



Tweet success for the Pope: Francis beats Obama into second place as he is named the most influential user on the planet

Pope Francis is the most influential Twitter user – or ‘tweep’ - in the world, a new study has revealed. Although the Argentine Jesuit Pontiff is the second most followed world leader after Barack Obama, he massively outstrips the US President in the frequency with which his followers retweet his messages. This makes him the most influential ‘tweep’ on the planet according to Twiplomacy 2014, a study of how Twitters is being used by world leaders. More than 14 million people follow the Pope at @Pontifex in nine languages and each tweet made by the Pontiff is on average retweeted nearly 17,000 times, Twiplomacy revealed in a final report. Although President Obama has 43.7 million followers of his @BarackObama account, his tweets are only retweeted an average of 1,400 times, meaning that the Holy Father’s tweets are retweeted more than 10 times as often. (Daily Mail, 1 July 2014)

Pope Francis Urges Young People Not To Waste Time on Internet

Pope Francis on Tuesday urged 50,000 German altar servers not to waste time on the Internet, smartphones and television, but to spend their time on more productive activities. "Maybe many young people waste too many hours on futile things," the pope said in a short speech to the altar servers — young people who help the priest during religious services — who had come to Rome on a pilgrimage. "Our life is made up of time, and time is a gift from God, so it is important that it be used in good and fruitful actions." Activities cited by Francis as futile were: "chatting on the Internet or with smartphones, watching TV soap operas, and (using) the products of technological progress, which should simplify and improve the quality of life, but distract attention away from what is really important."

The 77-year-old pope has Twitter accounts in several languages. They were first used by his predecessor Benedict in 2011, and his English-language account has 4.3 million followers. Francis has described the Internet as a "gift from God," but also cautioned that high-speed world of digital social media needed calm, reflection and tenderness if it was to be "a network not of wires but of people."

ELPHIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on **Sunday, 17th August**; 2.30 pm anointing of the sick in the Basilica followed by Mass, Blessed Sacrament & Rosary Procession at 3 pm. Please join us for this special occasion. **We seek TWO young people (18-35 yrs) from the parish to represent us in Knock. Please contact Fr. Christy.**
YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Cistercian College, Roscrea: **14th -17th August.**
For aged 16-35 nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. Check www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or facebook at youthtwothousandIreland.

Sligo County Council & Sligo Local Community Development Committee, are seeking your views on the key priorities & opportunities for Sligo over the next six years. A briefing document <http://www.sligococo.ie/media/LocalEconomicCommunityPlanBriefingDoc.pdf> can be downloaded on line or for a hard copy contact Sligo County Council at: 071 9111 804. Submissions may be made in writing (hard copy or email) headed '**Sligo Local Economic and Community Plan**' & sent to: *Dorothy Clarke, Director of Services/LCD, Sligo County Council, County Hall, Riverside, Sligo* Email: lcdc@sligococo.ie Telephone: **071 911 1111.**

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 10th September 2014 (4pm)

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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, CLIFFONEY

DATE	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 10 th Aug	Patricia Hickey, Kathleen Molloy	Ali Conway, Frank KIELTY
Sun, 17 th Aug	Pauline McGuire, Anne McGloin	Patricia Hickey, Pauline McGuire
Altar Society	AUG: Rosaleen Foley, Mary Doyle	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 9 th Aug	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: People of the Parish
Sun, 10 th Aug	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Kevin Keogh, Months Mind; Henry Gallagher.
Thurs, 14 th Aug	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Vigil of Holy Day
Fri, 15 th Aug	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Feast of the Assumption
Sat, 16 th Aug	11.00 am 6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Wedding: Eliana & Ignorio Mullaghmore:
Sun, 17 th Aug	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Paddy Gallagher, Months Mind
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday: €889 Retired Priests Fund: €235		

The **Annual Hospice 3 mile Walk/Run** in Mullaghmore on **Sunday, 10th Aug; 5 pm.** Entries taken at the Pier Head Hotel from 4 pm. Please come early.

