

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th September 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 19 th .	8.00pm Straide	Ann Maloney, Tavná. (3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday, September 20 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Bohola	Teresa O'Brien, Tavanaughkanafe (6 th Anniversary), her husband Pake, their son Noel and daughter Ita Sloyan. For all the People.
Monday, September 21 st .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday, September 22 nd .	10.00am Straide 7.30 – 8.30pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, September 23 rd .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	T.J. Roache, Tooromeen. (6 th Anniversary) (Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, September 24 th .		No Mass.
Friday, September 25 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Saturday, September 26 th .	8.00pm Straide	For all the People.
Sunday, September 27 th .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am Bohola	Private Intention. John (George) Aitken, Barleyhill and Dromintee. (8 th Anniversary) Mary Ivers and Patrick & James McNicholas, Althbawn.
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 Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Foy, Currane and, formerly of Coolkeevane, who died on Tuesday 8th September and whose funeral took place in Straide on Friday 11th September. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Willie Mulroy, Bristol, England, and late of Cloonconlon, who died on Monday 14th September. He was the brother of Johnny Mulroy and Mary Henry, Foxford. May he rest in peace.

St Carlo Acutis Relic Visit to Ballaghaderreen Parish takes place next weekend, beginning with Mass in the Cathedral on Friday morning at 10am and ending with 11.30am Mass in Derrinacantha on Sunday morning. The full programme is available on leaflets in our churches. There will be a display of the Eucharistic Miracles which St Carlos researched for his website. All are warmly welcome. The event is organised by the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee.

Connacht P.T.A.A. Mini-Vigil in the Parish Church, Knock is on next Friday evening, 25th September from 8:30pm to 12 midnight. Everyone is welcome. All Pioneer Centres are asked to be represented on the night.

Achonry and Elphin Dioceses: Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: <https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/>.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 20th: Daily Prayer with the Iona Community - In 563 the Irish monk, Columba, established a monastic settlement on the tiny Hebridean island of Iona, which became a major centre of early European Christianity. A Benedictine abbey, established in Iona in the Middle Ages, continued to attract many thousands of people on their own pilgrim journeys.

The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian community of people from different walks of life and different traditions. They engage with people of goodwill across the world, in acting, reflecting and praying for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. All are welcome to participate online in daily Morning Prayer at Iona Abbey. Learn more at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Saint Faustina Weekend takes place on October 3rd and 4th in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal F93FX66 with Prayer and Reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. All are welcome to come to all or part of the weekend. For details, phone [087-9077985](tel:087-9077985) or email raphoeparish@gmail.com.

Padre Pio Healing Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 9th at 7pm in St. Cuan's Church, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.

Marian Pilgrimages to Medjugorje offer two new departures for December 2026. This year, you can join us for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception or travel with us to welcome the New Year in Medjugorje. For details, contact Marian Pilgrimages on [\(01\) 878 8159](tel:01-878-8159).



12th/13th:

Bohola:

€529.

Straide:

€358.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Sam Maguire Homecoming: Moy Davitts are delighted to announce the arrival of Sam Maguire to our club grounds in Srath Garbh, Foxford, on Saturday, September 26th from 10am to 1pm. Gates open at 9am. Join us as we proudly welcome club player Cian McHale and some of his Mayo teammates as they bring Sam Maguire to Moy Davitts GAA for a celebratory homecoming. This is a special moment for our club, our community, and all supporters — a chance to honour our players' achievements and share in the excitement of Mayo's success.

Please note that there will be no parking in the club grounds. Shuttle buses will run from Foxford and parking will be in adjoining fields (weather permitting). *We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.*

Intermediate Championship Quarter-Final (HOME): Moy Davitts play Parke Keellogues Crimlin at home in the IFC Quarter Final this Sunday (20th September) at 3.30pm. Please come out and support the team and management. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to John McGloin who won a jackpot of €562 in the 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).

Bohola Hospice Coffee Morning: The annual Coffee Morning/Cake Sale, in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice, takes place next Thursday 24th September in Bohola Community Centre from 10am to 2pm. Please come along and support this wonderful cause. Anyone interested in helping out, or baking for the morning, please contact Vera on [087-6401155](tel:087-6401155).

Bohola Community Centre AGM and Open Evening will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 7.30pm. Come and see the recent upgrades to the centre. Tea/Coffee and refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

"Remembrance by Candlelight" St. Michael's Church, Foxford: On Friday 20th November at 7pm, join opera singer Sean Ruane alongside the Cill Aodáin Choral Society, Maria Lynn, John Mc Hugh, The Doherty's and The Doocey's, for a candlelight evening of amazing performances. The proceeds from this year's event are in aid of Hugh's House (in memory of baby Cian Mc Hale), along with the Foxford Enhancement Group, Foxford Christmas Lights and St. Michael's Church, Foxford. Advance booking essential. Tickets €20. Contact Sarah on [087-7965520](tel:087-7965520) or Irene on [087-2795242](tel:087-2795242).

Mayo Alzheimer Society of Ireland Memory Walk: The Mayo branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will hold a Memory Walk on Sunday, 20th September around Lough Lannagh, Castlebar, suitable for all levels. We are looking for walkers from all across Mayo to join us to help raise funds for vital services that support so many people living with dementia and those who care for them. Meeting point is at 12 noon at Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex, Castlebar, F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie.

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at [094-9364900](tel:094-9364900) or [087-3694477](tel:087-3694477).

"Age Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellbeing Event will be held on Thursday, 1st October in the Great National Hotel Ballina, F26 X5P3. Doors open at 10am for workshops and the main event runs from 1.15 to 4pm. Free tickets on Eventbrite or call Mayo ICPOP on [094-9049291](tel:094-9049291).

Family Carers Ireland's Ballina Carer Support Group meets on the second Thursday of every month, from 10 to 11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84. This is a great opportunity to sit and have a cuppa and chat with other carers and also meet Supports Manager for Mayo, Michelle Moriarty. No need to register, just turn up on the morning!

September: Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month: For information: <https://publuu.com/flip-book/708759/2576100>.

Mayo Recovery College begin their Autumn/Winter 2026 suite of mental health & wellbeing education modules on the following dates throughout September in the Atlantic Technological University in Castlebar (online option also). Everyone welcome on Tuesday 22nd at 10am 'Recovery, Let's talk' and on Thursday 24th 'All about Stress' at 5pm. Call/Text Karen McHale on [086-0294901](tel:086-0294901) or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. *New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.*

AsIAm, Ireland's national autism charity is running Community Support Hubs to provide a welcoming and inclusive space where autistic people, parents, families and carers can access information, support and opportunities to connect with others. The Community Support Hubs in Galway support people living across Galway, Mayo and Roscommon and provide a range of support and activities for autistic people and their families. The services are designed to be accessible, welcoming and neuro-affirming, and recognise that every autistic person and family will have different needs and experiences. For information contact [0818 234234](tel:0818-234234) (Mon-Thurs, 10.00am to 3.00pm) or email support@asiam.ie.

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.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [\(094\) 9038407](tel:094-9038407).

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.

My half-brother and I aren't allowed to play with chainsaws anymore!