



Do you need somebody to do a small job in your home? Maybe, change a light bulb, replace batteries in your smoke alarm, put up Christmas decorations, 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

New Year prayer poem

A New Year

So there I stood, on this piece of land, a new year stretched out before me, galloping fast and full. Could God's love really transform the landscape of my heart and seep into the ground here? Could love stop me in my tracks, could it hijack the dates and times and allow me to breathe in the new? I felt both the warmth of shelter and the distant chill of harsher weather. Could this man Jesus really stand between me and this incoming storm? Or become part of my intimate family treasure? How I look and wonder at the flaming colours of dawn, a dawn that breaks again and again across the face of a broken world. Can this unconditional love really cradle such a discordant and desperate globe in saving hands?

Yet at this moment, I feel the depth of ground beneath me. I stand upon words of truth, the book of life. And as I allow the Gospels, tales of Jesus of Nazareth to come alive in my mind they awaken my heart. If love really did overcome when Christ died on the cross, this piece of land is redeemed, restored and forgiven. Yes!! I can walk forward with a peaceful heart. And I do hold in my hands a piece of that land, a fragment of that legacy. Faith leaps in my heart, order reigns in my mind and hope grows in my spirit. A new year, new beginnings and new dreams, can all be made possible through God's transforming love.

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2016!

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, 27 th Dec	Mary Mc Gowan, Anne Roper Anne Gallagher	Patricia Hickey, Kathleen Molloy
Sun, 3 rd Jan	Anne Roper, Grainne Mc Gowan, Claire Mc Hale	Pauline Maguire, Anne Mc Gloin
Altar Society	January: B. Watters, S. Leonard, A.M. Rooney	
MASS INTENTIONS in <u>CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE</u>		
Sat, 26 th Dec	6.30am	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 27 th Dec	10.30am 1.30pm	Cliffoney: Jimmy Mullaney & Michael Barry Mullaghmore: Baptism
Thur, 31 st Dec		Cliffoney: Wedding Sinead & Paddy
Fri, 1 st Jan	10.00am	Cliffoney: First Friday Mass Enrolment Mass
Sat, 2 nd Jan	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Dan Mc Gloin
Sun, 3 rd Jan	10.30am	Katie & James Herity Teresa & William Guilfoyle
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: : € 922 Dec 20 th Dec 8 th €266		

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

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 for further information.

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 26 th Dec	8pm	Margaret Gillen (1 st Anniv) Kathleen & Vincent Tivnan
Sun, 27 th Dec	12noon	Sean Gilmartin (12 th Anniv)
Sat, 2 nd Jan	8pm	Jim Sheerin (4 th Anniv)
Sun, 3 rd Jan	12noon	Philomena Baulk (1 st Anniv) Dominic & Jane Harte, Sons Dominic & Patsy and sons in law Eric & Danny.
January	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Seamus Feeney, Newgrange; John Herron, Mount Edward; Philip Lang, Streedagh	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Cormac Feeney, Kiltykere
ALTAR SOCIETY	January: Mary Gilroy, Tina Gilmartin, Roslyn Brennan Catherine Feeney.	
GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday: €1157 Restoration: €60		

Congratulations to all our Primary school staff and pupils who presented "shows" recently either in school or the local parish Halls, Of Cliffoney or Grange. They were super productions and shows great promise for the future. Also congrats to the two schools Colasite Colmiclle & Grange Post Primary school who both put on the musical "Grease" which was excellent and enjoyable. I was very proud of you all
Fr.Christy.

Shed those few extra Christmas pounds by coming along to the

Turkey Trot Family 5k Fun Run



On December 27th 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

WELCOME HOME

We extend a special word of welcome to all who are visiting our parish this Christmas – a special word of welcome to all who have returned to family and friends at this special time. We hope your stay is pleasant and that you return to your homes safely and rested.



Senior citizens party: will be held in Yeats Tavern on January 21st 2016.

*Nollaig Shona agus Ath Bhliana faoi mhaise daoibh go leir
Happy & Blessed New Year to you all*