



# Ss. Peter & Paul Church Straide

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October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

## Masses

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Margaret & Jack Carney	Gurteens
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	John & Celia Walsh	Blanemore
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	People of the Parish Community	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service & Rosary	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	William & Nora Sheerin, daughter Breege Deacy and deceased of the Sheerin family	Ardclon
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Private Intention	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Mary, James & Tony Kelly	Cloonconlon
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Private Intention	

Your prayers are requested - for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy Hughes, Carrowconnell, Ballyvary and Kathleen Brady (Nee Lynn) Ashford, Co. Wicklow (and formerly of Keenagh, Crossmolina) (aunt of Margaret Burke, Knockafall) who were buried during the week. May they Rest In Peace.

The Sick - will be visited on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> after 10.30am. Please advise if there are others you would like added to this list or if there is anyone in hospital who would appreciate a visit.

A Pastoral Council Meeting - will take place in the parochial house on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

We welcome into the Parish Community - Jake Joseph Canning who was baptised recently. We wish him and his parents and family the abundance of God's blessings at this time.

Church of Ireland, Foxford Harvest Thanksgiving Service - takes place in St. Michael's Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 p.m. The preacher is Fr. Joseph Hogan, Killala Diocese. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Kilimanjaro Climb - In January 2010 Fr. Dermot was diagnosed with a cancer of the blood called Multiple Myeloma. His consultant is Professor Michael O'Dwyer, Galway. He is world renowned in the area of research. As a fundraiser for his work, Fr. Dermot's two nieces (Lucy and Jane) are self financing a climb of Kilimanjaro this week. We wish them the best of luck and please remember them in your prayers.

### Prayer for Day for Life 2014

Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,  
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes  
to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love  
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us  
and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,  
and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life.



Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven. AMEN.

Station Mass / House Mass - If anyone would like to have a Mass said in their home (either as a traditional Station Mass for the area or as a private Mass for the family) please let me know. Having Mass said in one's home is one of the oldest traditions in Ireland and is a very appropriate way to bless and protect a family, a home or a parish area.

To mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the great Rosary Crusade - conducted by Servant of God Fr Patrick Peyton CSC in Ireland in 1954 there will an Exhibition on his Life and Ministry in the Memorial Centre, Attymass, which will be officially launched by Canon Padraic Peyton following a Prayer Service at 3.00pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The exhibition will include photographs, newspaper cuttings and letters from the late 1940s to 1992. All are welcome and admission is free.

Parish Magazine "Moments in Time" is now available from the National School, the Parochial House and from local outlets. The magazine can also be ordered online on the parish website - www.straideparish.com.

War Dead Memorial - It has been decided to erect a memorial in the village of Straide as a mark of respect for all of those who took part in and, in many instances, lost their lives in the Great War. It is envisaged that those to be honoured will be former residents or have a strong connection with the Parish of Straide or surrounding parishes. Perhaps you are aware of a person or have an ancestor whom you would like to have commemorated in a fitting manner. Should anyone have further information on participants of the Great War or, indeed, any great conflict involving residents of Straide or the surrounding parishes, please contact John on (087) 9371827 or drop into the Michael Davitt Museum in Straide.

Bingo - Every Friday in Foxford Leisure Centre (9 - 11.00pm). Over €5,500 in prizes on offer. No House less than €60-€120 on Single Checks. Jackpot now €750 in 45 Calls. Lotto now €1,600.00. NEW game 'The Moy Run' €1,000 in 45 calls or less. Single Book €7.00 Double Book €12.00.

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Tighe	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Mulroy
	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kelly	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Hynes

Altar Society: October Marian Tighe & Kathleen King

Thought for the Day: Treasure this day and treasure yourself, Truly, neither will ever happen again.

Newsletter: Items for inclusion to be handed into the Parochial House by 12pm on Thursday or email pp@straideparish.com.

Additional News Items - are included in the online Newsletter on www.straideparish.com

**Many thanks** - to all who turned up on Saturday morning for the Cemetery cleanup. A great morning's work was done.

**Castlebar Counselling and Therapy Centre** – commencing in October 2014 offers a part time evening course for a Certificate in Psychotherapy / Counselling and Personal Development. Limited number of places. Application forms and brochure available from: The Administrator, Castlebar Counselling and Therapy Centre – tel. (094) 9028746 or email castlebarpsychotherapy@eircom.net. Visit their website – www.dctc.ie.

**Memories Charity Shop** – has opened in Foxford. It is a Charity shop where people can donate or buy good quality items. All proceeds are in aid of the Alzheimer's Charity. You can support this worthy cause by visiting the shop, donating items for sale or by volunteering to staff the shop for a few hours each week. For more details please visit the shop.

**Accord Counselling** - Challenging times can be rough on relationships. When it comes to protecting your most precious investment (your marriage), talk to ACCORD. Our services, based on your needs, not your ability to pay, can help you get the most from your marriage. Morning and evening appointments are available. Office hours are from 10 am to 1pm Monday to Friday, contact (094) 92 54944 or Lo-call 1850 201 878 or email accordcharlestown@gmail.com.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE**

Father, You walk always with your people.

In Jesus Christ, you call us to a living relationship with you through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism and Confirmation. I ask you to send your Spirit afresh on me and on each member of the Church in our diocese of Achonry. Draw me into a deeper relationship with you so that I may have a sure sense of your love for me and all the wonderful ways you work in my life. Make me more aware of my vocation to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, dedicated to his mission of making you known among those with whom I live and work. As disciples of Jesus, we ask you, Father, to help us renew our parishes so that all will experience the joy of belonging to your family of faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Nathy, pray for us. St. Attracta, pray for us.

**Knock Marriage Introductions** - has been operating since 1968 as a means of helping people find suitable marriage partners. Last year it had eleven marriages bringing to a total of 911 since its foundation. For further information contact Fr. Joe Cooney (Director) 094 9375960 Tues. and Thurs. 9-5pm or visit our website [knockmarriageintroductions.com](http://knockmarriageintroductions.com)

**Depression/Anxiety self help group** - contact Grow @ Ballina Community Centre, Teeling St. Tel: (094) 9026417. All welcome.

**Food Addicts Anonymous** - 12 step program. Meetings in Hope House @ 8 pm. every Monday. Tel: (086) 3201247 All welcome.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy** - is available upon request or can be viewed on the diocesan website at: <http://achonrydiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/policyandprocedures.pdf>

**Knock Counselling Service** – available at (094) 93 75032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling).

**Troubled by somebody's drinking?** -There is help! Alanon /Alateen meetings in Hope House every Sunday at 3pm.

**Accord Marriage Preparation Courses** – Accord Charlestown courses are held in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on Friday from 7pm to 10pm and Saturday from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please contact Accord Charlestown on 094 9254944 (office hours are Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm) or book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**Accord Charlestown** - has places available on its Marriage Preparation courses on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. To book please contact (094) 9254944 or book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)