



### **Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children 2014**

who received the gift of First Holy Communion this weekend. A sincere thank you to their teachers, Fr. Christy & their parents who have all worked together since last September preparing them for this very special day.

**Carns NS:** Emma Heneghan, Katie Orme, Kasey Sexton.

**Grange NS:** Ailise Ballantine, Roy Keegan, Gvido Bruzitis, Seán Kenny, Ciara Burke, Peter Kerins, Edan Burke, David Kilfeather, Gráinne Burke, Teigan Leonard, Aisling Cannon, Joseph Mc Cann, Katelyn Carroll, Joseph Mc Caughey, James Casserly, Emma Mullarkey, Rowan Connolly, Conor Nicholson, Ellie Darling, Shannon O' Boyle, Darragh Gilbride, Katie Travers, James Gillen, Ben Van Rensburg, Philip Gillen, Jessica Watters, Emma Hennigan, Conor Woods, Giorgia Volante, Isabelle Yewlett

**Cliffoney NS:** Erica Carr, Lauren O'Donnell, Aaron Wymbbs

**Castlegal NS:** Niall Foy, Alannah McSharry.



We congratulate **Fr Kevin Doran** on being appointed Bishop of Elphin by Pope Francis. We welcome him with great joy as our Bishop & we wish him all God's blessing. Fr Kevin is a native of Dublin & currently Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Dublin. He was Secretary General of the very successful Eucharistic Congress in 2012. We look forward to his leadership and shepherding of our Diocese.

#### **Excerpts from "Words of greeting to the faithful by Bishop-elect Kevin Doran"**

I must confess to being a little surprised to find myself here this morning. God is *always* calling us &, while we can only see a short way ahead, He has a plan for each one of us, which extends beyond time into eternity.

It is the role of the bishop to be the servant of Communion & he carries out his ministry under three particular headings, as a teacher of faith, as one who leads the people in the celebration of the liturgy, & through the administration of the diocese (*cf. LG 20*). The bishop is not called to be a "lone ranger". The service of communion includes recognising the diverse gifts which the Spirit has given to everyone in the community & making it possible for those gifts to be developed & placed at the service of all.

Much of the energy of Jesus went into gathering people & forming community. Much of our energy today seems to go into organising people. It sometimes seems that, while there is an enormous amount of contact, there isn't that much real communication. Many people, both in the city & in the countryside remain lonely & isolated; the elderly; the homeless & even young people. "The joys & the hopes, the grief & the anguish" of the people of our time are part of the concern of the Church.

I'll end with a story. A few weeks after I was ordained, I came to Sligo to spend a few days with friends who were students with me in Rome. One morning I celebrated Mass at St John's Hospital &, when I came to the washing of the hands at the Offertory, I heard a man's voice from the back of the chapel saying quite audibly "please God wash away the priests' sins". That man, for all his simplicity, had the mind of the Church. He is long gone now, but the priest is still here and still in need of that same prayer. Thank you and God bless you all.

## *Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore*

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### ***Celebration of the Eucharist***

#### **CLIFFONEY**

*Wednesday, 7-8 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Sunday: 10.30 am*

#### **GRANGE**

*Saturday: 8 pm*

*Sunday: 12 noon*

#### **MULLAGHMORE**

*Saturday: 6.30 pm*

MINISTRY ROTAS, <u>CLIFFONEY</u>		
DATE	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Marie Clancy, Karin McGloin	Patricia Hickey, Kathleen Molloy
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper	Pauline McGuire, Ann McGloin
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>MAY:</b> Caroline Burns, Annette Hargadon,	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY &amp; MULLAGHMORE</b>		
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Eugene O'Dare, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	Cliffoney: First Holy Communion
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Mary Kate McGloin & Dylan Gallagher
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Noreen Curnee, Months Mind
<b>CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday: €962</b>		

**Padre Pio Glove** will be in St Molaise's Church Cliffoney **Friday 6th June; 7pm.** The glove will then be at the home of Kathleen & Gene Sheerin, Castlegal ( N15 near Bunduff bridge) from **Sat 7th June - Wed 11th June inc. 10.30am - 6.30pm each day.** All welcome.

