

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> .	11.00am* <i>Bohola</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	First Holy Communion. Patrick & Agnes Mulroy & their daughter, Delia, Gurranard, Straide. Moya & Jim Molloy, Knockshanbally. Deceased of Deacy family, Straide.
Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am* <i>Bohola</i>	Private Intention. For all the People.
Monday, May 8 <sup>th</sup> .		No Mass.
Tuesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am <i>Straide</i>	Private Intention.
Wednesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am 5.00 – 10.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 12 noon) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> .	8.00pm	Tommy Elliott, Listrisnane & his parents Tom & Kathleen.
Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> .	11.00am <i>Straide</i> 8.00pm <i>Straide</i>	First Holy Communion. Maisie Walsh, Blanemore. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Pauline Doherty, Gurteens. Michael Joe & Kathleen Smyth, Straide. (8 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversaries) Mary Roche, Gurteens, Joe Rynne & Tom & Mary Kate Murphy. Pat Smyth, Blanemore.
Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am* <i>Bohola</i>	James & Mary Hall, Knockatemple. For all the People.
<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>		

**Recent Death:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tommy Athy, Gurranard, who died on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Straide on Sunday last. May he rest in peace.

**Baptisms:** On Saturday last, April 29<sup>th</sup> in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome Shay Dharmalingum Ruairi Campbell, Skerries, Co Dublin, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Kuvani and Pádraig, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

In Straide, also on Saturday last, April 29<sup>th</sup>, we were delighted to welcome Maddison Teresa Moyles, Ballina, into God's family. Congratulations to her parents, Natalie and Thomas, her godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. All parishioners are invited to come to Knock for this day of prayer and reflection. The Official Programme is as follows: 2pm Rosary, 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, 3pm Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica followed by Benediction and Rosary.



**'Take the Risk for Christ'. Priesthood in Achonry Diocese:** Have you the courage to "Take the Risk for Christ"? Contact our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. **094-9860011**, **Mobile 087-3683535**, E-mail [pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org) or contact any local priest for more information. *Prayer cards are available in the church and we ask all parishioners to pray for vocations during the coming year.*

**'Who is She?' A Day-Long Conference for Our Lady** takes place on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows Campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christian Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 4.30pm in DCU All Hallows. Cost €30. For more information or to book, contact [mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com](mailto:mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com).



**First Holy Communion** took place this Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in Bohola church. We congratulate Colm Byrne, Anna Clarke, Amy Colgan, James Darcy, Joseph Davis, Mairéad Flynn, Harry Jordan, Sorcha McHale, Sara Moore, Maia Reddington and Kian Walsh on reaching this significant point in their faith journey. Congratulations also to their parents, families and friends who shared in this very special occasion.

Such a celebration doesn't happen without much hard work and preparation so grateful appreciation to all in Bohola National School, especially Mrs Patricia Duffy, Ms Grace Ivers and Mrs Ciara Conboy for preparing the children so well, to school Principal, Mrs Teresa Mulligan for all her backup support and as always for the lovely music and singing together with Ms Áine Henry, to Mrs Ann Mulroy for preparing the beautiful booklet and to those responsible for the lovely artwork on display. We also wish to record our appreciation of Avril Byrne and Sandra Ganley who facilitated the parents' meetings throughout the year.

Special thanks to Teresa Flaherty for her artistic touch on the certificates presented to the children and to Rose Reddington for always having the church decorated so well. Our thanks also to all on the RSS scheme who ensured that everything in the church grounds was in readiness for the occasion. Last but not least, we are indebted to those who prepared and provided the very welcome refreshments in the Sheridan Community Centre afterwards.

We pray for God's blessing on all the children and hope that they welcome Jesus, not only today, but as a companion by their side for the rest of their lives.

**Mary's Meals Pray in May Campaign:** *Pray in May* is a grassroots campaign where we invite individuals, churches and faith groups to pray with us – that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education.

The Mary's Meals mission began in 2002 and started by serving 200 children in Malawi. Today, our school feeding programmes reach children in 18 countries, serving more than 2.4 million children every school day. It costs just €22 to feed a child for an entire school year in a place of education. For more information about this global movement, check out [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie).

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:** *Teilhard de Chardin and the Omega Point* .... In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Père Pierre Teilhard de Chardin linked his deep spirituality as a Jesuit to his scientific work and reflection. As a scientist and renowned palaeontologist, he explored humanity's early beginnings and our place in the ever-unfolding sweep of evolution. As a philosopher and theologian, he developed a unique synthesis of science and religion based on an evolutionary understanding of what he called the 'cosmic Christ' – the idea that the universe and everything in it is constantly moving towards to a point of perfection defined by unity and love, a point which he called 'the Omega point'. The mission of the Omega Centre is to deepen awareness of Teilhard de Chardin's integration of science and spirituality by providing insights and practices to enkindle awareness of love at the heart of reality. Visit their inspiring website at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie). Also, as we enter May, *New Pilgrim Path brings a different 'Ave Maria' for each day of the month!*

**Accord Marriage Preparation Team Recruitment:** Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or call **01-5053112** for more information.

**Special Galway / Mayo Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023**, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy at **061-921470** or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com).

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Marty Noone, Swinford who won a jackpot of €677 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>.

**Free Online Living Well Programme:** *Living Well* is a free HSE programme which helps people living with long-term health conditions manage their condition and improve their overall well-being. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops.

The next online programme will commence on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note, you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea at **086-0142675** or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com).

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

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

<b>Straide Church Rotas for May</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Ann Molloy.
<b>Second Reading:</b> Marian Walsh.
<b>Prayers of the Faithful:</b> Marian Walsh.
<b>Minister of Communion:</b> Gráinne McHale.
<b>Offertory Collectors:</b> Vinnie Foy & Jimmy Mooney.
<b>Opening/Closing Church:</b> Frances Regan.

**Hospital & Home Visits/Family Deaths:** If you wish the priest to visit relations or friends in hospital or at home or to put a notice of family deaths outside the parish in the weekly newsletter – please make contact by phone or email.

**What's the difference between an outlaw and an in-law? Outlaws are wanted!**



**Weekly Offering**

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**Bohola:**  
€670.

**Straide:**  
Envelopes - €429.80.  
Loose - €116.80.  
Restoration - €40.

*Thanks for all your contributions.*