



### Christmas Mass Times

**Grange:** Christmas Eve: 8 pm  
 Christmas Day: 12 noon  
**Cliffoney:** Christmas Eve: 9.30 pm  
 Christmas Day: 10.30 am  
**Mullaghmore:** Christmas Eve: 6.30 pm  
 Christmas Day: 9.00 am

### Christmas Confessions

**Grange Church:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8.30pm  
**Cliffoney Church:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm

## *Parish of Ahamlish and Imishmurray*

### *Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore*



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**Do you need somebody to do a small job in your home?** Maybe put up Christmas decorations, change a light bulb, replace batteries in your smoke alarm, , hang curtains, install a lock or a door chain, replace plugs and chains to sinks and baths, ironing and small household tasks, securing floor boards or carpets, move furniture, help filling out a form etc.. Sligo Lend a Hand is available in the Grange and surrounding areas. It is a free minor repair service in the homes of elderly and vulnerable people. No job is too small and the service uses a pool of fully vetted and trained volunteers who operate in pairs to carry out the work. All appointments will be booked in advance and volunteers will carry identification. To avail of this service please call 087 177 6386 weekdays between 11am – 3pm. Local area co-ordinator is Heather McDonnell

**The Benwisquin Centre - Tel: 071 9176721**

Christmas Craft Fair: Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm - 5pm.

### Opening of the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy

Bishop Kevin will open the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. The liturgy will begin at **11.45am** in the **Gillooly Hall**, followed by a short procession to the Cathedral with Mass beginning at 12 noon. More information on the diocesan plans for the Year of Mercy will be available shortly.

### Diocesan Priesthood

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jer.33:14-16) If you think God is calling you to diocesan priesthood, call Fr. Jim Murray, 071-9162136 or Fr. John Coughlan at 071-96-62012 or email [vocations@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@elphindiocese.ie) for further information.

### Cake Sale

In aid of St. Pauls orphanage, Kenya, East Africa. In **Grange hall on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Two of our local young parishioners visited St. Pauls last August and this funding goes directly to meet needs there.

### Getting Married Soon?

If so, remember you must give at least 3 months notice to your Priest & to the civil Registrar Ph: 071-9155115 (MRF Form:[www.groirleand.ie](http://www.groirleand.ie)) & attend an approved pre-marriage course – locall 1800 201 878 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



***Santa Claus is coming to town!!!***

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

***ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY***

*Sunday: 10.30 am*

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

***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>		
MINISTERS OF HOLYCOMMUNION		MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Frank Kielty, Patricia Hickey, Pauline Maguire	Frank Kielty, Jacinta Feehily
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Marie Clawey, Karin Mc Gloin, Mary Mc Gowan	Karin Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>December:</b> Anne Roper Joan Gallagher	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 12 Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Tom Duffy (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Michael Mc Gowan (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Willie Mc Gloin, Castlegal
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Patrick O'Connor Bunduff (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Fri, 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Cliffoney:
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Sadie Davis (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney:

**CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS:** week ending 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Nov: € 786

**Rosary** First Saturday of every Month in the Star of the sea Oratory Mullaghmore at 10am

**Scoil Naomh Molaise Carol Service** Monday, 21st Dec. at 7.30pm in Grange Church

**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat, Newbridge, Co. Kildare**  
At Newbridge College on 18-20th December. Ages 16-35. For more details contact:  
(01) 675 3690. Nlrl (075) 98876399. [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**Shed those few extra Christmas pounds by coming along to the Turkey Trot Family 5k Fun Run**  
On December 27<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Starting from Grange Sports Complex, register on the day from 12noon, **Fun for all the family.**  
Family €20 single adult €10 kids €3. Spot prizes and refreshments afterwards.  
In Aid of North Sligo Agricultural Show



**Carns N.S Scoile Bhríde**  
Presents **ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES** on this **Tuesday the 15th December @7pm** in **Grange Hall**, admission 3euros and children free, refreshments & raffle, all welcome, your support greatly appreciated

**400 Club Collectors**  
Please return by this weekend as the 1<sup>st</sup> draw takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you

**Words from Pope Francis on Mercy**  
We want to live this Jubilee Year in light of the Lord's words: Merciful like the Father.

