Straide/Bohola/Sharleen's Newsletter

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026

The Week Ahead

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.** **Michael Bourke, Grallagh (8th Anniversary) & his son Ulick.** ***First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.***
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.** ***First Communion Grow in Love.***
Monday, November 9th.	**10.00am *Straide*** **7.00pm**	**Holy Souls.** **Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls.**
Tuesday, November 10th.	 **7.00 - 8.00pm**	**No Mass.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 11th.	**10.00am** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Holy Souls…….*(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, November 12th.	**10.00am *Straide***	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 13th.	**8.00pm**	**Madeline Horan, Carroward. (1st Anniversary)** **Ann Tallott (née O'Brien), Kilkenny & Treenduff. (4th Anniversary)**
Saturday, November 14th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Jimmy Loftus, Ashbrook & Castlebar. (2nd Anniversary)** **Nancy Carney (10th Anniversary) & her husband Seán, Gurteens, their daughter Serena and her sister 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).**
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:
Jimmy Hennigan, Aughaward, who died on Sunday last, November 1st and whose funeral took place in Foxford on Friday.
Michael Goggins, Garryredmond, Claremorris, who died on Friday, October 30th and whose funeral took place in Claremorris on Monday last. He was the father of Mary McNicholas, Tavnakinaffe, Shraheens.
Rachel Campbell, Mulranny, who died on Tuesday, October 27th and whose funeral took place on Sunday last. She was the sister-in-law of Helen O'Brien, Treenduff.
We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at 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.

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.

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.



31st / 1st:
Bohola:
€719.
Straide:
€386.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration: An Ecumenical Service of Blessing and Commemoration will take place at Straide War Dead Memorial this 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.

Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents: The annual Mass for bereaved parents will be celebrated at Knock Shrine this 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 are most welcome to attend.

Bohola Pastoral Council Election: The deadline for submitting nominations is TODAY, November 8th!

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 this Sunday are Veronica Woods and Mary Sewell and on Sunday 15th, John Jordan and Kieran Grady will do the necessary.

Mayo Cancer Support Annual Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Rock Rose House, P23 P659 next Thursday, November 12th at 7.00pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

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.

Guided Prayer Afternoon at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass: takes place on Thursday, November 12th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For booking, contact Fina on *096-45374* or *087-6816821*.

The Connaught Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place next Saturday November 14th at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith and meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check *Youth2000.ie* for details and registration or contact *connaught@youth2000.ie* for more information.

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

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 will take place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from November 20th to 22nd. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on *Eventbrite: Abide in His Love*.

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.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Gayle Commons who won a jackpot of €632 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).

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!

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'*.

N58 Foxford Transport Project: 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.

Lace Up and; Speak Up is a campaign started by Claremorris Macra 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 Centre (F12 YT57). Claremorris Macra warmly encourages everyone to come along and support our charity fun run. Whether you chose to run, walk or simply come along to cheer everyone on, your presence will be greatly appreciated. Music on the day by Tidal Trad. Links to both the Strava group and *Idonate* page can be found on Claremorris Macra Instagram and Facebook pages. Registration €10.

If you wear a sweater and sweat, are you the sweater?