

Bohola/Straide/Shraheens Newsletter

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29th October 2023



The Week Ahead

Saturday, October 28 th .	8.00pm* <i>Bohola</i>	Bernard & Bridget McNicholas, Lismirrane. Joe Conlon, Roslevin. Teece & Tom O'Neill, Ardacarra and deceased of McNicholas & O'Neill families.
Sunday, October 29 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am <i>Straide</i>	For all the People. Pat Foy, Currane. (32 nd Anniversary)
Monday, October 30 th .		No Mass.
Tuesday, October 31 st .	8.00pm 7.30 – 8.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of All Saints. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.
Wednesday, November 1 st .	10.00am <i>Straide</i> 10.00am – 12 noon 5.00 – 10.00pm	Feast of All Saints. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (<i>Blessed Sacrament Chapel</i>)
Thursday, November 2 nd .	10.00am 7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Mass for All Souls Day. Mass for All Souls Day.
Friday, November 3 rd .	7.00pm 8.30 – 9.30pm	Martin & Kathleen Jordan, Roslevin & deceased family. Patsy Hynes, Chicago. Rosary and Adoration for the Faithful Departed.
Saturday, November 4 th .	11.00am* 7.00pm <i>Straide</i>	Micheál Walsh, Ardacarra. (1 st Anniversary). Maisie McKeon, Knocksaxon. (Month's Mind) Agnes McNicholas, Tavnabeg.
Sunday, November 5 th .	9.30am <i>Shraheens</i> 11.00am* <i>Bohola</i>	Margaret & Patrick Carney. Pat Bent & deceased of Bent & Chambers families. Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan.
<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 Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Adam Kelly, Aberdeen and formerly of Grallagh, Ballyvary, who died on Friday, October 20th and whose funeral takes place in Aberdeen on Friday next, November 3rd. He was the son of Emma and James and nephew of Michael Kelly, Cloonconlon. May he rest in peace.

Time Change: The clocks go back this weekend so please note that from next **Saturday, November 4th**, the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at **7.00pm** (in Straide for November) and will remain at that time for the winter months.

November Holy Hour in Bohola: On each Friday night during the month of November in Bohola, there will be a Holy Hour from 8.30 to 9.30pm for all our faithful departed. Rosary at 8.30 followed by Adoration until 9.30.

World Mission Sunday: On behalf of Pope Francis, thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. If you value the work of overseas missionaries, you can still hand in donations for the Mission Sunday Collection.

Webinars on Diocesan Priesthood entitled, '*Inspiring Priests from the Past, for the Present and the Future*' will take place on Zoom on three consecutive nights: Tuesday 31st October, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November at 8pm. Details: Tuesday 31st October - '*Priests From the Past*' - Dr Patrick Kenny will speak about the Priestly Witness and Courage of Fr. Willie Doyle SJ. Wednesday 1st November - '*Priests for the Present*' - Hopes of a newly Ordained Priest and the Gratitude of a Jubilarian with Fr Shaun Doherty and Fr Billy Swan. Thursday 2nd November - '*Priests for the Future*' with Fr. Tomás Surlis, Rector of St. Patrick's Seminary, Maynooth and Stephen Sherry, a seminarian for the Diocese of Clogher. The Zoom sessions are free of charge - to take part, just send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com.



21st / 22nd:

Bohola:

€810.

Straide:

Envelopes - €238.

Loose - €133.89.

Restoration - €5.

Thanks for all your contributions.

Pastoral Councils Reports: At the meetings of Bohola and Straide PPCs this week, the following dates were confirmed: Mass of Remembrance in Bohola, November 23rd at 8pm; Service of Remembrance in Straide, November 27th at 8pm; Cemetery Rosaries in Bohola – St Joseph's, November 19th, Old Graveyard, November 26th, Straide TBA.

Training nights for altar servers to be arranged in both parishes. Any new servers are asked to come forward by Monday, 6th November.

Programme of Mass times for Christmas was discussed and will be finalised at next meetings.

Funeral and Baptism ministries were discussed with an eye to the (not too distant!) future.

The future of Straide Parochial House came up for discussion.

Income Tax Rebate Forms are available in the church. The Church as a charitable organisation can claim back the tax you have already paid on church donations. So if you are a PAYE or self-employed worker and have paid €250 or more to the church in the tax year, please fill in one of the forms and return it to the Parochial House at your earliest convenience. From our records we will fill in the amount donated. It will cost you nothing but will add to parish funds.

The relevant form, CHY3, is an Enduring Certificate for a period of 5 years. It can also be downloaded from the revenue.ie website. Thanks in anticipation!

What do we Know About Jesus? A short series of talks entitled '*What do we Know about Jesus?*' by Fr Eugene Duffy is being offered in Knock, St John's Welcome Centre, each Tuesday evening at 8.00pm from now until November 21st. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity, open to all, especially helpful for members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, October 29th: *Laudate Deum, 'Praise God' ...* "Eight years have passed since I published the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'*, when I wanted to share with all of you my heartfelt concerns about the care of our common home. Yet, with the passage of time, I have realised that our responses have not been adequate, while the world in which we live is collapsing and may be nearing the breaking point." Sombre words from Pope Francis' new apostolic exhortation, *Laudate Deum* ("Praise God"), released early this month.

It is a comparatively short document (reading time 30 mins). In it, Francis forcefully challenges all who downplay or deny the severity of the threat posed by climate change. Despite his sadness at the ineffectiveness of global institutions, he insists that "to say that there is nothing to hope for would be suicidal, for it would mean exposing all humanity, especially the poorest, to the worst impacts of climate change." You can read this important communication at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Bohola Post 2023 (51st dition): The closing date for submission of articles and photographs is Monday, October 30th. Email boholapost@gmail.com.

Straide Bardic Quiz: Our annual Straide Bardic Quiz for the Community Hall takes place on Sunday evening, 12th November at 7pm. This is an important fundraiser in the calendar year for the Hall and we would very much appreciate your support. Always an enjoyable evening with our wonderful Quiz Master, John McNicholas. All are very welcome. €10/person. Hope you can come along and we will find you a team no problem. There is always great interest and entertainment to see which townland might win the very specially made Straide Bardic Quiz Trophy.

Social Bingo takes place every Monday in The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre, Bohola. Doors open at 8.30pm. Community fun and a cup of tea is included!

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Tom Feeney, Ballyglass, Bohola who won a jackpot of €470 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>.

Home Caregivers Urgently Required in the local and surrounding areas and are currently being recruited. For further information, please email info.mayo@homeinstead.ie or phone our office on [094-9044785](tel:094-9044785).

North West STOP is holding its Annual General Meeting on Friday, 17th November at the Mayflower, Drumshanbo at 7pm. Guest speakers and light refreshments on the evening. All are welcome.

Performance of MESSIAH in Ballina: St Muredach's Cathedral choir is performing Handel's Messiah under the direction of Regina Deacy in St Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina on Saturday, November 11th at 8pm. Tickets are €27.50 and are available at www.ballinaparish.org or www.ballina2023.ie or from the parish office [096-70555](tel:096-70555). All proceeds go towards the restoration of the stained-glass windows in St Muredach's Cathedral.

BASILICA CONCERT - An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica takes place on Friday, 1st December and is a fundraiser night for Victim Assistance charity. Tickets are available from Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh on [094-9000251](tel:094-9000251) or [086-3938871](tel:086-3938871). Price €30.

Gianna Care provides help to anyone experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or who needs help following an abortion. Their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are there to help. See giannacare.ie.

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

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

You can say what you like about the deaf.....!