



Do you need somebody to do a small job in your home?

Maybe, 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

Star of the Sea, Retreat and Conference Centre; Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo

- **April 23rd**: Well being and Stress in the context of our nurturing earth. Sr. Mary Kate Hagan RSM, The day is an exploration of well being, health and stress in the context of our healing and nurturing earth. It's about connecting with all of who we are, in order to live a fuller life. There will be input meditation, relaxation exercise, time outdoors and helpful ways of coping with stress.
- **May 8th-14th**: Silent Centering Prayer Retreat Sr. Fionnuala Quinn & Sr. Blanaid. For those with an established practice of Centering, the Retreat will focus on aspects of the Spiritual journey as presented by Cistercian Thomas Keating. There will be an opportunity for individual meetings with the facilitators.
- **May 25th-31st**: Directed Retreat. / Private Retreat; Sr. Perpetua Henry RSM. & Fr. Enda O' Callaghan SJ.
- **June 12th-17th**: Fr. Chris Hayden.
That you may believe; Encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John
This retreat will be centered on the encounters with Jesus in John's Gospel; Nicodemus, the Woman at the well, the Man born blind, Martha and Mary, and various other encounters will be meditated on in light of demands and challenges Christian ministry today.

'In the name of God': Religion and the Republic, 1916

A Lecture by Dr. Gearoid Barry **Saturday, 14th May 4.30pm-5.30pm, at St. John's rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine €10.** Dr Geroid Barry is a lecturer in modern European history at NUI Galway. His research interests include the First World War and Catholicism. He is a contributor to the forthcoming *Acts of Faith: Religion and the Leaders of 1916* (Veritas, 2016).

'A Concert for Peace'

A concert event commemorating the 1916 Rising and World War 1 **Saturday, 14th May 7.30pm, at Knock Basilica, Tickets available €25 & €15 . The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace** by Sir Karl Jenkins & **Elegy Suite for 1916** by Patrick Cassidy.
Featuring: The RTE Concert Orchestra, Conductor David Brophy, Ballina Choir & the Dun Laoghaire Choral Society.
This event is presented by the Mayo International Choral Festival 2016.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray
Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore



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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, 17 th April	Claire Mc Hale, Thomas Maguire, Anne O' Dare	Mary Mc Gowan
Sun, 24 th April	Anne O' Dare, Mary Doyle, Ali Conway	Karen Mulgrew Anne Gallagher
Altar Society	April: Marie Clancy, Pernille Burns, Paula O'Connor	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 16 th April	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 17 th April	10.30am	Cliffoney: Maggie Watters (1 st Anniv) James Oates, Bunduff
Sat, 23 rd April	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Paddy & Mary Gorevan
Sun, 24 th April	10.30am	Cliffoney: Breege Birgin (died 30/12/15)
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday: €810 Trocaire: €60 Holy Places: €20		

Trocaire Collection

Please return boxes to church or primary school. With sincere thanks for all donations

CAMP VERITAS- Maynooth University Co. Kildare.- June 26-July 1st (ages 18-25)

€450 per camper to enrol, or to sign up as a volunteer go to www.campveritas.com

CLIFFONEY/GRANGE COMMUNITY GAMES: IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming Competition

Venue: Leisure Centre Ballyshannon

Date: Sunday, 17th April @ 11am

Athletic Competition

Venue: North Sligo Sports Complex Grange

Date: Sunday, 24th April @ 2pm

Grange and District Community Alert

Annual General Meeting on Monday 25th April at 8.00pm in Sports Complex.. Text Alert

Sign up available on the night. Senior Alert funding is available and Grange and District Community Alert Group are registered to avail of this funding. If you know anyone who is eligible and in need of a personal alarm, please contact any member of the committee.

Committee members: Mike Healy, Heather McDonnell, Marie Casserly, Phil Messenger, Gabriel Gilmartin, Cormac Feeney, Sean Rooney and Donal Gilroy, Tom Hayes, Ronan Gilroy

Anam Cara is holding a Bereavement Information Evening

On Thursday 21st of April from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Mc Cartan. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday, 20th April or call us 01 4045378.

Benbulbin Comhaltas

Session on Sunday 17th April @ Benwisin Centre from 5-7pm. Family friendly event *bring an instrument and join in.*

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

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 16 th April	8pm	Padraig Foley
Sun, 17 th April	12 noon	Michael Joe Woods (3 rd Anniv) Aiden Mc Gowan Months Mind Jim Gillen (11 th Anniv)
Mon, 18 th April	7.00pm 8.00pm	Rory Kelly (2 nd Anniv) Station Mass, Shraevagh Station: Mary Smyth
Tue, 19 th April	7.00pm	Andy Gallagher, Pine Grove
Sat, 23 rd April	8.00pm	Margaret & Jim Finnegan Marian Carney: Mass requested by St. Vincent de Paul; St. Teresa's Conference, Grange
Sun, 24 th April	12 noon 1pm	Ger Francis (11 th Anniv) Baptism
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: Sunday:€1375 Trocaire: €130 Restoration:€169		



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michelle Feighney: (23) Springfield, died April 2nd in Toyko, Japan. Our sympathy to her mother Mary & family and to her father John & family. Funeral took place on Friday 15th @ St. Columbus Church Rathcormac with burial in Drumcliff Cemetery.

Maureen Nicholson: (95) at UCH Sligo. Funeral took place at St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney with burial in Ahamlish on April 14th. Our sympathy to her son Sean & daughter Mary, Son in-law Hugh Quinn & daughter in-law Angela, 7 grandchildren & 11 great grandchildren, sister Anna (Cliffoney) brother Joe (Killaloe)

Sarah O'Donnell: Carndonagh, Donegal (102) died April 10th. Our sympathy to her Grandson Philip O' Donnell Newtown Grange.

Special Collection for Ukraine

Pope Francis requests all Catholic churches in Europe to take up a special collection for the people of Ukraine on Weekend 23rd/24th April. According to UN figures, over 9,000 have died since conflict began there in late 2013. "This gesture of charity, in addition to relieving material suffering, is intended to express my personal closeness and solidarity, and that of the entire Church, for Ukraine." – Pope Francis

Words from Pope Francis on Mercy

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help - SLIGO CATHEDRAL 6-7 MAY

Friday 6th May

7.00pm: Mass of Welcome; Celebrated by Bishop Doran
9.00pm: Healing Service
11.00am: Prayer around the Icon

Saturday 7th May

8.00am: Mass
10.30am: Mass