Straide/Bohola/Shraheens Newsletter

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All Saints – 1st November 2026

The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 31st.	**7.00pm *Bohola***	**Joe Conlon, Roslevin.** **Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families.** **Elizabeth Killeen, late of Barleyhill. (2nd Anniversary)**
Sunday, November 1st.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Straide***	**Mary & James Hall, Knockatemple and deceased of Hall family.** **For all the People.**
Monday, November 2nd.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**For all the Faithful Departed. (All Souls Day)**
Tuesday, November 3rd.	 **7.00 - 8.00pm**	**No Mass.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 4th.	**10.00am – 12 noon** **5.00 – 9.00pm** **7.00pm *Straide***	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)*** **Mary & Martin King and deceased of Walsh family, Knockshanbally.**
Thursday, November 5th.	**10.00am**	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 6th.	**10.00am** **8.00pm *Straide***	**Holy Souls.** **Service of Remembrance of the Dead & Prayers for the Bereaved.**
Saturday, November 7th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Agnes McNicholas, Tavnabeg. (11th Anniversary)** **James White, Ashbrook (3rd Anniv.) & parents James & Kathleen.** **Paddy McKeown (10th Anniversary), & his wife Margaret, Currane, and deceased of McKeown & Connolly families.**
Sunday, November 8th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **Kieran Howley, Carragolda (9th Anniversary), his father Jerome and his grandparents, Kathleen & Patrick Howley.** **Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan.**
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 soul of *Willie Malee*, Carracastle, who died on Tuesday last, October 27th and whose funeral took place in Bohola this Saturday. May he rest in peace.
Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Anne Gordon,* Carracastle, who died on Saturday, October 24th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Tuesday last. May she rest in peace.

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.

Adoration Time Change in Straide: Adoration goes ahead on Tuesdays as usual but will now be from **7.00 to 8.00pm** starting on Tuesday next and continuing at that time for the winter months.

Straide November Remembrance Service for the Dead & Grieving will be held next **Friday at 8.00pm.** This special occasion offers an opportunity for bereaved families and friends to come together in prayer and reflection as we remember our loved ones who have died and especially those who died during the past year. We warmly invite you to join us as we find comfort in faith, unity, and cherished memories.

Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Bohola: On the Monday evenings of November 9th, 16th and 23rd there will be a Holy Hour from 7 to 8pm in Bohola Church, consisting of 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.

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.

Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents: The annual Mass for bereaved parents will be celebrated at Knock Shrine on Sunday, November 8th at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre. The celebrant will be Fr Vincent Sherlock. The names of all the deceased will be read out as candles are lit in their memory. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families will be most welcome to attend.



24th / 25th:
Bohola:
€845.
Straide:
€404.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Church of Ireland, Foxford Celebrates 225th Anniversary: The Church of Ireland in Foxford will celebrate its 225th anniversary this Sunday at 4.30pm with a special Service of Thanksgiving to mark this wonderful milestone. The Rt Revd Michael Burrows, Bishop of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe, will preach at the service. Everyone is most welcome to join in this special celebration!

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration: An Ecumenical Service of Blessing and Commemoration will take place at Straide War Dead Memorial on Sunday, November 8th at 12.30pm. The Castlebar Concert and Marching Band will be in attendance to provide musical accompaniment. Flowers will be laid at the memorial site. Refreshments will be served in Straide Community Hall after the commemoration. All are most welcome to attend.

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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 1st: *Audio Reflection on Grief….* "In November, we remember..." November is traditionally the month of remembrance for the dead, in many countries and in many churches. Our website of the week is a short, guided audio reflection on "Grief" presented by the superb 'Pray as You Go' website, drawing on John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources at: ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.

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 this weekend or next weekend. 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.

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*.

Castlebar Concert: An afternoon Concert with Julianne Hennelly accompanied by the Mayo Concert Orchestra under Musical Director Kathy Fahey will take place on Sunday, November 8th at 4.00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Rosary Castlebar. Tickets on *Eventbrite*. All are welcome.

Family Centre, Castlebar - Enneagram Part 1: The Family Centre, Castlebar, is offering an Enneagram Part 1 course facilitated by Fr Benny McHale on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November, from 8.00pm to 10.30pm. The Enneagram is a wonderful opportunity for personal growth, self-awareness and understanding others. To book, please call *094-9025900*.

Late Autumn at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass: *Guided Prayer Afternoon* takes place on Thursday, November 12th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass.
One Day Advent Retreat takes place on Saturday, December 5th, beginning at 11am and concluding at 4.30pm. 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* or *087-6816821*.

Straide Church Rotas for November

First Reading:	Deirdre Reid.
Second Reading:	Lily Keenan.
Prayers of the Faithful:	Servers.
Minister of Communion:	Mary Byrne.
Offertory Collectors:	Paddy & Marian McHale.
Opening/Closing Church:	Bridie Mulroy.

Breathwork Classes begin in Bohola Community Centre on Monday evenings from 2nd November at 8.00pm for one hour. Benefits include stress reduction, enhanced relaxation, improved sleep quality and more. Five-week course costs €90 per person. For more information, see *www.sagewellbeing.ie*, email *carmel@sagewellbeing.ie* or phone *087-6972726*.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Mickie Ryder who won a jackpot of €330 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).

"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*.

Family Carers Ireland-Mayo's Ballina Carer Support Group Meeting takes place from 10 to 11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84, on Thursday November 12th. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity to meet local supports manager, Michelle Moriarty and have a chat with other carers. No need to register, just turn up on the day!

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

The loudest word ever shouted is probably the word 'QUIET'!