



### OUR NEW BISHOP'S COAT OF ARMS

There is a long established tradition that a bishop has a coat of arms. It is not strictly necessary but with its rich symbolism, a coat of arms serves as a kind of contract with the people of the diocese & as a reminder to the bishop of what his mission is about. In the heraldic tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, the Coat of Arms of a Bishop is normally composed of: a shield with its charges (symbols) drawn from family, geographic, religious & historical significance and/or related to the name of the Bishop; a golden processional cross, with one traversal bar, to represent the rank of the Bishop, "impaled" (vertically) behind the shield; a green hat with 12 attached tassels, a scroll with the motto, written in black, below. In this case a Samnitic shape shield, frequently used in the heraldry of the Roman Catholic Church, has been chosen, along with a celtic processional cross with five red stones to represent the Five Wounds of Christ, reminding Bishop Kevin that he will be called upon to imitate Christ the Good Shepherd, in "laying down his life" for the flock. Motto "UNUM CORPUS IN CHRISTO" (Romans 12,5). For his episcopal motto Bishop Kevin has chosen these words taken from the letter to the Romans. While it reflects the theme of the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress, it is primarily a reference to the ministry of the bishop to be the "servant of communion" and the vocation of the diocese to be One Body in Christ.

#### Interpretation of the Coat of Arms

In the right side of the shield we find represented the Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Elphin; two golden crossed croziers surmounting a lamb as the central symbol reflecting Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The imagery of sheep & shepherds is well understood throughout the diocese, as it was in the Judean & Galilean countryside of Jesus time. The red colour is the colour of love, of blood; the infinite love of the Father who sent the Son to shed His blood for us, the ultimate act of love. The personal arms of Bishop Kevin occupy the left side. This part of the shield is in silver, the colour of transparency, truth & justice, which are fundamental to the Bishop's pastoral ministry. The anchor, symbol of hope, is taken from the Doran family motto, Spes Ancora Vitae (Hope is the Anchor of Life). It is important to distinguish between hope & mere optimism or wishful thinking. Hope is rooted in a realistic expectation of promises that will be fulfilled. As Christians, our hope is rooted in God who is always faithful to his promises. The anchor is in green the symbolic colour of hope. The blackbird references the legend of St. Kevin & the Blackbird, which is so well captured in the poem by Seamus Heaney. It reminds Bishop Kevin of the importance of fidelity to prayer & the relationship between prayer, & service. The blackbird carries in his beak a copper pot, symbol of St Asicus, patron saint of the diocese of Elphin. St. Asicus was a coppersmith. Fr. Kevin spent some years as parish priest of Glendalough, Co. Wicklow. As he ministered to parishioners & pilgrims around the lakeshore, he was often reminded of the ministry of Jesus, much of which took place around the lake (or sea) of Galilee. It was a ministry of "launching out into the deep", inviting people to discipleship & "crossing over to the other side". As he undertakes his new mission in the Diocese of Elphin, (a diocese with no shortage of lakes, bounded on one end by the River Shannon and on the other by the Atlantic Ocean), he takes the ministry of Jesus as his model and inspiration. This is the symbolism of the wavelets in the lower part of the shield.



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### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

#### **ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY**

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

*Sunday: 10.30 am*

#### **CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, GRANGE**

*Saturday: 8 pm*

*Sunday: 12 noon*

#### **OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ORATORY, MULLAGHMORE**

*Saturday: 6.30 pm*

MINISTRY ROTAS, <u>CLIFFONEY</u>		
DATE	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Frank KIELTY, Jacinta Feehily	Claire McHale, Thomas McGuire
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>JUNE: Mary McHugh, Catherine Kelly</b>	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY &amp; MULLAGHMORE</b>		
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Paddy Gallagher, Creevymore; Thomas McGee, Castlegal; Kathleen Lovell; Frank Lockhart, Months Mind.
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am 2 pm	Cliffoney: People of the Parish Baptism
Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Tina Wymbs, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary; Bridie Brady, 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary.
<b>CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday: €993 Bishops Commissions: €170</b>		

**Crafternoon Tea Party** in Cliffoney Hall on **Sunday, 20th July; 2-5 pm** in aid of Sligo Cancer Support Centre. Creative workshops for everyone age 9-90: cardmaking, jewellery making, knitting, nail art, embroidery, cupcake decorating. Home baked afternoon tea with Mrs Doyle's fine china and creative workshops. Tickets €15 including tea. Booking essential. Contact Karen 087 917 7274. Crafternoonteparty@gmail.

