

Grange Church Connections to Pearse 1916-2016

Padraig Pearse the leader & signatory of the Proclamation of Independence was executed on 3rd May 1916 Willie Pearse, his brother was executed on 4th May 1916, at Kilmainhan Jail aged 35, The Pearse Family lived at 27 Great Brunswick St (now Pearse St.). James Pearse (London born) was married secondly to Margaret Brady. The boys attended CBS Westland Row. Padraig undertook a degree at Royal Uni of Ireland & later law courses in Trinity & Kings Inns. He wrote many works in Irish & English plays, short stories, poems (eg. The Wayfarer), but his greatest work being "The Master", a play that embodies notions of sacrifice & redemption while advocating the use of violence to achieve "not only national victory, but also individual deliverance". "The Master" provides us with a fascinating window into the mind of Padraig Pearse, his political & religious world views in the month heading to Easter week 1916. Willie Pearse went to the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art while also learning the craft of architectural stone carving from his father, a journeyman craftsman who migrated to Ireland during 1850s as the church furnishing market was developing. James Pearse, ran a thriving business that had by the turn of the century, supplied 1500 Altars alone to churches at home & abroad. He died suddenly in 1900 and although Willie was only 18 he joined his stepbrother James Vincent in "Pearse & Sons as it was now called working ecclesiastical sculptor commissions for Churches in Dublin, Limerick, Mayo, Sligo & Wexford. The altar in our church in Grange is a Pearse & Sons example of their work. More exotic examples of their works are found in St. Patricks Church, Drumalee, Co, Cavan; Cross & Passion Convent Bradford of St. Andrews Church, Westland Row, Dublin. Other examples are held in The Pearse Museum, Rathfarmham, Dublin. Willie Pearse, commitment to the ideology that underpinned the 1916 Rising is mirrored by his devout Catholicism. During Holy Week of 1916, he attended Good Friday service in the Passionist Monastery of Mount Argus, Harolds Cross (where he sculpted a figure of the Virgin Mary & his father before him carved an altar) He received Communion on Easter Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Church, Gardiner St; (run by the Jesuits who still publish "The Messenger") He made his confession to Fr. Richard Bowder of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral while barricaded into the G.P.O. and finally he received the last rites from Fr. Augustine Haydon, a priest of the Capuchin Order who had commissioned an altar from Pearse & Sons in 1907. It's quite likely that as the moment of execution approached Willie Pearse may have had a passing thought for the Altars he carved and that the subject matter of the commissions gave him some spiritual comfort.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for **Fr. Tom**, a Salesian Priest who was kidnapped by ISIS from the missionaries of Charity in Yemen. He is being tortured and they have threatened to crucify him on good Fri. Please pray for him & all who are persecuting them.

Remember pray for the **31 people** killed in Brussels and over 260 injured in the recent bombings. The Family drowned at Bunrana Pier; **Sean Mc Grotty** a sons **Mark & Evan Ruth Raniels & Jodie Lee** (Bunrana).

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Celebration of the Eucharist

ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:00 -8:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, GRANGE

Saturday: 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 noon

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ORATORY, MULLAGHMORE

Saturday: 6:30 p.m.

MINISTRY ROTAS, <u>CLIFFONEY</u>		
MINISTERS OF HOLYCOMMUNION		MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 27 th March	Marie Clancy, Karen Mc Gloin, Mary Mc Gowan.	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher.
Sun, 3 rd April	Mary Mc Gowan, Anne Roper Anne Gallagher	Patricia Hickey
Altar Society	April: Marie Clancy, Pernille Burns, Paula O'Connor	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 26 th March	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Great Easter Vigil
Sun, 27 th March	9.00am 10.30am	Mullaghmore: Easter Sunday Cliffoney: Easter Sunday
Fri, 1 st April	10am 1pm	First Friday Mass Wedding: Brian & Aoife
Sat, 2 nd April	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Easter Saturday
Sun, 3 rd April	10.30am	Cliffoney: Divine Mercy Sunday
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: St. Patricks Day:€595.50 March 20th: €897		

Good news for Vatican Diplomacy on March 20th President Obama visited Cuba - the 1st USA President to visit since 1928. The USA & Cuba have both thanked the Holy See for playing a crucial role in bringing about better relation between their two countries and for the role of Cardinal Hamie Lucas Ortegn y Alamino

Mary Kelly, Cliffoney, died 17th Oct 2015.

