up during the year. Envelopes for the coming year are now available for collection in the church and these come into effect from this weekend, July 4th / 5th.

Envelopes have been issued only to those who have been using them. 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.

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).

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).

Kiltimagh Writers Group invite you to the launch of their first collection, *An Anthology of Written Works*. It takes place on Friday next, July 10th in Kiltimagh Museum at 5pm. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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).

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.

Bohola Cemetery Committee seeks new members. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact John O'Brien, TJ Byrne or Peter Gallagher. Our thanks to the current committee who continue to do great work but more help would be appreciated.

Straide Graveyard Committee welcomes new members. If interested in joining, please contact Martin McDonnell, Marian Walsh, Jimmy Mulroy, Jimmy Roche or any member of the Pastoral Council.

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 gawarenessstacufrc@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.

**Remember when plastic surgery was a taboo subject?
Now you mention Botox and nobody raises an eyebrow!**

