

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd August 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, August 1 st .	6.00pm * <i>Bohola</i>	Mass in St Joseph's Cemetery.
Sunday, August 2 nd .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Mass in Straide New Cemetery.
Monday, August 3 rd . <i>Straide</i>	12 noon	Martin Reid, Castlebar & Carracastle (1 st Anniversary) and his twin brother, Frank (Birthday Remembrance).
Tuesday, August 4 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, August 5 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Thursday, August 6 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Friday, August 7 th .	8.00pm	Colin Hornsby (4 th Anniversary). Kate & John McEvey, and deceased of McEvey, Wilcocks, Jordan & Hornsby families.
Saturday, August 8 th .	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Tom & Mary Mulligan, Ardacarra & deceased of Mulligan & Corcoran families. Séamus Reddington, Ardacarra.
Sunday, August 9 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Margaret & Edward McDonnell, Knockshnbally, and deceased of Mulroy & McDonnell families.
All Masses in <i>Straide</i> (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and <i>Bohola</i> (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.		

Cemetery Masses: Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Cemetery, Bohola on this Saturday, August 1st at 6.00pm. Mass will be celebrated in Straide Cemetery tomorrow, August 2nd at 11.00am. We are delighted to welcome the Castlebar Concert Band to provide musical accompaniment and all are invited to refreshments in Straide Community Hall after Mass. The collection at both Masses will go to the respective Cemetery Committes.

Achonry and Elphin Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 16th August. It begins at 2pm with outdoor Rosary, continues with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, Eucharistic Procession and Mass at 3pm, followed by Rosary procession (weather permitting). Admission to Knock Museum is free.

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).

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, August 2nd: Gateway to the largest recording of Gregorian Chant in the world – Neumz (pronounced “nooms”) is a mobile app and digital archive that holds the largest and only complete recording of Gregorian chant in the world. Developed in partnership with Benedictine communities of monks and nuns, it digitises thousands of hours of sacred chant into an interactive format. In what is believed to be the largest recording project ever conducted, the 45-strong order of Benedictine nuns in the Abbey Church of Notre-Dame de Fidélité de Jouques near Aix-en-Provence in southern France were captured singing their eight daily “offices”. The project expanded to record the entire traditional repertoire sung by the Benedictine monks of Le Barroux, also in Provence. The result is thousands of chants, the entire Gregorian repertoire, about 7,000 hours long. The team recorded the entire liturgical cycle — every single Mass and Divine Office across three full years.

Forget clinical recording studios. You hear the natural resonance of 1,000-year-old stone arches, distant church bells echoing across the French countryside, and the authentic, unpolished cadence of living monastic prayer. As you listen, the app streams interactive, scrolling square-note scores in real-time, side-by-side with Latin text and instant translations into your language. For no charge, you can access the current liturgical office. For a monthly fee of €9, you have full access to the huge archive. The chants are paired inside the app with synchronized square-note musical scores, Latin text, and translations. Find out more at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



25th / 26th:

Bohola (2 weeks):

€1,574.

Straide:

€540.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Adoration Summer Break in Bohola: Please note that there will be no Adoration in Bohola for the month of August. It will resume again on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Jubilee of Marriages: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends, on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at <https://achonryelphin.ie/jubilee-of-marriages/>.

If you have any questions, you can contact Sr Pat Casey or Bernie Mulligan in the Achonry diocesan office on 094-9860034, or Sheena Darcy in the Elphin diocesan office on 071-9150106.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 8th August in Bohola, and on Sunday 9th August in Shraheens. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this charitable organisation which does such great work helping those in need.

75 Year Famine Ended!

Not only heartiest congratulations but also sincere thanks to Cian McHale, the Mayo team and management for the superb performance last Sunday which finally brought Sam back to Mayo after a 75-year wait. We thank them also for the many sacrifices made, for all their performances throughout the year, and for all the hours of hard work, planning and preparation behind the scenes, on which last Sunday's success was built.

We also give thanks for the countless number of people, living and dead, - players, backroom teams, all those who toiled away in various capacities in their clubs and schools, and the ever-loyal supporters who kept the flame of hope alight even on our darkest days over those 75 years. That flame burst into a blazing shining light of joy unconfined as the final hooter sounded last Sunday. The joy was not confined to Croke Park or Mayo but was felt throughout the whole country and many parts of the world (except in Kerry and maybe bits of Roscommon!).

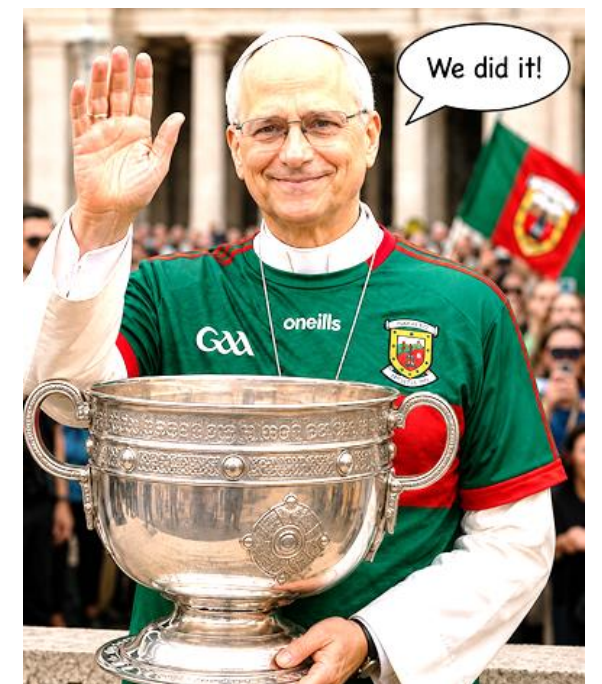
What next? We're not greedy but Sam(e) again next year, lads!

Moy Davitt's Cian McHale on Winning All-Ireland Team: Moy Davitts GAA are extremely proud of club member Cian McHale who was on the victorious Mayo team which won the All-Ireland Football Final on Sunday last. A special welcome party will be organised by the club as soon as Mayo GAA confirms the schedule. Full details will be communicated in due course.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Clara Bourke & Tadhg Bourke who won a jackpot of €590 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).

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/>.

ALONE Seeking Volunteers: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation Support & Befriending Volunteers and Telephone Support & Befriending Volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information, please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818-222024. Full details of role descriptions are on church noticeboards. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818-222024.



Straide Church Rotas for August

First Reading: Marian Walsh.

Second Reading: Anne Molloy.

Prayers of the Faithful: Servers.

Minister of Communion: Gráinne McHale.

Offertory Collectors: Peadar Lennon & Kevin Bogue.

Opening/Closing Church: Patrick Doherty.

We're over the Moon—who needs butter when you've got Sam?