Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide

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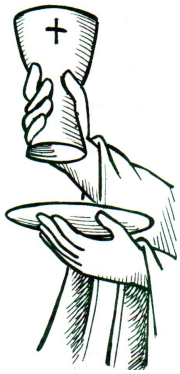

Masses **July 13th & 14th 2019**

Saturday 13th	**8:00 pm**	Annie, Martin and Padraic Joyce
Sunday 14th	**11:00 am**	People of the Parish Community
Monday 15th	**10:00 am**	Private Intention
Tuesday 16th	**7:00 pm**	Eucharistic Service & Rosary
Wednesday 17th	**10:00 am**	Private Intention
Thursday 18th	**10:00 am**	Private Intention
Friday 19th	**10:00 am**	Private Intention
Saturday 20th	**8:00 pm**	Sarah & John McNicholas Tavna
Sunday 21st	**11:00 am**	People of the Parish Community

Offertory Boxes – for 2019 / 2020 are now being delivered. Thanks to all who are doing this work and thanks to all contributors. The boxes came into operation last weekend. If you haven't received your box, please let Fr. Martin know.

Killala - Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - From the 29th August to 3rd September 2019**,** departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €733 -. Bookings: on 086-6080763 /086-4013897.

Cluster Parishes Pilgrimage to Lough Derg – will take place on September 10th. Pick up location in Foxford. More information to follow. The pilgrimage is organised by Killasser parish but is open to all surrounding parishes to avail of.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - The above takes place on September 19th, 2019 group leader Tommy Moran, spiritual leader Fr. Tommy Towey PP Ballisodare Co. Sligo. Day flight from Knock Airport € 735 per person. Further information from Tommy Moran at (086) 0815635 Carol Earley (087) 9581495, or Fr. Tommy Towey (086) 8546002.

Cemetery Sunday – takes place on Sunday, August 4th with Mass celebrated in the New Cemetery. The annual collection for the upkeep of the parish cemeteries will also take place.

The Rosary - will be recited in the Oratory of the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, every Thursday at 12 noon or join us online with Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre

Beware – of leaving cars unlocked / valuables showing while at Mass. Cars have been broken into throughout the county recently.

The popular Bofield Ceili Band summer Seisiún - returns to the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Thursday 18th July at 9 pm and runs each Thursday night until the end of August 2019. A great night of entertainment is guaranteed.

Pride of Place – Well done to all who were involved in the Pride of Place Competition and to everyone who turned up in the Church and in the Davitt Hall last Tuesday to meet the judges. You all did Straide very proud indeed. Keep the fingers crossed until November when the winners will be announced.

Marie Keating Foundation Annual Camino trip (from September 7th to 14th)) - This a journey of a lifetime as we walk the La Vía de la Plata route to the tomb of St. James in Santiago De Compostela. The cost of the trip is €2,100 per person which will include: Flights, Accommodation, breakfast and evening meal, guide, transfers to and from the airport and a 20kg bag which will be transported from hotel to hotel each day. We will walk approximately 20km per day, on route to the tomb of St. James in Santiago De Compostela. For more information, see mariekeating.ie/camino or phone Fiona 01 628 3728.

Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine - The annual Family Focus Week will take place at Knock Shrine from July 15th - 20th. It will include family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm. On Tuesday the workshop will address problems with addiction while on Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. On Saturday the 20th, the blessing of young children (0-12 yrs) will take place at 12noon. All are welcome.

Irish Wheelchair Associations Coastal Camino 2019 - Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. This exciting walk is suitable for people of all age groups and all levels of fitness, following a beautiful trail of 103km from the maritime city of Vigo to wonderful Santiago de Compostela next October. All funds raised will go directly towards helping us to continue to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. Check out this link for more information: www.iwa.ie/camino or contact: Suzanne Costello on 087 6562877.

Straide Community Development Group (SCDG) AGM - on Monday 29th July at 8.30p.m. in the Straide Davitt Community Hall. Come along and hear what we are all about. We would be delighted to get new members involved in SCDG, not only for good governance but we would welcome new skills and ideas to the Group. Get involved as little or as much as you wish on the Projects or events that interest you.

Weather Report for July – The total rainfall for the month was 3.2 inches – which was about average. The wettest day was on the 4th when 0.6 inches of rain fell. The average temperature was 12.8 °C, which was below average. The warmest day was on the 27th when the temperature climbed to 26 °C. The coldest night was on the 10th when the temperature dropped to 1 °C. There were 5 grass frosts. The total sunshine for the month was 142 hours and was below average. The sunniest day was on the 27th with 15 hours of sunshine. (Thanks to Martin Sweeney for the data).

Moy Davitt's News - Congrats to Gary Ruane, Foxford who won €445 in this week's Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. The weekly draw continues in *The HideOut*, Foxford on Sat July 13th and in *The Village Inn*, Bohola on Sat July 20th. Thank you for your support.

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

Eucharistic Ministers	**Sat 13th (8.00 pm)**	Mary Byrne	**Sun 14th (11.00 am)**	Josie Neary
	Sat 20th (8.00 pm)	Grainne McHale	**Sun 21st (11.00 am)**	Joanne Jordan

Thought for the Day: Life is 10% of what happens to us and 90% of how we react to it.

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

The Knock Bereavement Support Group - meets at the Family Centre every Wednesday at 11am, will also meet on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 8pm. All are welcome to either session. Further info from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on 094-9375320

GROW - Are you finding it difficult to cope with life's problems? Perhaps GROW can help you. GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on Tuesdays at 8pm in the Ballina Community centre. For further information on GROW or other GROW meetings across Co Mayo, you can contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

House / Station Mass – If anyone would like Mass celebrated in their home, either as a traditional Station Mass or as a private family / neighbourhood Mass, please let me know. It is always a great blessing to have Mass celebrated in one's home.

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

Genealogy – Are you interested in tracing your ancestors or have a relative overseas who would like to trace their roots? The North Mayo Heritage Centre, Crossmolina can help. Gift vouchers also available. Contact (096) 31809.

Marriage Preparation Courses 2019, at McWilliam Park Hotel: Fri. 27th & Sat. 28 Sept. 2019, Fri. 18th & Sat. 19 Oct. 2019, Fri. 29th & Sat. 30 Nov. 2019. Courses are delivered by Accord Charlestown Centre. Best to book online www.accord.ie and to see the all the dates being offered by Castlebar, Ballina, Sligo, Roscommon Accord Centres.

Bereavement Support Group - Life after a family bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking praying and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service - has opportunities for committed and enthusiastic people to train to become Facilitators in Marriage Preparation. Volunteers would assist couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. Please email accordcbar@eircom.net or telephone 0949022214 if you would like more information.

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

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.

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.