

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Second Sunday of Lent – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 4 <sup>th</sup> .	12 noon* 7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Tommy Byrne, Carrowkeel (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary). Michael Peyton, Brownhill, Ballyvary (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary).
Sunday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* Bohola	For all the People. James McNicholas, Althbawn (Month's Mind). Nancy (née Healy) & Noel O'Neill, Gortnasella. Mary & Martin Carney, Bohola. Delia Mulroy, Althbawn.
Monday, March 6 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention.
Tuesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00am 7.00 – 8.00pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am* 7.00 – 9.00pm	Katie & Patrick Filan, Rathruane and dec'd of Filan & Judge families. (Adoration until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Brid Roche, her sister Mary Murphy and their parents, Mary & James Roche, Straide.
Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm	Séan & Serena Carney, Gurteens (Month's Mind).
Saturday, March 11 <sup>th</sup> .	11.00am* 7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Confirmation. For all the People. First Communion Grow in Love.
Sunday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* Bohola 3.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention. Nellie Woods, Oakwood & Clare Island (Month's Mind). Mary Mulhern & her parents, Tom & Betty, Lisgorman. Johnny Durkan, Carroward (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) and his wife, Mary. First Communion Grow in Love. Confirmation.
<p><b>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</b>  <b>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</b>  <b>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</b>  <b>All Straide Masses can be seen live on <a href="http://www.straideparish.com">www.straideparish.com</a> or <a href="http://www.churchtv.ie/straide">www.churchtv.ie/straide</a>.</b></p>		

**Baptism:** On Saturday last, February 25<sup>th</sup> in Straide we were delighted to welcome Aidan Jeffrey Joyce, Ballyvary, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Laura and Brian, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Straide Pastoral Council:** Attempts to form a PPC in Straide are ongoing. Nomination papers are left at the back of the church and can be placed in the boxes provided. Please encourage people to go forward but **do not nominate someone unless you have their consent to do so.** Nominations close on Saturday evening next, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The first formation session for new Pastoral Councils will take place on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. Details next week.

**Bible Study/ Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) led by Stephen Giblin** continues this Monday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Foxford Social Services Centre, Chapel Rd, Foxford, F26 Y1X9. All are welcome.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** *Lenten Poems for Individual and Group Meditation ....* A beautiful Lenten resource for individual and group meditation is Ecce Homo: Poems for Lent and Holy Week, from the Anglican Archdiocese of Algoma, Canada. The daily Lenten poems include poems of lamentation and pain – reminders of Jesus's suffering – as well as of contemplation, praise and thanksgiving. The poems are rich and varied - from poets as diverse as George Herbert, Dylan Thomas, Sir Thomas More, Christina Rossetti, Wendell Berry, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Mary Oliver, John Greenleaf Whittier, Isaac Watts and many more. Each poem is accompanied by a short reflection, making it an excellent resource for both groups and individuals. Access this - and many other rich and unusual Lenten resources - at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



**Bohola:**

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

€885.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €270.30.

Loose - €83.

Restoration - €5.

Thanks for all your contributions.

**Straide Community Event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 12-2pm:** During Covid restrictions, Straide completed both our Community Futures Renewal Straide Action Plan and our Straide Biodiversity Plan and we look forward to share the findings, renew interest and encourage and support our community to get involved in actioning the priorities identified in both Plans. We also hope to use the opportunity to unveil our long overdue Pride Of Place National Award Winner sign for the village. Join us, to see the Plans, meet the neighbours and enjoy the refreshments. Children's entertainment included.

**Book Launch in the Michael Davitt Museum:** Join us on next Friday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for the launch of the book *'Sergeant Flanagan: Foxford and Israel'*. The author is Donal Buckley, a veteran Irish Army Officer with an abiding interest in history. The book recounts the story of Foxford man, Sergeant Mike Flanagan who took part in the D-Day landings and helped liberate the Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp. What he experienced there had a profound effect on him. In 1948, when stationed in British mandated Palestine he defected to the Israeli's, bringing two British tanks with him. He is regarded as the founding father of the IDF Armoured Corps and the tanks are on display in the Armoured Corps Museum in Latrun, Israel. The author will address the audience on Friday evening. His book will be available for purchase and Donal is happy to sign copies at the event.

**Bereavement Course:** There will be a 4-week course on *'Understanding Grief, a Journey Towards Healing'* held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wednesday nights – March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Over the 4 evenings, topics covered will include: how to best understand grief; managing difficult thoughts and feelings; where to find good support; and how to reach peace again. The course will be given by Monica Morley. For further information or to make a booking, please contact [094-9375320](tel:094-9375320).

**Bohola NS Enrolment Open Evening:** Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for September 2023. Application forms are available by emailing the school at [boholaschool@gmail.com](mailto:boholaschool@gmail.com) or by phoning [094-9384271](tel:094-9384271). An Open Evening will be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 5pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Karen Dunne who won a jackpot of €370 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by clicking <https://smartlotto.ie/Bohola-moy-davitts>.

**Childminder Required** in children's own home for a maximum of three days per week. Please contact [083-3371262](tel:083-3371262).

**MSLETB - Further Education and Training Expo:** Mayo, Sligo and Leitrim Education and Training Board (MSLETB) will be holding a free Further Education and Training Expo on this Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. This event will give school leavers, parents, guardians and guidance counsellors the opportunity to discover the many FET options we offer in the Mayo area. There will be a discussion panel with members of MSLETB's team and special guest Brian Mooney, guidance counsellor and educational columnist with The Irish Times, to answer questions about Further Education and Training!

**Mayo College of Further Education Open Day:** Mayo College of Further Education will hold its Open Day on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 7.00pm in all their locations throughout Mayo. The Open Day will allow potential learners to meet teachers and tour all the college facilities in the main campus locations in Ballina, Belmullet, Castlebar and Westport and College Hubs in Ballina, Castlebar, Swinford, Achill and Ballinrobe. Mayo College of FET will have over 50 FET/PLC Level 4, 5 and Level 6 QQI Courses on offer for September 2023. Please visit [www.mayocollege.ie](http://www.mayocollege.ie) for more information and to make a free online application for September.

**Home Sharers Required:** Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month or longer term? Western Care is looking for single people, couples or families to provide respite breaks for children and adults across County Mayo in their own home. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-Ordinator on [094-9029148](tel:094-9029148).

**Swinford Athletic Club Table Quiz:** Swinford AC are hosting a table quiz on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March in Julian's, Midfield. The quiz is a fundraiser in aid of the 200m track. A table of 4 will cost €40 and there will be prizes and a raffle on the night. All support will be greatly appreciated.

**The Legion of Mary, Castlebar** is organising an Easter Programme for Secondary School pupils to run from April 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. Details on leaflets left in church. Phone [087-9216572](tel:087-9216572) or email [legionofmarycastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarycastlebar@gmail.com).

**A Lenten Day Retreat on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo:** Please join us for a Lenten day retreat on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30 to 4.00pm at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo. 'Light for the Way and Love in the Wayfaring' – we will immerse ourselves in the compassion, kindness and mercy of God. All are welcome! A light lunch will be served (donations welcome). For booking, contact Tony at [friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com).

**Your call is important to us.**

**Please stay on the line until your call is no longer important to you!**

### Straide Church Rotas for March

**First Reading:** Clair Doherty.

**Second Reading:** Tracy Barrett.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Tracy Barrett.

**Minister of Communion:** Joanne Jordan.

**Offertory Collectors:** Paddy McHale & Denis Canning.

**Opening/Closing Church:** Mary Roche.