

# Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Lent – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> .	12 noon <b>Straide</b> 7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Patrick (Pake) McLoughlin, Knockagurran (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary), his wife Mary and their daughter, Mary. Nellie Sweeney, Straide (Month's Mind). Michael & Martin Tuffy, Ballinaculla. Owen & Ellen Mulroy & deceased of Mulroy family, Coolkeeveaune.
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>	For all the People. Nancy & John Doyle, Treenabontry.
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> .	10.00am	Alfred (Alfie) Carroll, Treenduff, his father John, uncle & aunt Tom & Marie, their parents Tom & Ellen Carroll and Chris & Mollie O'Toole.
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> .	7.00am 7.00 – 8.00pm	Private Intention. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .	10.00am 7.00 – 9.00pm	Private Intention.....(Adoration follows until 11.30am) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	10.00am <b>Straide</b>	Private Intention.
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> .	7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Annie & P.J. Ruane, Ballylahan.
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> .	12 noon* 2.00pm 7.00pm <b>Straide</b>	Willie Duffy, Toughnane (Month's Mind). Michael Corrigan, Carracastle (Followed by Burial of Ashes). Michael Halligan Jnr., Straide & Castlebar (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Fr. Dermot Burns (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Pat & Bridget Mulroy & dec'd of Mulroy family, Bohergloss, Straide.
Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup> .	9.30am <b>Shraheens</b> 11.00am* <b>Bohola</b>	Sonny McNicholas, Carrowntlewa, & deceased of McNicholas & Mullaney families. James Brennan, Kinaffe.
<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 Deaths:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Kathleen Corrigan, Lisacul, who died on Tuesday last, 14<sup>th</sup> March, and whose funeral takes place in Lisacul this Sunday at 1.00pm. She was the mother of Anne Mulroy, Ardacarra. May she rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Scully, Cloongullane, Swinford, who died on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and whose funeral took place in Swinford on Wednesday last. She was the sister-in-law of Sophia McNicholas, Lismirrane. May she rest in peace.

**Baptism:** On Sunday last, March 12<sup>th</sup> in Bohola, we were delighted to welcome John Traian Murphy, Churchpark, into God's family. Congratulations to his parents, Martin and Nicoleta, his godparents and the wider family circle and we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Confirmation:** Our thanks to Bishop Paul Dempsey for his presence in Bohola and Straide last weekend for the Confirmation of 41 boys and girls between the two parishes. Our thanks also to all in Bohola and Straide National Schools for preparing the children so well and for all their help in organising both ceremonies. A special word of thanks to all who prepared the churches and to the many others who took care of several other details.

Finally, congratulations to the young people Confirmed and to their parents and families. Now that they have made a commitment to their faith, we hope and pray that they will persevere in that commitment throughout their lives and we wish them every blessing for the future.

**Bible Study/ Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) led by Stephen Giblin** continues this Monday evening, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Foxford Social Services Centre, F26 Y1X9. All are welcome.



**Bohola:**

**11<sup>h</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

€755.

**Straide:**

Envelopes - €203.65.

Loose - €36.65.

Restoration - €30.

Thanks for all

your contributions.

**Straide Pastoral Council** will meet in the Parochial House, Straide on this Monday evening at 8.00pm. New members will be most welcome.

**Emigrant Collection on 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Thanks to all who have contributed to this collection. Donations can still be handed in.

**The Lay Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** This weekend we welcome Isabel Gallagher and Kevin Walsh who will speak at all Masses about strengthening Eucharistic Adoration in Straide and Bohola parishes. Please listen attentively and give serious consideration to spending one hour per week in the company of the Blessed Sacrament.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Can my Lent be 'rescued'? ... What if I'm past the midpoint of Lent and not much is going on? I began with the best of intentions, but I am not sure what I'm doing or what I want to be doing. Can my Lent be 'rescued'? Can a six week journey be completed in the remaining next two or three weeks - waiting for my heart to be

open? Of course, the answer is "yes." It doesn't take long for God, when we are ready.

The first step to beginning again has already begun, if I have the desire for something real during Lent. A therapist once said that "we get better when we get tired of not being better." This isn't the same as "guilt." Feeling guilty for not doing much about Lent won't get us very far. What we need is a real desire - a real sense of expectation that God has something for me to hear, to learn, to change, and I want to be ready to listen. The superb Creighton Online Ministries website offers some very simple guidelines to help give Lent a new start in the days ahead. Visit [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Bohola NS Enrolment Open Evening:** Bohola National School is currently accepting applications for September 2023. Application forms are available by emailing the school at [boholaschool@gmail.com](mailto:boholaschool@gmail.com) or by phoning 094-9384271. An Open Evening will be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 5pm to 6pm. All are welcome.

**Straide NS Enrolment Evening** for September 2023 takes place this Tuesday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm. All welcome!

**MS Ireland** wish to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent church-gate collection in Bohola and Shraheens. The amount raised was €203.00. All monies raised in the collection will go directly to the provision of services to persons from Mayo who live with MS.

**ALONE –Volunteers:** Paul Stafford is the Volunteer Support Officer for ALONE in our local community and is looking for volunteers in the Mayo area for older people who need befriending for up to 1 hour per week and for the telephone service for up to 2 hours per week. The befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. Your help is needed more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to Paul on 086-0135043, email [paul.stafford@alone.ie](mailto:paul.stafford@alone.ie) or follow the link [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) <https://alone.tfaforms.net/.../ALONE-Volunteer-Expression...>

**Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw:** Congratulations to Catherine Kelly who won a jackpot of €362 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>.

**Clann Machua Drama Group** presents "The Factory Girls" by Frank McGuinness in The Townhall Theatre, Kiltimagh, March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive at 8.00pm. Tickets €15 on the door and in Langan's Off-Licence.

**Swinford Athletic Club Table Quiz:** Swinford AC is hosting a table quiz on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March in Julian's, Midfield. The quiz is a fundraiser in aid of the 200m track. A table of 4 will cost €40 and there will be prizes and a raffle on the night.

**Scrap Metal Collection:** Swinford/Killasser LGFA together with Swinford GAA are arranging Scrap Metal Collections on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Arrange collection or drop off at Swinford Community Centre ONLY. Call or text Declan Julian (087-9314188), Alan Heaney (087-9066479), Regina Mullaney (087-8219183) or John McHugh (087-7557919).

**Anam Cara Mayo**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 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 for any queries. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie).

**Bereavement Course:** There will be a 4-week course on 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' held in St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine on Wednesday nights – April 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The course will be given by Monica Morley. Admission is free but you must book on 094-9375320.

**Free 6 Month Course:** Are you interested in doing a training course to give you the skills to work in Hospitality? Are you receiving a DA payment or do you need assistance in finding employment? The course covers HACCP, Barista, Customer Care and First-Aid training. In addition, a work placement in a local hotel or restaurant will be secured for you. The classroom based training is held in Westport Tuesday to Thursday. Call Ruairi at 087-1202617 or [email.ruairi.hughes@nln.ie](mailto:email.ruairi.hughes@nln.ie).

**Bonniconlon Drama Weekend:** Arthur and Clare Marshall invites everyone to the wedding of their daughter Judy to Mr Alan Rea on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Grove Hall, Bonniconlon. Don't miss Bonniconlon Drama Society 2023 hilarious 3-Act comedy, Separate Beds by Sam Cree, nightly at 8.30pm. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 at the door. Please support and enjoy three great nights of local drama.



**Life doesn't come with a manual. It comes with a Mother!**