**Kevin Fowley Memorial Tractor Run: Sunday, 20th July**, Mullaghmore 11.30 am All proceeds in aid of North West Hospice & M.S. Tickets on sale for raffle on the night for numerous prizes. Music in the Pier Head Mullaghmore. All welcome.

**Local Artists Art Exhibition - Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> July;** Daily, 10am to 6 pm. Contact art teacher, Eamon Dowdican for further details (086) 088 4972

**Horseshoe Walk in aid of MS North West Therapy Centre, Sligo 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45 pm.** Starting from Connacht Gold – Ballintrillick Donations on the day. Refreshments after.

**Garland Weekend Celebrations: Tobernalt Holy Well, Sligo: 25-27<sup>th</sup> July**  
 25<sup>th</sup> Jul, 6 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass, Carraroe Church  
 26<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm: Evening Mass at the Holy Well  
 27<sup>th</sup> July, 6 am: Dawn Mass at the Holy Well  
 10 am: Morning Mass at the Holy Well  
 12 noon: Mass & Anointing of the Sick at the Holy Well

#### **LAUNCH OF CATHEDRAL WEBCAM**

All ceremonies in our cathedral can now be streamed on the internet & can be viewed live from [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie).

**The Annual Cemetery** Mass takes place on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon**

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30 pm 8 pm	Bronagh & Eoin, Grange John & Catherine Gilmartin, Carnamaddow
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	12 noon	Elizabeth & Richard Kilcoyne
Mon, 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30 am	St. Lawrence of Briadisi
Sat, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	8 pm	John & Annie Mulvaney, Grogagh
Sun, 27 <sup>th</sup> July	12 noon	Michael Langan, Drumfad, 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Jimmy Currid's Months Mind
<b>JULY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannel; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herrity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Michael Gillen, Aughagad; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	Imelda Gilroy, Patricia Campbell, Camilla Kerins, Cathy McCarry	
<b>GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday:€1,405 Restoration:€131 Bishops Commissions:€203</b>		

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



**Paul Keane**, (46 yrs), Maam Cross. Suddenly, RIP. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Marie Therese Kiernan, formerly Circular Rd. Sligo & niece of Fr. Cyril Haran. Please remember his two daughters Ava (5) and Sofia (3); his mother, four brothers, two sisters, nieces, nephews, relations & friends.

**Patrick (Paddy) Gallagher**, Cliffoney. 87 yrs. RIP 17<sup>th</sup> July. Our sympathy to his wife Mary, children Anthony, Christina Kelly, Patricia, Lorraine Roberts, Paula & Triona; grandchildren Adam & Erin; sisters Delia Mitchell, Rossinver; Mary Buckley & Winci Parry.

**Denis Lalor**, Dublin, formerly Cliffoney. RIP 17<sup>th</sup> July. Our sympathy to his wife, Stella, sons John & Keith, three grandchildren, brothers, sisters, especially his sister Josie, Cliffoney.

#### **Fleadh Cheoil 2014 – Sligo – 10-17<sup>th</sup> August.**

I've been asked to ask you to help promote our beautiful county, while at the same time earning a few much needed Euros for yourself, by being a part of the Fleadh. There will be huge demand for accommodation for the Fleadh which commences on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. If you have a spare room or more in your house please consider providing accommodation. All you need to do is register online ([fleadhcheoil.ie](http://fleadhcheoil.ie)) or drop into the Fleadh office at Riverside. It's really important that we give a warm welcome to the thousands of visitors that will come to Sligo next month in order that we take full benefit of our Tourism potential in the years to come.

#### **REEK SUNDAY - CROAGH PATRICK - Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation, on the summit, from 7:30am - 2:00pm. First Mass on summit at 8am & every half hour thereafter. Last Mass: 2pm. Parishioners from all over Ireland are invited to participate in the pilgrimage.