

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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The Most Holy Trinity – 4th June 2023



Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 3 rd .	8.00pm * <i>Bohola</i>	Michael Doyle, Clogher & London (40 th Anniversary on 30 th May), his parents Eileen & M.J. and his brothers, Aidan & John.
Sunday, June 4 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Kevin McMorrow, Ballyvary. (Month's Mind) Mary Ellen & Seamus McHugh, Blanemore & their daughter Breege Reilly. Paddy & Nora McHale, their son Jackie and daughter Ita. Carmel Hall, Grallagh. (5 th Anniversary)
<i>Monday, June 5th to Wednesday, June 7th inclusive - No Mass - Priests on Retreat.</i>		
Tuesday, June 6 th .	7.30 – 8.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, June 7 th .	10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Thursday, June 8 th .	8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Irma Moser (1 st Anniversary).
Friday, June 9 th .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Saturday, June 10 th .	8.00pm * <i>Bohola</i>	John McNicholas, Lismirrane, his parents, Annie & Johnny, his niece, Chelsey and Frank Regan. Jerome Howley, Carragolda & Castlebar. (2 nd Anniversary) Michael & Josephine Manley, their son Tommy & his wife, Maimie, daughter Mary Harte, son Martin and grandson, Dermot.
Sunday, June 11 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Aishling Hynes, Joe Mchale & Micheál & Marie Hynes. Thomas & Nora McHale, Loughkeerane and Pakie & Eileen McHale, Currane.
<p><i>The Bohola weekend Mass will be live-streamed on the Bohola Post Facebook Page every weekend.</i></p> <p><i>Any other Bohola Masses are put online when requested. (Marked with * above)</i></p> <p><i>All Bohola Masses will be broadcast on the 105.5 FM Radio channel.</i></p> <p><i>All Straide Masses can be seen live on www.straideparish.com or www.churchtv.ie/straide.</i></p>		

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roy Heany, Spiddal, Galway, who died on Monday last, May 29th and whose funeral took place in Newtownforbes on Thursday. He was the brother-in-law of Nancy Rainey, Blanemore. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Teresa McGrath, Chicago, who died on Thursday, May 18th. She was the sister of John Murphy, Aughaward. May she rest in peace.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Following last weekend's consultative process, it emerged that an overwhelming number of people are in favour of leaving the weekend Mass schedule as it is at present. The respective numbers for options 1, 2 and 3 were 117, 59 and 26 resulting from Straide (51, 16, 4), Shraheens (20, 4, 17) and Bohola (46, 39, 5).

Priests on Retreat This Week from Sunday evening until Thursday evening so there will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. In the event of an emergency, Fr O'Mahony can still be contacted by phone.

Adoration in Straide: Adoration on a weekly basis begins in Straide on next Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 8.30pm and will continue every Tuesday at that time. All are welcome to drop in to the church for all or part of the hour. Our thanks to all who organised this and to the committed adorers who make it possible.

Friends of Carmel Gathering at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo F91 CA24 takes place on Saturday, 10th June from 10.30am to 4pm. All are welcome!!!! Donations towards cost of coffee and light lunch would be appreciated. For booking and further details, contact Tony at friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com. Details on poster in church also.

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry, takes place from 29th August to 4th September. Details on poster in church.



27th & 28th:

Bohola:

€900.

Straide:

Envelopes - €286.35.

Loose - €78.75.

Restoration - €225.

Thanks for all your contributions to the Offertory and to priest's Pentecost collection. Late contributions can still be handed in.

Corpus Christi Procession will take place after the 8.00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday evening, weather permitting. We encourage all to join in and participate in the Rosary and singing in order to make it a prayerful occasion. All children who received their First Communion and Confirmation in the past year are especially welcome. And of course, all Straide parishioners are invited. The procession will conclude with Benediction.

Achonry Reek Challenge: The Achonry Diocesan Youth Commission have organised a Reek climb on Sunday, 9th July at 3.00pm 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. Free event and refreshments served afterwards.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, June 4th: *Centering Prayer ...* "Centering Prayer is not done with attention but with intention". Centering Prayer emphasizes interior silence and prayer as a personal relationship with God and as "a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Christ." Its roots are found in the contemplative prayer of the Desert Fathers of early Christian monasticism, in the Lectio Divina tradition, and in Christian mystical works like The Cloud of Unknowing and the writings of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross.

Episcopal priest, modern day mystic and internationally acclaimed retreat leader, Dr Cynthia Bourgeault, has worked closely with Fr. Thomas Keating, founder of the Centering Prayer method, for nearly 25 years. See her 30-minute introduction to this simple (but not easy) practice at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Exam Mass on Monday, June 5th at 7.30pm in Knock Basilica for all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

Offertory Envelopes for the year beginning on Sunday, July 2nd will be available in the coming weeks. If anybody wishes to be added to the list, that will not be a problem! Just let us know.

Mayo Stoma Support Meeting: Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday next, June 8th at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Please text JJ on [0872300580](tel:0872300580) if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

Spina Bifida/Hydrocephalus church gate collection takes place next weekend, June 10th & 11th in Straide, Bohola and Shraheens. Please support.

The Bohola Post at 50: For the Special Commemorative Edition we would like to have contributions from people who have memories of the Bohola Post and what it has meant to them over the years. Please to get in touch by email at boholapost@gmail.com. All contributions are welcome but must be submitted on or before 10th June to be considered for inclusion. We will have more information on our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to recent winners in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw: Louise McHugh, Attymass who won a jackpot of €480, Brian Hughes who won a jackpot of €466 and Suzanne Niland, Kiltimagh who won a jackpot of €300. 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>.

Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. The next programme takes place in Castlebar Social Services building, starting Wednesday, 7th June, 10.30 am – 1 pm, and continues weekly for 6 weeks. To find out more, contact Liam Gildea on [086-0142675](tel:0860142675) or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church - Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday, 17th June. For more information, see www.catechism.ie or contact catechismstudies.ie@gmail.com. Details on poster in church.

Family Retreat takes place on Saturday and Sunday, 17th and 18th June from 1am to 6pm in the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. Contact Bridie at [083-3048845](tel:083-3048845) or Michael at [087-2202157](tel:087-2202157). Cost of €30 for one day, €40 for two days, under-18's free!

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

Mayo Cancer Support Thanks: Mayo Cancer Support wishes to thank all those who supported and facilitated its recent Church Gate Collection at Straide and Shraheens. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped coordinate the collections. A total of €250.24 was raised in Straide and €193.31 in Shraheens. These funds will support the ongoing provision of free emotional support to local people affected by cancer.

VAKS Programme: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. For further information, please contact Knock Youth Ministry on [094-9375321](tel:094-9375321) or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they go back to?