

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th February 2023



Masses for the Week

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| Saturday, February 4 th . | 7.00pm* Bohola | Tommy & Francie Sheridan & their sister, Mary O'Sullivan, Ardgullen & London. Berney McGeever & his parents, Catherine & Bernard, Carragolda. |
| Sunday, February 5 th . | 9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i> | Johnny Mullaney, Carrowntleva & parents, Thomas & Catherine. Brigid Cogger & deceased of Cogger & Mulloy families. |
| Monday, February 6 th . | 12 noon | Funeral Mass of Stephen Brennan, Lismirrane. |
| Tuesday, February 7 th . | 12 noon <i>Straide</i> | Funeral Mass of Séan Carney, Gurteens. |
| Wednesday, February 8 th . | 10.00am <i>Straide</i> 10.30 – 11.30am 7.00 – 9.00pm | For all the People. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. |
| Thursday, February 9 th . | | No Mass. |
| Friday, February 10 th . | 8.00pm | Johnny & Nora Byrne, Toughnane, their daughter Mary & son-in-law, Vincent. |
| Saturday, February 11 th . | 7.00pm* Bohola | Nora Lavin & her husband Jim, Altinea, their granddaughter Faye & Mandy Lavin. Shirley Burke (2 nd Anniversary) and her husband, Séan. First Communion Grow in Love. |
| Sunday, February 12 th . | 9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i> | Mattie Foy, Ara, his parents Martin & Nan & deceased family. Bea Mulroy, Coolkeevaune. Kathleen & Joe Earley and their son Tom, Knocksaxon. Paddy Murphy, Tavnabeg. First Communion Grow in Love. |

The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.

Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)

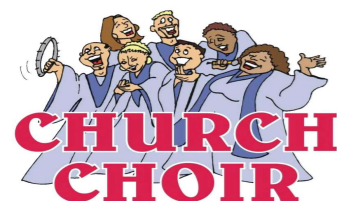
All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.

All Straide Masses can be seen live on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Stephen Brennan*, Lismirrane, who died on Wednesday last, 1st February. Stephen will repose at his home in Lismirrane (F12HH31) on this Saturday evening from 6.00pm until 10.00pm and on Sunday from 4.00pm until 7.00pm. His remains will arrive in Bohola for his funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon, with burial afterwards in St. Joseph's Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of *Séan Carney*, Gurteens, who died on Friday last, 3rd February. Séan will repose in Coady's Funeral Home, Castlebar, on Monday evening from 4.00pm to 7.00pm and his remains will arrive in Straide for his funeral Mass at 12 noon on Tuesday with burial afterwards in the local cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Baptism: On Saturday last, January 28th in Straide we were delighted to welcome *Bláithín Riona Tuite*, Castlebar, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Dervla and Eoghan, her godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.



Choir Workshop for Easter: Regina Deasy has agreed to offer a workshop for the parish choirs in the diocese on Tuesday, February 21st in Swinford Parish Church at 7.30 pm. She can only offer this once, on this occasion, so that this will be the only opportunity for some work with the choirs in preparation for the Easter liturgies. The last workshops were greatly appreciated by those who participated, and this should be another good opportunity for them to work on their repertoires for Easter.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, February 5th: *John O'Donohue Musical Tribute* "Somewhere, out at the edges, the light is turning... and the freed air goes wild with light...May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love." These are the words of the late, great Irish poet, philosopher and writer, John O'Donohue, in a truly uplifting memorial video. Watch at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



Bohola:
28th & 29th

€885.

Straide:

Envelopes - €258.50.

Loose - €26.60.

Restoration - €35.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Strictly Come Dancing on Friday night in the Kiltimagh Park Hotel in aid of the Durkan Bohola Community Park proved to be a great night's entertainment for all present. Well done to all the dancers and to all the other entertainment acts on stage who obviously put in many hours of preparation and practice to produce such professional show. Congratulations to the winners, Geraldine Evans and Gary Dunleavy but it felt like a night on which everybody was a winner. None of this would have happened without the hard work of so many behind the scenes so well done to all concerned on a great night for Bohola.

Bohola National School Enrolment: Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for enrolment in September 2023. For application forms please email boholaschool@gmail.com or call 094-9384271. Please note: children must be 4 years of age by April 1st, 2023.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Joe King who won a jackpot of €453 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>.

2022 Mayo Sports Star Awards: Congratulations to *Ronan Clarke* who was named as the Western People 2022 Young Sportsman of the Year earlier this week. This is on foot of a bumper year for Ronan – A joint-captain of the Mayo team that won the Connacht U17 Football Championship and that reached the All-Ireland Final, Ronan was the highest-scoring minor footballer in the country, named Man of the Match in Mayo's All-Ireland semi-final victory against Kerry and subsequently selected on the Electric Ireland Team of the Year.

Ronan also won the year's two big club football and soccer competitions in Mayo for his age – the County U18 A Football Championship with Bohola Moy Davitts GAA Club and the Quigley U18 Cup with Kiltimagh/Knock United.

Congratulations also to *Bohola Moy Davitts GAA Club*, winners of the Community Award for its 'GAA For All' initiative that provides opportunities for children with additional needs from right across the county to train in a range of GAA and multi-skills activities.

Community Steps Challenge: Moy Davitts GAA is participating in the *Irish Life Health Every Step Counts Challenge*. Walks have been organised for every Wednesday and Saturday for the next few weeks (check the Moy Davitts social media pages for the schedule). These walks are open to all in the community and may be the motivation we all need to get a little fitter this month. Or you can get out and about in your own time - just track your steps! If you want to track your progress over the month, download the *'Irish Life My Life App'* and join the Bohola Moy Davitts group.

St. Vincent de Paul urgently requires volunteers to assist in the shops in Ballina. Make new friends and enjoy helping others. Please give as little as two hours a week. Call Jackie on 085-8759460 or 096-72905.

Award winning, Claremorris Musical Society proudly presents its 16th annual production - "9 to 5 The Musical" on this Saturday and Sunday at 8.00pm in Claremorris Townhall Theatre. Tickets on sale now and available at www.townhall.ie or by calling the Townhall on 094-9310999.

Music Generation Mayo is now accepting registrations for their *After School Music Centre* in St. Joseph's Community College on Monday nights. Term starts on February 20th. www.musicgenerationmayo.ie.

Aging with Grace Day: Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre in Killenard, Portarlinton, Co. Laois, is hosting an "Aging with Grace" day on Saturday, 18th February from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The day is facilitated by Maria Garvey, who has over 30 years of experience as a leader in education, health and social care, community and social enterprise. This day is open to all. Cost €60, includes 2-course lunch. Booking/Enquiries to the Secretary, Mount St. Anne's, Email secretary@mountstannes.com or phone 057-8626153.

Catechism/Youcat Workshop will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday next, February 11th from 9.15am to 5.15pm. For booking please contact Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, B.A. Div. Coordinator, Adult Studies Catechism of the Catholic Church: Email mairin991@gmail.com or call on 087-7950325. Please visit our website: www.catechism.ie. Further details on notice in church porches.

Totus Tuus Eucharistic Conference 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday, 4th February. Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman Op, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick Lagan (Derry Diocese) and Maura Murphy (Holy Family Mission). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at 014373277.

Study Theology, is this for You? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before Wednesday, February 8th. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com.

North West STOP offers a *free counselling* service with no waiting lists. Call or text 086-7772009 to arrange an appointment.

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

Nice men marry dancers. Real men become dancers!