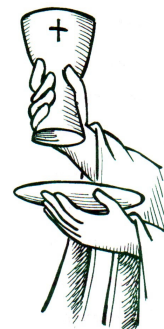




# Ss. Peter & St. Paul's Church Straide

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## Masses

July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Cemetery Sunday – Mass in New Cemetery (weather permitting)
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Brigid Maloney-Walton
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Private Intention
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Nancy Byrne (Rathrussel) and her sister Mary Coyle (Naas / Straide)
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	Annie Keville, husband Patrick, sons Michael & Martin & daughter Loretta O'Neill
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Margaret McDonnell, husband Edward & deceased of the McDonnell family, Knockshanvalley
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	Centenary Mass in Old Penal Church (Davitt Museum)

**The sick and the housebound** – will be visited on Thursday morning (August 4<sup>th</sup>) after 10.30am.

**Cemetery Mass** – takes place at 11.00am on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in the new cemetery (weather permitting, otherwise in the Church). A gate collection will take place at the weekend to help with the maintenance of the parish cemeteries.

**Cluster Magazine** - Summer 2016 edition is available at the exit doors. It is free of charge.

**Meeting** - to finalise the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will take place on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm in Parochial House

## **Cemetery Sunday 2016 – July 31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am**

**Cemetery Sunday is a tradition  
honoured throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.**

**It is a day set aside to honour all those who have gone before us,  
marked with the sign of faith, and to whom we owe so much.**

**May they now all Rest in Peace.**



**Volunteers needed** – to sell tickets in Station Areas for Harvest Festival (September 10<sup>th</sup>). If available contact Fr. Martin.

**Sincere thanks** - to all who contributed to the Davitt Museum / GAA Church Gate collection held last week. €349.13 was raised.

**Seeking Old Photographs for Commemorative Magazine** – With the Church Centenary approaching in the autumn of 2016, photographs relating to the Church, the Abbey or the old Penal Church (the present Davitt Museum) are now being sought. If you have photographs which relate in any way to any of these buildings (weddings, Christenings, Communions, Confirmations) please advise Fr. Martin. Photographs will be scanned / copied and returned immediately. Thanks to all who have provided many wonderful photographs already.

**Straide Indoor Market Place** – Straide Indoor Market Place CRAFT, FOOD & WELLNESS MARKET in the Davitt Hall this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 11am - 3pm. COME ALONG & ENJOY FAB BARGAINS, TEA/ COFFEE & CAKES.

**School Transport** – Private Bus available for school run to Straide NS from August 2016. Contact Martin McHale (087) 6262372

**Come along** - and enjoy an evening of traditional Irish music, song, dance and storytelling in the company of Bofield Céili Band, in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, Thursdays at 9pm. Adults €10, no charge for children. Refreshments provided.

**The Michael Davitt Museum** commemorates the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the patriot's death on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. A Mass will be celebrated for the first time in 100 years in the building which functioned as the parish Church until the new Church of Ss. Peter and Paul was completed and opened in 1916. The building (in which Davitt was baptised in 1846) now houses the Davitt Museum. A wreath laying ceremony will take place after the ceremony – one wreath at the grave of Michael Davitt and another at the grave of Anne Deane (President of the Ladies Land League) whose tomb is in the adjacent abbey. Michael Davitt's grandsons Fr. Tom and Maurice will be in attendance. All are welcome to this historic event. Refreshments afterwards in the Davitt Hall.

**The Over 55 Club in Ballina** - has organised its third ever car boot sale to take place in the Kennedy Glasgow Centre at the Quay, Ballina, on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. From 9.a.m until 3.p.m there will be plenty of produce to choose from, such as items as clothing, gifts, appliances, antiques, household furniture and much more. The cost to book a table is €10, while outside setup is €15 for cars and €20 for vans. Set up is from 8.am. Help is on hand on the day for any assistance needed. All funds raised will support the Moy Valley Over 55 Club, based on the Cathedral Road. Tea, Coffee and Snacks available. Arrive early to avoid disappointment. For more information or to book a table contact Moy Valley Resources on 096-70905.

**Bereavement Support Group** - Each Wednesday morning at 11am a Bereavement Support Group meet at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine for an hour. It's a place and time to remember and find support when dealing with the loss of a family member. All are welcome to drop in any week and further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> (8.00pm)</b>	John Walsh	<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> (11.00am)</b>	Karen Hynes
	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (8.00pm)</b>	Barbara Horkan	<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> (11.00am)</b>	Maggie McNulty

**Altar Society:** **July:** Mary Roche, Kathleen Bourke and Mary Lennon

**Thought for the Day:** Holiness is doing God's will with a smile (Mother Teresa)

**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

**Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - led by Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Brendan Kelly, Bishop of Achonry. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. From the 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August 2016, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €710 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: Pilgrim Section: Michael Walkin, JWT representative on (086) 6080763. Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section: Eileen O'Brien on (087) 4431325.

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**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.

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

**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>

**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).

**Knock Shrine Faith Renewal Events** - continue at the shrine. For more information, visit [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal).

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

**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](mailto:accordcharlestown@gmail.com).

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