

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th October 2026



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 24 th .	8.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Pat & Nora Hall, their daughter Delia & grandson Dennis Murray. Julia & Michael Mulderrig, Altbawn. (4 th & 24 th Anniversaries) Johnny & Mary Jordan, Altinea & deceased of Jordan family. Teece & Tom O'Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of O'Neill & McNicholas families.
Sunday, October 25 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Thomas & Noreen McHale, Loughkeerane and Pakie & Eileen McHale, Currane.
Monday, October 26 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, October 27 th .	12 noon 7.30 - 8.30pm	Funeral Mass of Anne Gordon, Carracastle. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, October 28 th .	10.00am 5.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, October 29 th .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Pat Foy (35 th Anniversary) & his wife Mary, Currane.
Friday, October 30 th .	7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Vincent Gorman, Blanemore. (2 nd Anniversary) Seamus & Mary Ellen Mchugh & their daughter Breege, Blanemore.
Saturday, October 31 st .	7.00pm <i>Bohola</i>	Joe Conlon, Roslevin. Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families. Elizabeth Killeen, late of Barleyhill. (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday, November 1 st .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family. For all the People.
All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.		

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

Anne Gordon, Carracastle, who died on this Saturday, October 24th. Anne's remains will repose in Straide Community Centre on Monday evening from 5pm to 7pm with removal to the church in Bohola, arriving at 7.30pm. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on Tuesday followed by burial in St Joseph's Cemetery.

Peggy Roarty, Creeslough, Co Donegal, who died on Tuesday last, October 20th and whose funeral took place in Creeslough on Friday. She was the sister of the late Mary O'Brien, Treenduff.

Marie McGeady, London, who died recently and whose funeral will take place in London on Friday next, October 30th. She was the daughter of Pauline (née Keville), formerly of Oughtoose.

Frank Quinn and Martin James Quinn, Ross, Castlebar, who died on October 11th and 13th respectively. They were brothers of the late Jack Quinn who was married to Margaret Howley, sister of Tommy Howley, Carracastle.

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

Wedding Bells! Congratulations to Jessica Bourke, Coolkeevaune, Straide, and Jonathan McGowan, Carroward, who were married in Ballintubber Abbey on Friday last, October 23rd. We wish them every blessing and many happy years of married life.

Time Change: The clocks go back this weekend so please note that from next **Saturday, November 1st**, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at **7.00pm** (in Straide for November) and will remain at that time for the winter months.

Straide Rosary before Mass will continue throughout November prior to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. It will begin at **6.40pm** with the intention to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

November Dead Lists for Bohola and Straide will be available in the respective churches. Please check the lists of those who have died since last November and let us know if there are other names to be added. They will be read aloud at the November Remembrance Services in Straide on Friday, November 6th and in Bohola on Friday, November 27th.

Thank You for Celebrating World Mission Sunday: Thank you for your donations to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world. You can still donate by using the envelope in your offertory collection box, the special envelopes left in the church or donate through the missio.ie website.



17th / 18th:

Bohola:

€772.

Straide:

€536.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Bohola Pastoral Council met on Wednesday evening. A further lengthy discussion took place on formulating the parish mission statement and the process is almost complete. The November Remembrance Service arrangements were also discussed as well as the election of new PPC members (see below).

Bohola Pastoral Council Election: The term of the current PPC is coming to an end and we are seeking nominations to replace outgoing members, Noreen Byrne, Emma Galligan, Vera Jordan, Marie McGahon, and Alan Regan.

Nomination forms are now available in Bohola and Shraheens. Please take one home and return them at Masses on the weekends of 31st October/ 1st November and the 7th/ 8th November. You must seek the permission of the person(s) you are nominating before returning the form.

Sincere thanks to the outgoing members and to Éilis Mulhern, Barbara Conlon, Mary Sewell, Mary O'Brien and Kenneth Moran who have agreed to remain on the Council for the next four years.

November Masses for the Dead: Twelve Masses will be celebrated for our deceased during the month. Envelopes are now available in church or in your envelope boxes and can be returned with the list of your departed anytime during the month.

Bohola Post 2026: Closing date for submissions is next Saturday. Send contributions to boholapost@gmail.com.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Mickey Mallee who won a jackpot of €634 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).

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday, 27th October at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. For more information, call 01-4045378, email info@anamcara.ie or visit www.anamcara.ie.

Mayo Stoma Support Group will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 29th at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for those who have them. To book a place, please text 087-6275766.

Talks on Bereavement in Ballina: Losing a loved one is one of life's most challenging experiences. To help all who know this pain, there will be a series of 4 Tuesday evening talks on *'How Best to Cope after a Bereavement'* held in the Newman Centre, Ballina on November 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th from 8 to 10pm. The course will be presented by Monica Morley, Bereavement Counsellor at Knock Shrine. Places are limited and can be booked on 096-72066.

"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 or Irene on 087-2795242.

Studio to Stall with Erris Workability: Studio to Stall is a wonderful initiative with Erris Workability, supporting people to develop their creativity, skills and confidence. Participants turn their ideas and creations from the studio into finished products, learning along the way about teamwork, communication, presentation and selling. The journey from studio to stall provides a valuable opportunity to share their talents with the wider community. The programme takes place in both Ballina and Belmullet, offering a welcoming space to get creative, learn new skills and connect with others.

Eligibility criteria apply. If you would like to take part, contact Siobhan on 087-4996605 to book your place. Come along and be part of the journey from studio to stall!

Erris Workability – Support at Your Own Pace: Erris Workability supports people with challenges to build confidence, develop skills and explore employment opportunities. We tailor the support to your needs and at a pace that suits you. Everyone's journey is different, and we're here to help you take the next step towards your goals. For more information, contact Siobhan on 087-4996605. Eligibility criteria apply.

Marriage Courses: Preparing for Marriage: Weekend residential courses are available from 13th to 15th November and from 26th to 28th February. **Marrried Couples Course:** Weekend residential courses are on 14th/15th November and 27th/28th February. Venue: De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Co. Laois R32 N6D8. Details at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

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.

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.

God gives every bird its food but he does not throw it in the nest!