Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2026

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 14th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Jimmy Loftus, Ashbrook & Castlebar. (2nd Anniversary)** **Nancy Carney (10th Anniversary) & her husband Seán, Gurteens, their daughter Serena and Jo Golden, Breaffy.**
Sunday, November 15th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **James and Eileen Tierney, Ardgullen, and Tommy Quinn.** **John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.** **Michéal Walsh, Ardacarra (4rd Anniversary), his father Michael, and deceased family.** **Hubert Greene (20th Anniversary), his son Noel (8th Anniversary) and Dereck Henderson (18th Anniversary).**
No Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – Priests Conference in Westport.		
Monday, November 16th.	**7.00pm**	**Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls.**
Tuesday, November 17th.	**7.00 - 8.00pm**	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 18th.	**10.00am – 12 noon** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, November 19th.	**10.00am *Straide***	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 20th.	**10.00am**	**Holy Souls.**
Saturday, November 21st.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Bridie McHugh (1st Anniversary) & her husband Willie, Cloonconra.** **Gemma McHale, Aghyaran, Co Tyrone. (Birthday Remembrance)** **Annie Mary & Michael McKeon, Redhill and their sons Peter, Padraig & Seán.**
Sunday, November 22nd.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **Mary O'Brien, Treenduff, and Josephine Hall, Knockatemple.** **Mary & Patrick Ryan, Treenduff, their son Tommy (5th Anniversary) and Thomas Ryan.** **Martin & Kathleen Jordan, Rathslevin, their grandson Stephen, son-law Peter Dempsey, Balla, and deceased of Jordan family.** ***Followed by Rosary in St Joseph's Cemetery.***
All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.		

Westport Conference: The priests of the diocese will be away at a conference in Westport from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon so there will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. In case of emergency, Fr. O'Mahony will still be contactable by phone.

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.

Holy Hour for the Holy Souls continues this Monday evening in Bohola, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reflection. Come and let us pray together for our departed loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them. We also remember in our prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time. Everyone is welcome.

Bohola Cemetery Rosaries will take place after Mass on Sunday 22nd November in St Joseph's Cemetery and after Mass on Sunday 29th in the old cemetery.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 15th: *Skellig Michael: Inspiration for New Pilgrim Path….* Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page. Just 500 years or so after Christ's death and resurrection, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km from Ireland's southwest coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on the featured website of the week at ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.



7th/ 8th:
Bohola:
€875.
Straide:
€555.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration: A special thank you to Fr. Stephen O' Mahony for presiding over the Ecumenical Service of Commemoration and Blessing at Straide War Dead Memorial last Sunday, November 8th. Thank you also to all those who played a part in the ceremony. Our readers, the laying of a bouquet of flowers and the lowering and raising of our national flag greatly enriched the occasion. I am most grateful to the Castlebar Concert and Marching Band who provided superb and poignant musical accompaniment. A sincere thanks to Straide Community Development Group for allowing us to use the Community Centre for the provision of refreshments. Thanks also to the Straide RSS scheme who superbly maintained the site and to Margaret Keane, Curator of the Michael Davitt Museum, who made the facility available on the day. A special mention to museum staff and volunteers who gave so generously of their time over the weekend. Finally thanks to all who attended from Straide, Foxford and further afield.
(John Reid, Straide & District War Dead Memorial Association)

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place this Sunday 15th November. It is an opportunity to pause, reflect and remember all those who have been seriously injured or who tragically lost their lives on our roads.

Bohola November List of the Dead: Please inform us of any errors or omissions as soon as possible. Copies of the list can be seen in the church.

Bohola Offertory Collectors Sunday 22nd- Veronica Woods & Mary Sewell. Sunday 29th- Eddie &Tom Jordan.

Human Life International Ireland – Church Gate Collection: Human Life International Ireland promotes and defends the sanctity of human life, supports mothers and families in difficult circumstances, assists the formation of future priests in Tanzania, and promotes the Catholic faith throughout Ireland. A church gate collection will take place next weekend. Your generosity will help continue this important work. Thank you for your support.

The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre has been bringing people together since 1994. Significant improvements have been recently completed and the committee continues to explore ways of reducing future costs. To ensure the centre remains safe, accessible and sustainable for future generations, we are aiming to raise €60,000 to help with these projects. Please support our fundraiser and help ensure this valued community facility continues to serve Bohola for many years to come. Go to *https://gofund.me/13f489146* or scan the QR code.

The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford for prospective First Years for the academic year 27/28 will take place on Thursday 19th November. Tour of school from 5.30pm, with Principal's Address at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on *094-9256145* with any queries.

N58 Foxford Transport Project: Mayo County Council is holding a Public Consultation Event from Wednesday 18th November to Wednesday 16th December. An in-person public consultation event will be held at the Admiral Brown Memorial Hall in Foxford on Wednesday 18th November from 2pm to 7pm, where the route corridor options will be on display and members of staff from the project team will be available to answer any questions.
For those unable to attend in person, a virtual consultation room will be available at *https://n58foxford.consultation.ai/*, where project information can be viewed and feedback submitted until 11pm on Wednesday 16th December. All interested parties are invited to participate.

"Remembrance by Candlelight" St. Michael's Church, Foxford is on Friday next 20th November at 7pm. The proceeds 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. Tickets €20. Contact Sarah on *087-7965520* or Irene on *087-2795242*.

Christmas Card Game in Straide: 25 Card Game (doubles) takes place in Straide Davitt Community Hall (F26 RX36) on Friday 4th December at 8pm with doors opening at 7.30pm. Entry is €10 per person with all proceeds going towards Prostate and Breast Cancer Research. There will be a raffle and light refreshments. The event is organised by Straide Women's Group.

Moy Davitts AGM 2026: The Moy Davitts AGM will take place in the Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre on Sunday 29th November at 5.00pm.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday, 24th November at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. No registration needed.

Are You Recovering from a Cardiac Event? You're not alone. Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, on Wednesday, November 18th from 6.30 to 8.30pm. The meeting topic is *'Well-being and Stress Management'*.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 will take place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from November 20th to 22nd. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on *Eventbrite: Abide in His Love*.

Moy Singers Carols by Candlelight takes place on Friday 27th November at 8.00pm in the Great National Hotel, Ballina. Tickets €20. Raffle on the night. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Ballina Family Resource Centre.

Lace Up and Speak Up is an initiative by Claremorris Macra, raising awareness for men's mental health month. A fun 5km or 10km run in aid of Mayo Mental Health Association and Claremorris Macra will take place on Saturday 21st November at 12 noon in Barnacarroll Community Sports Centre (F12 YT57). Registration from 11am, cost €10. Links to both the Strava group and the idonate page can be found on Claremorris Macra instagram and facebook pages.

I'm going to get an MRI to find out whether or not I have claustrophobia!