

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm* <b>Bohola</b>	For all the People.
Sunday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention <b>Kathleen Lifely, Dublin &amp; Mayo. (Month's Mind)</b> <b>Patrick &amp; Julia Maloney.</b>
Monday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday, June 27 <sup>th</sup> .	7.30 – 8.30pm	No Mass. <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.</b>
Wednesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm <b>Straide</b> 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	<b>Kathleen &amp; John Mulrennan and their son, Martin.</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ( <i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i> )
Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention.
Friday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm*	Ian Pielow, Ballyglass. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday, July 1 <sup>st</sup> .	8.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Baby Isabel Jordan, Baby Joey Malee and deceased of Malee & Jordan families.
Sunday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>	For all the People. Annie & Martin Groarke, Ballyglass & deceased family. Irene Grady & deceased of Grady & McGuinn families. Mary Lavin Dunleavy, Altinea. Richard Mountney. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<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>		

**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:

**Kevin Fanning**, Tooromeen, who died on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Bohola on Wednesday last.

**Michael Maloney**, Lisgorman, who died on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral Mass and burial took place in Toomore on Monday last, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Chris Pielow**, Warrington, England, who died on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. He was the twin brother of the late Ian Pielow, Ballyglass.

**Aiden O'Sullivan**, Caherdaniel, Kerry, who died on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Castlecove on the following Wednesday. He was the brother of the late Paul and Seán O'Sullivan, Altinea.

We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

**Baptism:** On Saturday last, June 17<sup>th</sup> in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome **Olivia Bridget O'Brien**, Carragowan, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Coleen and Declan, her godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Achonry Reek Challenge:** The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge 'ARC' (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm with assembly for orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. If you are 18 or over and up for the challenge, contact Sarah to register at [achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com) before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Free event and refreshments served afterwards.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>:** *The Art of Blessing ...* 'The art of blessing, the art of calling in the invisible help of the divine, is ever present to the Celtic mind,' writes the musician and composer Owen Ó Súilleabháin. He composed the score for a short film in which US-based Emmy-award winning filmmaker, Andrew Hinton, has adapted two of David Whyte's 'Blessing' poems. 'Blessing for Sound' and 'Blessing for the Light' are interpreted through a visual journey across the Irish landscape.

The music incorporates a 1905 wax cylinder recording of a song called 'Cé Phort Láirge' (Waterford Quay). It is one of the oldest recordings of traditional Irish music in existence. Access this inspiring combination of words, sound and images at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Bohola:**

€575.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €143.55.

Loose - €61.12.

Restoration - €20.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*

**Happy Retirement Mary!** The Board of Management, staff, parents and children at Ss. Peter & Paul N.S., Straide wish Mary Byrne all the best on her upcoming retirement. Mary will always be a much loved member of the Ss. Peter & Paul N.S. community. We sincerely thank her for her diligence, professionalism, kindness, love and care for all the children and adults she met on her 22 year journey in the school.

On Thursday last, at a lovely gathering hosted by the Parent's Association, presentations were made to Mary by the P.A. and by past and present students. Whatever comes next for you Mary, may it bring you happiness and fulfilment and we wish you a wonderful future with lots of time to enjoy your family, friends and interests. There will always be an open door, a warm welcome and a cup of tea ready for you to come and join us! Congratulations and best wishes from everyone in Ss. Peter & Paul N.S. (*Mrs. Caithriona Murrhy, Principal*)

**Sixth Class Graduation:** On Tuesday last, the Sixth Classes of Bohola and Straide National Schools celebrated their end of year and end of school Graduation Services with their families and school staff. We thank them for all they contributed to the life of their respective schools over the last eight years and as they move on to pastures new, we wish them every success and blessing in the years ahead. And we wish the staffs, all pupils and parents of both schools a fun, restful and well deserved Summer break.

**Requesting Money Counters in Bohola:** We are in the process of forming a new Finance Committee whose task it will be to look after all things financial in the parish. On a practical level we need volunteers to count the weekly Offertory collection and hope to restore the system that was in place pre-Covid. We are asking for volunteers and the more we have, the easier it will be on everybody. We would be delighted to welcome back all the previous counters but it is understandable if some may not wish to return. If you are willing to give a helping hand, please leave your name with Jimmy McNicholas or with Annette Clarke in the shop.

**Offertory Envelopes** for the year beginning on Sunday next, July 2<sup>nd</sup> are now available in church. Our parishes are indebted to all those who contribute so generously to the offertory collection throughout the year. This is the money that pays for the day to day running of the churches and all the overheads such as insurance, electricity and gas bills, church supplies and ongoing maintenance among other expenses. If anybody wishes to be added to the list, that will not be a problem! Just let us know.

**Talk in the Michael Davitt Museum:** On Friday evening next, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, a talk will be delivered in the Michael Davitt Museum by Ron Howko titled, 'Irish Men who have made Military History around the World'. Ron spent 27 years in the U.S. Army. He worked in television as a Documentary Producer-Director and currently represents the American Legion Post in Mayo. This is a **free event**. All are welcome.

**Yoga Classes - Thursdays at 7.30pm in Straide Community Hall** for the month of June. These are accessible classes and perfect for beginners, try your first class for free. Contact Kate on [086-3584279](tel:086-3584279) or [breathingbeingyoga@gmail.com](mailto:breathingbeingyoga@gmail.com) for more information.

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Enda Maloney, Ummoon who won a jackpot of €562 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>.

**Anam Cara Mayo**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7:15pm in the T.F. 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. We now also offer an online support service. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or [085-2888888](tel:085-2888888) for any queries. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie).

**Swinford Indoor Community Market** takes place on next Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am to 3pm at the Swinford Cultural Centre, located beside the library.

**St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) Collection** will take place in Shraheens and Bohola on Sunday next, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please be as generous as you can to support this worthy cause.

**Stoma Support Fundraising:** There will be a Croagh Patrick Climb on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to fundraise for Mayo Stoma Support Group. Donation cards are in circulation. For more information please contact JJ on [087-2300580](tel:087-2300580).

**Clare Island Walk in aid of Western Care Association on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Western Care Association will be holding our Annual Clare Island Walk on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July in order to raise vital funds for the people we support with disabilities. Details on poster in church.

**Rally for Life 2023:** Don't miss the Rally for Life 2023 on July 1<sup>st</sup>! Join thousands of fellow Catholics and pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year. Gather at 1.00pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. For more information, visit [www.thelifeinstitute.net](http://www.thelifeinstitute.net) or call [01-873-0465](tel:01-873-0465).

**You only live once so make sure you spend fifteen hours a day on the internet seeking validation from strangers!**

<b>Straide Church Rotas for July</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Frances Regan.
<b>Second Reading:</b> Declan Hynes.
<b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Declan Hynes.
<b>Minister of Communion:</b> Mary Kelly.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b> Marion & Paddy McHale.
<b>Opening/Closing Church:</b> Josie & Bob Neary.