

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16th October 2022



Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 15 th .	8.00pm* Vigil Bohola	Jimmy Burke, Carragolda, his parents, James & Eileen and deceased of Burke & Conroy families. Deceased of the Donohue & Carolan families, Coolfox & Shraheens.
Sunday, October 16 th .	9.30am* Shraheens 11.00am Straide	Joe Clarke, Bushey, Hertfordshire, formerly of Carrowntleva (1 st Anniversary). For all the People.
No Mass on Monday or Tuesday – Priests Conference in Westport.		
Wednesday, October 19 th .	10.30 – 11.30am 7.00 – 9.00pm 7.00pm Straide	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mary & Martin King & dec'd of Walshe family, Knockshanvalley.
Thursday, October 20 th .	10.00am Straide	Private Intention.
Friday, October 21 st .	8.00pm*	Martin & Kathleen Jordan, Roslevin & Annie Jordan, Chicago.
Saturday, October 22 nd .	8.00pm* Vigil Bohola	For all the People.
Sunday, October 23 rd .	9.30am Shraheens 11.00am* Straide	Private Intention. William & Nora Sheerin, Arcloon, their daughter Breeedge & her husband, Vincent Deacy, Carragolda. Pat Foy, Curryane.
<p>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.</p>		

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Paddy Mc Hugh, formerly of Clooncondra, Straide and late of Palmerstown Dublin, who died on Thursday, October 6th and whose funeral Mass took place in Straide on Monday last followed by cremation in Shannon Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Gerald Colgan, Lucan, Co Dublin who died on Thursday, October 6th and whose funeral took place in Lucan on Monday last. He was first cousin to Denis Canning, Ballylahan. May he rest in peace.

Westport Conference: The priests of the diocese will be away at a conference in Westport from Sunday evening until Tuesday evening so there will be no Mass on Monday or Tuesday. In case of emergency, Fr. O'Mahony will be contactable by phone.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00pm on Saturday, October 15th. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKeivitt OP and Katrina Leyden. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, on Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at [014373277](tel:014373277).

Workshop for Readers: A workshop for Readers will be offered this week at two venues in the Diocese. It will include reflections on the importance of the Scripture readings in the liturgy, and tips on voice projection and the use of audio equipment in churches. The presenters will be Ms Julie Sharkey and Rev Dermot Meehan. Readers are encouraged to attend at the venue most convenient to them.

Swinford: Tuesday, October 18th in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

Tubbercurry: Thursday, October 20th in the Parish Church at 7.30 pm.



World Mission Sunday (23rd October): Please support the Holy Father's annual appeal on World Mission Sunday (23rd October) for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. All offerings made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund which supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

For more information, go to www.missio.ie/what-is-world-mission-sunday/. An envelope for donations is included in the offertory envelopes box or you can donate to Missio Ireland through its website: www.missio.ie/donate/.

Offertory Donations

Weekend 8th/9th:



Bohola:

€735.

Straide:

Envelopes - €213.

Loose - €77.23.

Restoration Fund - €30.

Thanks for all
your contributions.

'Achonry Camino': As a follow-up to the Achonry Youth Day last July, the Youth Ministry Commission has organized an 'Achonry Camino' to take place on Sunday, October 30th. The gathering point for the Camino will be the Community Hub, Lavagh (beside the Church in Mullinabreena) at 11.00 a.m. The route will be from the Hub towards Court Abbey, then to climb Knocknashee and return to the Hub, where there will be a debriefing session followed by refreshments. There will be a short passage of Scripture for reflection along the route, a guided tour of the Abbey and an opportunity for a shared reflection on the experience on return to the Hub. We are expecting that the whole event will be approximately two hours. All young people aged 18 to 30 are invited and encouraged to participate.

'Faith: In Search of Greater Glory in Sport' is a recently published book in which over 20 of Ireland's greatest sports stars, including the late Brian Mullins, Sean Boylan, Ciara Mageean, Katie Taylor, Josh van der Flier, Sean Kelly, Johnny Murtagh and Ciaran Carey speak openly and honestly about their lives and their faith - faith in themselves, faith in their teammates and backroom team, and faith in a greater power perhaps that can help them to reach their greatest potential on the biggest stages of their sporting careers. Available in all good bookstores and on Amazon as an ebook.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, October 16th: *Imaginative Contemplation ...* The mental quality of thought that drove St Ignatius' vibrant spiritual life was his remarkable imagination. It played a central role in his conversion. Through his many years of directing others, he learned how useful the imagination could be in fostering a deeper relationship with God. Imaginative prayer is recognized as one of the hallmarks of Ignatian spirituality. In its most common form, you take a passage from scripture, usually one of the Gospels, and immerse yourself in it imaginatively using all the senses. You feel the heat of the day, smell the livestock and clouds of dust on the road, listen to Jesus' words and watch his actions. It's a way to engage the Gospel personally, with all of our faculties. Some excellent imaginative contemplation exercises provided by the English Jesuits can be accessed at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Mary's Meals Mayo is hosting an information morning at 11am on Saturday, October 29th in the Alexian Brother's Community, St Alexius, Knock, F12 PK73. The guest speaker is Fr. Eamonn Kelly. All are welcome. Enquiries to 087-2483343. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year. We are committed to keeping our operating costs low and spend a minimum of 93% of all donations on our charitable activities. We don't pay for advertising in Ireland and are humbled and heartened by the support we receive from people all over the country. If you would like to get in touch, please email ireland@marysmeals.org.

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 25th October 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 or [085-2888888](tel:085-2888888) for any queries. For more information see anamcara.ie.

Memorial Walk for Hospice: The 2022 Mayo Roscommon Hospice 5km Memorial Walk will take place on Sunday, November 27th around the vicinity of Knock, as part of Shine A Light Tree Lighting Ceremony. The candlelight walk will start at 5.00pm followed by the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Pope Francis Plaza, Knock. Register online at www.hospice.ie. All are welcome.

Bohola Post 2022 (50th Edition): The closing date for submission of articles and photographs is Sunday, October 30th. Email boholapost@gmail.com.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Tom Byrne who won a jackpot of €500 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>.

Kiltimagh Knock United Fundraising Clothing Collection: Kiltimagh Knock United's fundraising clothes collection takes place at the clubhouse on Saturday, October 29th from 11.00am to 2.00pm with drop-offs also after 6.00pm every evening from Wednesday, October 26th. Eircode F12HF61. Items accepted are women's, men's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, paired shoes, curtains, bed linen, towels, blankets and soft toys. No pillows or duvets. All support is appreciated.

Home Instead provides Home Help to the elderly in their homes safely and happily. They are actively recruiting Caregivers throughout Co Mayo but particularly in the following locations: Louisburgh, Westport, Swinford, Ballinrobe, Cong, Shrulce, Kilmaine, Ballyhaunis, Ballina, Castlebar, Knock, Kiltimagh, Foxford, Knockmore, Partry, Ballintubber, Belmullet, Kincon, Crossmolina and Killala. For further information, email info.mayo@homeinstead.ie or phone the office on [094-9044785](tel:094-9044785).

Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo: An Information Fair for young people with a disability and their families will take place on Wednesday, 26th October from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm in Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar.

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call [094-9038407](tel:094-9038407).

GROW Meetings: GROW is a self-help group helping people suffering from depression, stress, anxiety, panic attacks, loneliness, shyness etc. Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Ballina Community Centre. All welcome.

North West STOP offers a free counselling service with no waiting lists. Call or text [086-7772009](tel:086-7772009) to arrange an appointment.

**I always carry a pebble with me to throw at people who sing Christmas songs in October.
I call it my jingle bell rock!**