The family of the late Mary Kelly would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their mass cards, prayers, kind thoughts and words of sympathy on the death of our beloved mum, Nan, great nan, sister and aunt. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

400 Club March Results:

- 1st Prize €100 Eamon Dowdican - Aughagad
- 2nd Prize €60 Rianna Haran - Grogagh
- 3rd Prize €40 John Herron – Mt. Ed.

Encounter Weekend youth Retreat

Will be held on Fri 22nd April- Sun 24th. The Cost is €60 p.p.s Full Board and free bus. For more deatils contact Frank Mc Guinness: Ph: 0879880690 E-mail: frankmcguinness@hotmail.com or Fr. Christy Mc Hugh:0877986602

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

Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Welcome to the Feast of Mercy being celebrated at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Sunday 3rd April 2016, Chaplet & veneration of image after all Masses.

2.45pm: Gather in the Peace Park for Procession through the Holy Door.

3.00pm: Holy Hour with Exposition, Confession, Chaplet & Benediction.

Knock Shrine Co. Mayo: Climate Change and Me!

A day conference Sat. April 30th @ 10am. Costs €10 & students go free!

Bookings #094 93 88100 www.knockshrine.ie 'Rising to the Laudato Si Challenge'

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 26 th March	8.00pm	Great Easter Vigil Peggy Fitzpatrick- Grange Mary Mc Gowan Augharrow
Sun, 27 th March	12 noon 1.00pm	Easter Sunday Patricia Tivnan Ann Healy Baptism
Mon, 28 th March	10.30am	Easter Monday
Thurs, 31 st March	7.30pm	Easter Thursday
Sat, 2 nd April	8pm	Easter Saturday
Sun, 3 rd April	12.00	Divine Mercy Sunday
APRIL	Saturday	Sunday
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy	Jim Rooney, Aughagad Cormac Feeney, Grogagh John Feeney, Cloontyprucklish Sean Taheny, Pine Grove
Altar Society	April: Imelda Gilroy, Patricia Campbell, , Cathy McCarry	
GRANGE OFFERINGS: St. Patricks Day:€850 March 20th:€1209 Restoration:€35		

Easter Prayer

Lord our God, we thank and praise you for the greatness of your love, shown to us in Jesus Christ, who was willing to die for us, to bring us into your family, and to bless us with the life that lasts for ever.

We thank you for the new life we celebrate at Easter; help us to keep growing in the life that never comes to an end.

We pray for our families, our friends, and all those we care about: fill them with hope and happiness.

We pray for people who are unhappy today: those who are hungry, or homeless, those who fear violence or harm; may they find protection and peace.

We pray for those who are ill or facing difficulties: may they find hope in the cross of Christ, and be strengthened by the knowledge of your love.

Lord, accept our prayers, and be with us now and for ever. **Amen.**

St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo.

A Bereavement Support Group will begin on the 7th April for four weeks. This informal group helps people going through a similar experience to talk and share feeling and coping strategies. Contact us at 071-91703239 for further details.

CAMP VERITAS- Maynooth University Co. Kildare.- June 26-July 1st

€450 per camper (ages 18-25) only €400 if booked before April 1st. For more information, to enrol, or to sign up as a volunteer go to www.campveritas.com

The Celtic Tenors

Only Sligo date this year will be a very special & intimate concert in Lissadell Church in the heart of Yeats County, "under bare Benbulbin's head", on **Sat May 7th**. Tickets €25 available from Drumcliffe Tea House, Liber bookshop or call Heather: 087 165 5880