**Words from Pope Francis on Consecrated Life**  
*Tenderness is good for us:* As witnesses of communion, however our view and our limitations, we are called to bring God's smile and fraternity is the first and most credible gospel we can share

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 12, Dec	8pm	Jim Haran, Rinroe & deceased of the Haran & Mullaney families
Sun, 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12noon	Joe Kilfeather (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Ursula Bruen (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Mon, 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	
Tue, 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	
Wed, 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	
Thur, 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	
Sat, 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8pm	Michael Caraway Margaret Toher (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12noon 1pm	Baptism
December	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy;	Tim Harte, Carns; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeny, Grogagh;
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>December:</b> Ann Currid, Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeny	
<b>GRANGE OFFERINGS:</b> Sunday: € 1035 Restoration: € 241		

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Michael Carway:** Court House Drive Grange (Formerly Raughley) Our sympathy to his seven siblings, nieces, nephews & friends.

**Sean Fallon:** Carraroe, Sligo. Our sympathy to his family & his son Fr. Kevin Fallon P.P. Roosky, Co. Roscommon.

**Annie Towey:** (nee Lynch) Ballyhadeeren. Died Dec 7<sup>th</sup> in her 100<sup>th</sup> year. Our sympathy to her grandson Mark (Mt. Edward) and son Fr. Tommy P.P. Balisadare

**A Memorable evening with Fr. Patrick Peyton in Hollywood**  
**A Film entitled "A most unusual Man"**  
**St. Bridget's Hall, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm** Introducing Fr. Peyton, Fr. Steve Gibson, Spiritual Director, Fr Peyton Memorial Centre Attymass. Complimenting the evening Kieran Lundy, well know singer... always with a song in his heart.

**Santatown Riverstown 2015**  
The Annual Magical Winter Wonderland Show takes place on  
Saturday 12th December 3.00pm, Sunday 13th December 3.00pm & 5.00pm  
Saturday 19th December 3.00pm, Sunday 20th December 3.00pm & 5.00pm  
The Show includes a pantomime a visit to Santa and some surprise guests  
*Pre-booking for the shows is essential as places fill up quickly. BOOKING*  
**HOTLINE: 10 am – 9 pm Daily 071 9167013. Free Car Parking and Restaurant on Site.**  
For Full Details visit [www.sligofolkpark.com](http://www.sligofolkpark.com) or [www.facebook.com/santatown](http://www.facebook.com/santatown)



	Bank Charges	36.59
	<b>Insurance: Hall &amp; CC</b>	<b>€2,124.87</b>
	Hall Heating Repairs	255.44
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
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**Benbulbin CCE (recently formed)**

Meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in 3 different venues in North Sligo. Timing at 5pm is to facilitate children/youths to participate in a family friendly atmosphere. All ages and levels of musicianship are welcome

**Sacrament of Holy Communion, 2016**

First Holy Communion St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney **May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30am**

First Holy Communion Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange **May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11.00am**

**Sacrament of Confirmation, 2016**

Takes place in St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney **13<sup>th</sup> May at 11 am**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Pilgrimage on the **14<sup>th</sup> sept 2016** from Knock, the flights are €699 pp full price, **get €100 off if paid by 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015** (only offer this year) for more details contact group leader Marita Concannon on 098 64017 /089 414 6331

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Group Leader: Nora Grimes & Fr. Christy Mc Hugh. 7 nights Half board €699pp. **Early booking offers €100 off if paid in full by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 2015.** For information contact: Nora Grimes: 0868046982 or Annette O' Donnell: 0872363974/0749736059

**World Youth Day Gathering with Pope Francis**

**24<sup>th</sup> July-2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2016** in Krakow, Poland for ages 18-35. For information contact Frank Mc Guinness PH: 0879880690 E-mail: frank.mcguinness@elphindioocese.ie



Saint Vincent De Paul collection will be held after mass on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of December

The Annual Church Gate collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be held at all masses in the parish next weekend Sat. 12th and Sun. 13th. of December. We greatly appreciate your support and all monies collected will be spent locally.

**Income & Expenditure – Grange Hall & Community Centre Year Ending 30.11.15**

<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b>€</b>	<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	<b>€</b>
400 Club	6,400	400 Club	2,400.00
		Calor Gas (Hall)	1,343.50
Rental Preschool	1,698	Water Charges	172.13
Rental Hall/CC	3,120	Energia (Hall)	665.90
Heating (Hall)	451	Energia (CC)	494.06
Heating (CC)	30	Licence Fees	1,241.00
		Sligo Co. Co. Fire Officer	100.00
		Atlantic Fire	169.62

Christmas carol service in grange church on Dec 21st @ 7.30pm

Christmas sacrament of Reconciliation Grange 21/12 @ 8.30pm

Christmas sacrament of Reconciliation Ckiffoney 22/12 @7pm

Christmas Eve

Mullaghmore 6.30pm

Grange 8pm

Cliffoney 9.30pm

Christmas Day

Cliffoney 10.30am

Grange 12noon