

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11th October 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 10 th .	12 noon <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Mary Foy, Currane. (Month's Mind) Kate & Martin O'Brien, Rathruane, and deceased family.
Sunday, October 11 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. Josie Mooney, Aughaward (8th Anniversary) & her sisters, Kathleen McGowan, Peggy Kelly & Maureen Lavelle. Eddie Sheerin, Ardcloon (3rd Anniversary), his parents, William & Nora, sister Breedge, brother-in-law Vincent Deacy & all deceased of the Sheerin family.
Monday, October 12 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday, October 13 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i> 7.30 – 8.30pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 14 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, October 15 th .		No Mass.
Friday, October 16 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Saturday, October 17 th .	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Jimmy Burke, Carragolda and deceased of Burke & Conroy families. Bríd and Joe McNicholas, Altbaun. (2nd Anniversaries) <i>First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.</i>
Sunday, October 18 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	John & Vera Galligan, Ara, and deceased family. For all the People. <i>First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.</i>
All Masses in <i>Straide</i> (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and <i>Bohola</i> (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.		

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

Seamus McDonnell, formerly of Ballinaculla, who died in Bahrain on Monday last, October 5th. He was the brother of Martin McDonnell. Ballinaculla.

James (Jimmy) Delaney, Graiguenamanagh, Co Kilkenny, who died on Monday last, October 5th, and whose funeral took place in Graiguenamanagh on Thursday. He was the brother-in-law of Margaret Finn, Lissaniskey.

Neil Boyle, who died recently in Manchester. He was the brother-in-law of Michael Finn, Lissaniskey.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, October 3rd, in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome Muireann Lily Newham, Lisgorman, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Alicia and Patrick, her godparents, and the wider family circle. We wish them every happiness and blessing for the future.

Straide Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving is celebrated this Sunday. We give thanks to God for all His blessings and for the fruits of our labours. Thanks to all on the Pastoral Council for making all the preparations and for the tea/coffee in the Parochial House after Mass to which all are invited.

Straide Rosary for Peace continues before the 11am Mass on each Sunday of October, beginning at **10.40am**.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday: The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "One in Christ, United in Mission". World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration. To donate, use the envelope in your offertory collection box or donate through the missio.ie website.

Fr Peyton Centre One-Day Rosary Retreat on Saturday, October 17th from 11am to 4:30pm at Attymass F26 X884. The day includes spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, Rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival, and a light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking, contact Fina on [096-45374](tel:096-45374) or [087-6816821](tel:087-6816821).



3rd / 4th:

Bohola:

€579.

Straide:

€475.

Thanks for all your contributions.

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and scan the QR code to access the Working Document and find out more, and see www.synod.ie.

Friends of Carmel Retreat entitled "The Language and Wisdom of God" is taking place at Holy Hill Hermitage on Saturday 17th October from 10am to 4pm. No charge for the day but donations are welcome. Bring packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. Please email in advance for further information and to book your place at friendsofcarmel@gmail.com.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday October 11th: "Want to be happy? Be grateful!" - "Every moment is a gift. ... Whatever life gives to you, you can respond with joy. Joy is the happiness that does not depend on what happens. It is the grateful response to the opportunity that life offers you at this moment." Now approaching his 100th birthday, Benedictine Brother David Steindl-Rast was formed by 20th century catastrophes. In 2000, he co-founded 'A Network for Grateful Living', an organisation dedicated to gratefulness as a transformative influence for individuals and society. Brother David Steindl-Rast's 15-minute TED Talk, "Want to be happy? Be grateful!" has been viewed in the region of 9.64 million times to date on the TED website. Watch it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Eucharistic Healing Conference takes place in The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran on October 16th (2-9pm), 17th (9am-9pm) and 18th (9am-4pm). Phone [087-7847303](tel:087-7847303), [086-3152460](tel:086-3152460) or [086-1546099](tel:086-1546099) for further information. Accommodation is available at the hotel [071-9841204](tel:071-9841204).

Best of luck to Moy Davitts Ladies in the Intermediate County Final today in McHale Park at 12.30pm.

Shraheens Mass Centre Choir Seeks New Members: Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to join our little choir on Sunday mornings? If you would like to know more, please speak to any member of the choir or just come and join in. You will be most welcome.

Straide Coffee Day: Michael and Nora McNicholas thank all who supported their coffee day for Hospice on September 18th. A total of €1,700 was raised. Well done to all and thanks to Michael and Nora for being such gracious and welcoming hosts.

Bohola Coffee Morning: Thank you to all who came out and supported the recent Coffee Morning in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Thanks to all who helped organise, did baking and who helped out on the day. A special thank you to The Urquhart Family Band for providing wonderful entertainment on the morning. A total of €3,000 was raised for this worthy cause. Since our first Coffee Morning in 2017, Bohola parish has raised €18,167. What a brilliant achievement for the parish of Bohola.

Straide Yoga Classes: Classes are suitable for all levels including beginners. Commencing in Straide Community Hall on Thursday 22nd October at 7.30pm for 8 weeks. Contact Leona on [083-4436684](tel:083-4436684).

Bohola Post 2026: Closing date for submissions to our 54th edition is 31st October. Please send your contributions or any queries via email to boholapost@gmail.com.

The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford for prospective First Years for the academic year 27/28 will take place on Wednesday October 21st. Tours of school from 6.30pm, with Principal's Address at 7.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on [094-9256145](tel:094-9256145) with any queries.

Supporting Grieving Children: A free public talk takes place on Monday October 12th from 7.30 to 9pm at the Dexcom Stadium, College Road, Galway H91 H340. Full details on notices in our churches. Email support@hopespace.ie to book.

Anam Cara's next Bereavement Information Evening will centre around the fundamentals of parental grief and 'what helps.' 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. This event will take place online on [Thursday 15th October at 7pm](https://bit.ly/OctBIE). Bereaved parents are very welcome to register here: <https://bit.ly/OctBIE>.

Bereavement Support Group in Ballina: A Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held at the Newman Institute, Ballina on the second Wednesday of each month (October-May), starting on 14th October at 8pm. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on [094-9375320](tel:094-9375320).

Marriage Courses: Preparing for Marriage; Weekend residential courses are available from 13th to 15th November and from 26th to 28th February. **Married Couples Course;** Weekend residential courses are on 14th/15th November and 27th/28th February. Details at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org.

Lost Phone and Rosary Beads: A small Nokia C5 mobile phone, and two Rosary Beads in purses were lost on Tuesday September 15th between 11.30am and 12.30pm on the old Killedan Road that leads to the Cemetery. They are of great sentimental value. Any information, please call [0879612881](tel:0879612881).

My favourite essential oil is bacon grease!