Straide/Bohola/ Shraheens Newsletter

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Solemnity of Christ the King – 22nd November 2026

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 21st.	**11.00am *Straide*** **7.00pm *Straide***	**Funeral Mass Bridget Gallagher, 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.***
Monday, November 23rd.	**10.00am *Straide*** **7.00pm**	**Holy Souls.** **Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls with Confessions.**
Tuesday, November 24th.	**7.00 - 8.00pm**	**No Mass.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 25th.	**10.00am** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Holy Souls…….*(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, November 26th.	**10.00am**	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 27th.	**10.00am *Straide*** **7.00pm *Bohola***	**Holy Souls.** **Service of Remembrance of the Dead & Prayers for the Bereaved.**
Saturday, November 28th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Julia & Pat Maloney, their daughter Helen, and James & Bridget McDonnell and their son Peter.** **Thomas Jordan (50th Anniversary) & his wife Bridget, Castlelucas and Jim & Bridie Jordan, Breaffy.**
Sunday, November 29th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**Patrick & Margaret Carney and deceased family.** **Anne Gordon, Carracastle. (Month's Mind)** ***Followed by Rosary in Bohola Old Cemetery.***
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:
Bridget Gallagher, Straide, who died on Wednesday last, November 18th and whose funeral took place in Straide this Saturday.
James Roche, Carroward, who died on Saturday last, November 14th and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Monday.
May Kavanagh, Coolboy, Co Wicklow, who died on Tuesday last, November 17th and whose funeral took place in Wicklow on Thursday. She was the sister of Josie Neary, Knockshanvalley.
We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, November 14th in Straide, we were delighted to welcome *Mia Rose Gardiner*, Knockshanvalley, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Grace and James, her godparents, and the wider family circle. We wish them every happiness and blessing for the future.

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 November Remembrance Service for the Dead & Grieving will be held next **Friday at 7.00pm.** 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.

Straide Rosary before Mass will continue throughout November prior to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass, beginning at **6.40pm.**

Weekly Offering

14th/ 15th:
Bohola:
€812.
Straide:
€432.
Thanks for all your contributions.

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

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.

Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass 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 of €25 includes tea/coffee on arrival and light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking, call Fina on *096-45374* or *087-6816821*.

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.

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

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th to 13th December: Calling all young people aged 16 to 35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit *youth2000.ie* or follow *@Youth2000Ireland*.

Straide Community Garda Safety Meeting: The Straide Women's Group invites everyone in the community to an important safety information meeting with An Garda Siochana on Monday 30th November at 7.30pm in Straide Community Hall. This is a great opportunity to get practical advice on home security, personal safety, and looking out for vulnerable members of our community.

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.

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.

Moy Davitts AGM 2026: The Moy Davitts AGM will take place in the Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre on Sunday 29th November at 5.00pm. All club members are invited to attend.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Julie Moo who won a jackpot of €475 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).

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.

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. 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*.

Belcarra Concert: Join Kathy & Peter Fahey, with special guests Sean Keane and Donna Taggart, for a relaxed and uplifting evening of music at St. Anne's Church, Belcarra on Sunday, November 29th at 7pm.Tickets on Eventbrite.

N58 Foxford Transport Project: Mayo County Council is holding a Public Consultation Event from Wednesday 18th November to Wednesday 16th December. A virtual consultation room is 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.

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 applies.

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.

Why do people say, "I saw it with my own eyes"?
Do they sometimes use other people's eyes?