



# Ss. Peter & Paul's Church Straide

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## Masses

**February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Bea Mulroy	Coolkeeveane
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	People of the Parish Community	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Patrick Murphy	Tavnabeg
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Eucharistic Service & Rosary	
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Agnes McNicholas	Tavna
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Private Intention	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Private Intention	
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Breege Deacy (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) / Vincent Deacy (Month's Mind) Carragolda	
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	Micheál Killeen Straide (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) / Do This In Memory Mass	

**We remember in our prayers** - the soul of Maeve Hughes, Foxford (formerly of Straide) who was buried during the week. R.I.P.  
**Next Sunday Morning's Mass** - will be a special "Do This In Memory Mass" for those preparing to make their First Holy Communion next May 10<sup>th</sup>. We wish them, and all associated with them, the abundance of God's Blessings at this special time. The Readings / Prayers of the Faithful will be done by the children and their parents.

**The annual Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - will take place again, next August. The annual collection will take place on the weekend of February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. An envelope for this purpose is located in the Box of Offertory Envelopes. Loose envelopes are available at the exit doors for those who do not use the Offertory Envelope system. The collection goes towards the cost of bringing sick / incapacitated pilgrims from the diocese to Lourdes.

**Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** of the five Cluster Parishes - takes place in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 3-5pm. If you intend to be present, please let Fr. Martin know - as places are limited and need to be booked.

**Cemetery Sunday** (with Mass in the New Cemetery) will take place on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11.00 am. Weather permitting. If not, Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

**It is hoped** - to have the interior of the Church and sacristy painted over the course of the summer months. The work will be put out to tender shortly. If any local painters are interested in tendering, please advise Fr. Martin as soon as possible. Also, if anyone has a keen eye for colour schemes please contact Fr. Martin with your ideas / suggestions.

**Do you want to** - safely dispose of your recyclable items and, also, help your local athletic club? As part of their recycling drive, Swinford AC are currently collecting all unwanted mobile phones, tablets, laptops, game consoles and Smart watches and devices. You can bring all such items to the collection point at Swinford Amenity Park every Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 pm.

**Mayo Cancer Support Association at Rock Rose House** - would like to thank all who donated so generously to our recent Church Gate collection in Straide. €477.26 towards our services was raised. It is very much appreciated.

**Sewing classes** - starting at the home of Aine Hopkins, Ballyvary, Beginners starting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Improvers Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8-10pm for 8 weeks. Contact 087 1352612 for details and to book your place.

**Fr Peyton Centre Attymass** - Why not join us for an afternoon of reflection in the Fr Peyton Centre on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb from 2 - 4.30pm. "Prayers from the Heart". Facilitator Fr Steve Gibson CSC. €10.00 per person including refreshments. Booking essential. Phone (096) 45374.

**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.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2020** - 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

**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 086 4183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

**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

**First Communion** - will take place in the parish on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 11:00 am.

**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.

**Moy Davitt's News** - Congrats to Kate McLoughlin, Knockmore who won €452 in this week's Moy Davitts 50/50 draw. The weekly draw continues in *The Riverbank* on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our club.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> (7.30 pm)</b>	Mary Kelly	<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> (11.00 am)</b>	Geraldine Hynes
	<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> (7.30 pm)</b>	John Walsh	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> (11.00 am)</b>	Jimmy Mooney

**Altar Society February:** Nora McNicholas & Marian McHale

**Thought for the Day:** To admit we were in the wrong is simply to say we are wiser today than we were yesterday.

**Please return** - newsletters to the tables they were sourced from, in order to have some available for those who bring them home.

**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

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses 2020** - Fri. 24th / Sat. 25 Jan.; Fri. 28th / Sat. 29 Feb. Fri. 27th / Sat. 28 Mar.; Fri. 25th / Sat. 26 Sept.; Fri. 30th / Sat. 31 Oct.; Fri. 27th / Sat. 28 Nov. Courses are held in McWilliam Park Hotel, delivered by ACCORD Charlestown Centre. Best to book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) and there to see all the dates being offered by Castlebar, Ballina, Sligo & Roscommon ACCORD Centres

**CCTV** – operates 24 / 7 within the Church and in the Church car park. The parish policy concerning CCTV can be found on the parish website ([www.straideparish.com](http://www.straideparish.com)) – as can all parish policies.

**Ballyvary Post Office New Services** -You can now purchase Polish Zloty at the Post Office. This brings to 5, the number of currencies available: American, Australian and Canadian Dollars, as well as UK Sterling and Polish Zloty.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** – has implications for parishes, one being that we can no longer publish names of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society or Collectors in Newsletters / Website without written permission. We hope to phase the regulations in throughout 2019. Forms are available on the altar rails. Please bring one home, fill in and return to the Church.

**Alzheimer's Daycentre Foxford** – is a day centre for Alzheimer's clients in the Foxford / Straide area. The centre is open to any families with relatives who would like a few hours away from house, to interact with other clients in a warm, fun environment. It also has various activities throughout the day and a full lunch is served. For more information contact (087) 9981061.

#### **Straide Community Development Group Update**

<b>Ladies Indoor Soccer</b>	<b>Mondays</b> 8.00 – 9.00pm	
<b>Badminton</b>	Tues (Kids) 7 - 8pm & 8 - 9pm; Tues / Thurs (Adults) 9.00pm	Straide Badminton Club
<b>Pilates</b>	Tuesdays 8.00 – 9.15 upstairs	Taragh Cosgrove
<b>Kids Indoor Soccer</b>	Friday 18:30 – 19.30	Tom Fahy
<b>Tai Chi Classes</b>	Thursdays 10 -11 am (Open to new People)	Marion@biareal.ie
<b>Straide Social Group</b>	We are planning a get together for our Over 50's community. We hope to offer organised opportunities for participation in a wide range of activities. Please join us on Friday Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Straide Community Hall for our first Social Evening where we will discuss ideas and put a plan together for the future. All are welcome and bring a friend! For further information contact Marian Deacy/Geraldine Hynes.	

**Straide Pride of Place DVD's available through Davitt Museum, Copper Beech and Ballvary Post Office priced at €15**

**Straide Community Hall Rentals – Contact a member of the Straide Community Development Committee for details on room or hall hire for any Meetings, Parties, Club Functions, Training or other.**

*For further information check out the Straide Community Facebook page or contact a member of the SCDG.*

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

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

**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.

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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](mailto: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.