

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th September 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, September 5 th .	2.00pm <i>Bohola</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Lisa McSharry, Terenure, Dublin. (Month's Mind) Michael Malley, Tavna, Tom & Bridie McHale and deceased of Maloney and Ruane families. Eamonn McNicholas, Tavna.
Sunday, September 6 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	Private Intention. Carmel O'Brien, Boleyard. (4 th Anniversary)
No Weekday Masses – Fr. O'Mahony on holidays.		
Tuesday, September 8 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, September 9 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 9.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Saturday, September 12 th .	12 noon <i>Bohola</i> 1.00pm <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Carmel Murtagh, Lismirrane. (1 st Anniversary) Angela McHale, Castlebar and Oughtoouse. (1 st Anniversary) Patrick & Catherine Foy, Grallagh. Annie & William O'Donnell, their daughter Maureen Barnacle, and her husband John.
Sunday, September 13 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Bohola</i>	Private Intention. Carmel O'Brien, Boleyard. (4 th Anniversary)
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.		

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Martin Near, Gurrnard, Straide who died on Saturday last, August 29th and whose funeral took place in Straide on Monday. May he rest in peace.

Holidays! Fr. O'Mahony is away on holidays until September 18th. Hopefully there will be no need, but in case of emergency, contact Swinford (087-1338200), Fr Michael Quinn, Kiltimagh (087-9082342) or Fr. Pdraig Costello, Foxford (087-242 2273).

Poor Clares Galway, Half-Day Retreat for Women 18-40 will take place from 2pm to 6pm on this Sunday, September 6th with Women's spirituality speaker, Louise McGuinness. It's an opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God. For more information and to register: <https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>.

St Joseph Men's Camino: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday, 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker, **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men over 18. Cost: €65 (Students: €55). Registration, accommodation and details at www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, September 6th: To make His name known (cf. John 17:26) "The Greatest Sin is the Unlived Life" We have been asked to provide more links to recordings of the late, great Irish poet, author, priest and Hegelian philosopher, John O'Donohue. He famously argued that "the greatest sin in the unlived". In a powerful one-hour talk on "Imagination as the Path of Spirit", he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that "when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing....that was compassionate, that didn't judge, and that tried to look after the poor and neglected, and the unspoken for". Listen to this compelling recording at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

"Pius X Conference St. Vincent dePaul Kiltimagh wish to thank you sincerely for your generosity to our church gate collection on 8th and 9th August in Bohola and Sraheens Church. The helpline number is 086 889 9077"

Recovering From A Cardiac Event? Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support. The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, Mayo. Wed 16th September from 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Mayo Alzheimer society of Ireland Memory Walk: The Mayo branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Memory Walk on Sunday, 20th September, 2026 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, Co. Mayo, F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie



29th/ 30th:

Bohola

€651

Straide:

€294

Thanks for all your contributions.

Mayo Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland are having their annual Church gate collection on the 12th and 13th September 2026 across the churches of the parishes. All monies raised, stay within the Co. Mayo community. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Straide Tai Chi Classes resume on Wednesday, September 9th from 10.45 to 11.45am in the Community Hall. Booking is essential on [087-4100052](tel:087-4100052).

Kiltimagh Writers Anthology: Kiltimagh Writers recently launched their first anthology of work by local writers. It's a collection of poetry, short stories, memoirs, and mini-sagas. Copies are on sale in Clarkes' shop, at €10 each. Get yours early, it's a perfect Christmas gift.

Play in Parke: Upstage Players bring Ollie Barrett's hilarious comedy, 'Poor Lady's University', to Parke Community Hall on Friday, September 11th. Featuring some members of Parke Drama Group, the production is a great opportunity to support local talent and enjoy an entertaining night out. The show begins at 8pm, and admission is €15 on the door.

Family Carers Ireland's Ballina Carer Support Group meets Thursday September 10th from 10-11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84. The meeting takes place on the

second Thursday of every month. 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!

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. Tuesdays 15th & 22rd at 10am 'Recovery, Let's talk'. Thursdays 17th & 24th 'All about Stress' at 5pm. Call/Text Karen McHale 0860294901 or email karen@mentalhealthireland.ie to register. New participants are warmly invited to begin at any time throughout the semester.

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

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:0818234234) (Mon-Thurs, 10.00am-3.00pm) or support@asiam.ie

Mayo Older Persons Council AGM and Information Day will take place on Monday 7th September in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar from 10am to 2pm (Registration time from 09.30). The Mayo County Age Friendly Programme with the support of Mayo's Older People's Council has been operational for several years and continues to grow from strength to strength. Special guests on the day who will deliver presentations include: Dr. Mark Garavan, SAGE Advocacy, Foxford Alzheimer's Community Trust and much more. Information stands from various services and supports available to the older population in Mayo will also be present on the day. This event is free. For further details, please email agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie or phone [094-9064111](tel:094-9064111). We look forward to seeing you there!

International Coffee Day 2026 takes place on Thursday, October 1st. Please see www.internationalcoffeeday.org for details.

Atlantic Care Is Hiring! Looking for a rewarding place to work? Atlantic Care is a fantastic company to work for! Consider joining a team that values people, compassion, and making a difference in our community. Check out their current job opportunities today! Call [094-9014028](tel:094-9014028) or email nollaq.mchale@atlanticcare.ie.

safeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone): Tuesday, 8th September in The Family Centre, Castlebar F23 PH39 from 10am to 1.30pm. To book, email darlene@breakingthrough.org. Only for over 18's not bereaved by suicide within 12 months.

Understanding Self Harm: Wednesday, 16th September in The Family Centre, Castlebar F23 PH39 from 10am to 5pm. To book, email darlene@breakingthrough.org. Only for over 18's not bereaved by suicide within 12 months.

Anam Cara's First Bereavement Information Evening Dedicated to Supporting Surviving Siblings: As part of our commitment to supporting everyone following the death of a child, we are exploring opportunities to further support the entire family. This event is the first, hopefully of many, of that commitment. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place **online** on **Tuesday, 15th September at 7pm**. We are joined by an exceptional panel of local organisations and experts in sibling bereavement. Bereaved parents and adult bereaved siblings are warmly invited to register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7087592576100>. To find out more about the services we offer, please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call [085-288 8888](tel:085-2888888).

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.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Paul Tolan who won a jackpot of €760 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).

Sam Maguire Homecoming: Moy Davitts are delighted to announce the arrival of Sam Maguire to the club GAA pitch at Srath Garbh, Foxford on Saturday, September 26th. More details to follow soon.

Fastest way to mess up someone's 'Knock Knock' joke? "It's open!"

Straide Church Rotas for September

First Reading: Kathleen Canning.

Second Reading: Myra Keenan.

Prayers of the Faithful: Servers.

Minister of Communion: Geraldine Hynes.

Offertory Collectors: Vinnie Foy & Maureen Maloney.

Opening/Closing Church: Hugh Rainey.