GROW, Ireland's largest mental health organisation would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to our recent church gate collection. The totals raised were Mullaghmore: €81.20, Cliffoney: €98.73 and Grange: €170.56. Thanks to all our collectors at the three churches. Should you require any further information on GROW, contact Noeleen (086) 8516939.



Presentation of proceeds from the **Tractor Run** was made to John, Northwest Hospice & to Liam & Vincent Hunt, MS Therapy Centre, Sligo with each receiving €5,025.00 (Total €10,050.00). Presentation was made in The Pier Head Hotel, Mullaghmore on Thursday, 31st July. Once again we would like to thank everyone who supported these worthy causes.

The 7th Annual Heritage Talk & Book Launch,

sponsored by Mullaghmore Residents and Heritage Group, will be held in the Beach Hotel, Mullaghmore on Sunday, August 10th at 9.00 pm. Speaker is Joe Mc Gowan and book being launched is a book of short stories by him titled: 'The Hidden People'. Extra feature: vintage video 'Nuns at Mullaghmore'."



Do you need somebody to do a small job in your home? Maybe, weeding in the garden, cutting a hedge, change a light bulb, replace batteries in your smoke alarm, hang curtains, install a lock or a door chain, replace plugs & chains to sink/baths, ironing, small household tasks, securing floor boards or carpets, move furniture etc. or maybe you need help with filling out a form. Sligo Lend a Hand has volunteers in Grange & surrounding areas. This service is offered free to elderly & vulnerable people. No job is too small. All appointments booked in advance. Volunteers carry identification. To avail of this service call 087 177 6386 weekdays (11am - 3pm). Local area co-ordinator: Heather McDonnell

MASSES, GRANGE

Sat, 9 th Aug	1 pm 8 pm	Wedding Strandhill Barry Hamilton
Sun, 10 th Aug	12 noon 1 pm	Mary McLean, 4 th anniversary & parents, Martin & Rose Pat Kelly, Wexford, 2 nd anniversary Baptism: Fiachra, Rachel & Muireann
Mon, 11 th Aug	9.30 am	
Tues, 12 th Aug	9.30 am	
Wed, 13 th Aug	9.30 am	
Thurs, 14 th Aug	8 pm	Vigil Mass of Holy Day
Fri, 15 th Aug	12 noon	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat, 16 th Aug	8 pm	
Sun, 17 th Aug	12 noon	Rose McGowan, Carnmaddow, 3 rd anniversary Baptism
AUG	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy;	Tim Harte, Carns; Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeny, Grogagh; John Feeny, Cloontyprucklish; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove
ALTAR SOCIETY	Ann Currid, Marian Carney, Kitty Heron, Ann Hargadon, K. Feeny	
GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday: €1,575 Renovation: € 420 Retired Priests Fund: €296		

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Kathleen Leonard (nee Finneran) Lissadell & formerly Loonlyon, Ballygar, Co. Galway. 3rd Aug at her residence. Our sympathy to her family Ann, Joe, Anto, Mary, Pdraig, Carmel, Stephen, Michael, Martin & Brid, daughters & son in law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters Eileen, Nancy, Pauline & Sheila. Burial took place in Rathcormack cemetery beside her beloved husband Paddy & dearly loved grandson, Maitius.

Marion O'Connor (nee McGlinchey,) 5 Wolfe Tone St., Sligo & Castlederg, Co. Tyrone. Our sympathy to her husband John, daughter Susanne, son in law Declan, grandchildren Ryan & Evan, the O'Connor family, Bunduff & McGlinchey family, Castlederg.



North Sligo Community Walking Group. All walks start at 10.30 am

For further details contact the Benwiskin Centre 071 9176721 www.benwiskincentre.com

13 Aug: Roughly, Meet Green Area.

20 Aug: Slish Wood, Meet at Roemer Furniture

27 Aug: Coney Island.

Grange Outdoor Gym, 6 week programme. **Every Monday**; 14 Jul - 18 Aug; 7-8 pm

St. Molaise Gaels Camp Friday

GAA camp for the next two Fridays, August 15th & 22nd; 10am - 2pm.

Boys & Girls aged 6yrs - 16yrs. Pay on the day €5. Skills prizes to be won.