### **Cliffoney Community Text Alert Launch Night**

Cliffoney Hall, **Thursday 22nd May @ 8pm.** Everyone is encouraged to attend for more information & to complete registration. Guest Speakers on the night; Spread the word, bring a friend.!

A **BOOK SIGNING** will take place on **Saturday 7th June** at Easons in O'Connell Street, Sligo between 2 and 4pm by Frank Connolly. Frank is the author of the book **Tom Gilmartin - The Man who Brought down a Taoiseach and exposed the Greed and Corruption at the Heart of Irish Politics.** All are welcome to come and have books signed by Frank Connolly. If you have already purchased a book, then bring that along on the day.

### **MAY – the month of devotion to MARY**

**Public Rosary** each Sunday evening @ 8 pm in Grange Car Park.

**Children's Rosary** in Grange Church on **Tuesdays** after school at 3.10 pm .Grandparents, parents do come along with your children. Everyone is welcome.

### **Knock Shrine – Day of Prayer – 31<sup>st</sup> May; 10 am – 5 pm**

Theme: **Called to be a Light to the Nations**

Talks include Ireland, where are we now?; Consecration, the way forward.

Contact 087 1198594 or 086 1678027

### **THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES To BISHOP JONES**

We thank Bishop Christopher Jones for his 20 years as Bishop as well as his years as a priest working in this parish & around Sligo particularly in his work with Sligo Social Services. His commitment & generosity in serving God's people was extraordinary. We wish him every blessing & joy in his upcoming retirement.

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	11 am 8 pm	First Holy Communion David Gilmartin
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	Rory Kelly, Months Mind
Mon - Thurs	9.30 am	
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	8 pm	Mary Ezzo-McLoughlin, 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	12 noon	
MAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Seamus Feeney, Newgrange John Herron, Mount Edward Phillip Lang, Streedagh	Michael Feighney, Streedagh Cormac Feeney, Kiltykere
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Anne McLean, Helen McLean	
<b>GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday: €1,460 Restoration: €151 Trocaire: €30</b>		

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



**Paul Regan (27 years)**, London. RIP. Nephew of William Regan, Newtownward who died suddenly last week.

**Delia Apleton** (nee Oates) formerly Cashelgarron who died in England. RIP. Our sympathy to her family especially her sister of Kathleen Mc Garraghy Derrylehan, Grange.

**Bridie Hargadon**, Edgewater, New Jersey, USA; nee Gilmartin, Ardnaglas Grange. RIP 8<sup>th</sup> May. Our sympathy to her nieces, nephews & family.

**Anna Gorevan (nee Smith)**, Sligo town. Funeral last Wed at St. Joseph's Church & burial in Sligo Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family & granddaughter Sinead Gray-Kelly, Scoil Naomh Molaise, Grange.

### **Nuala's Barn Dance** will be held in Grange Hall on **Friday 23rd May.**

Music by the ever popular duo Brendan & Pat McGee. Dancing from 9.00.p.m - 12.00.

Admission €8 including supper. All proceeds will be donated to the North West Hospice in memory of our dear friend, Nuala. A great night's dancing guaranteed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Thank you** for all the support given at the Grange Fr Ted Experience, a big success with over €1300 raised on the night & with more on-line, over €2000 in total. All contributions go directly to a great cause, Focus Ireland. Many thanks once again, The Fr Ted Committee



**High School Musical** – Scoil Naomh Molaise, Grange – Annual Musical by 5<sup>th</sup> Class Pupils. A guaranteed night of excellent entertainment!!

Wed, Thurs, Fri; 28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup> May; 7.30 pm.

### **Make Grange Glitter, Keep it free from litter.**

Tidy Town Judging takes place early Juen, so we would ask everyone to help keep the village weed & litter free by maintaing the area close to your property.