#### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

The Elphin Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016.

#### Faith & Light

Annual Church Gate collection for Faith and Light (Supporting people with special needs ) on Saturday the 20th and Sunday 21st of August.

#### **Padre Pio Weekend**

Fr. Bryan Shortall, OFM Cap: Master of Ceremonies Saturday: Ceremonies commence at 2pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour at 7.30pm.

We are pleased to announce that our main celebrant and homilist on Sunday is His Excellency Cardinal Sean Brady

#### **Words from Pope Francis on Mercy**

Through the cross we can touch God's mercy and be touched by that mercy!

#### **Jubilee of Mercy for Education**

"To Learn and Teach Mercy" – A Year of Mercy one day conference for those involved in education organised by the Diocese of Elphin. Speakers: John Waters: Writer and Journalist; Senator Joan Freeman: Founder of Pieta House; Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin; Kate Liffey, National Director for Catechetics, Irish Episcopal conference, John Caroll, Chaplain, Sligo University Hospital. The day will involve a prayer service with the participation of local schools and end with a panel discussion. Saturday 24th September 2016, Summerhill College, Sligo; 10.00am -4.00pm (Lunch Included); Booking Essential: contact: tomlinson.p@hotmail.com or by telephoning 071 9151083; Donations welcome on the day – All are welcome!

## Faith at the Olympics – by Paul Keenan

Gold and God together. The world needs its heroes. Over the course of these past weeks, that simple truth has been writ large in the champion athletes weighed down with the hopes of their respective nations as they strive to go further, faster, higher for the glory of gold.

No less vocal on the strength gained from belief in God is four-time winning swimmer Maya DiRado of Team USA. Importantly, though, the grounded DiRado also stresses that "as for my swimming career, my faith has helped me remember that there are so many more important things in life worth doing.

And when the talking is done, there is Christian example. Thus we have the 'Darling of the Games', 19-year-old Yusra Mardini of Syria and member of the Refugee team. Forced from her Damascus home by the shattering conflict there, Yusra became a hero long before Rio when she dived into the dark waters of the Mediterranean to drive her stricken refugee boat to shore, saving the lives of dozens of non-swimmers aboard. Today, entitled to boast of her gold medal in swimming, she instead told those jostling for a champion's narrative: "I want to continue swimming and I want to continue supporting refugees."

# Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray Grange & Cliffoney & Mullaghmore

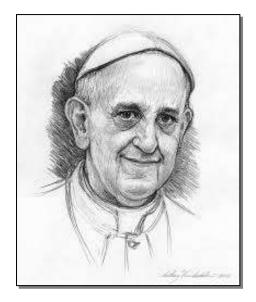


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# Celebration of the Eucharist ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY

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>						
		S OF HOLYCOMMUNION	MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin, Mary McGowan		Sean Rooney			
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper, Anne Gallagher		Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin			
Altar Society	August: Rosaleen Foley, Mary Doyle					
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE						
Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> August	3.3opm 6.3opm	Cliffoney: Baptism Austin Mullaghmore:	Roper			
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	10.30am	Cliffoney: Winnie Burns Months Mind				
Thur, 25 <sup>th</sup> August	2.00pm	Mullaghmore: Wedding: Justin & Aoife				
Fri, 26 <sup>th</sup> August	1.00pm 5.00pm	Cliffoney: Wedding: Gareth & Sharon Cliffoney: Pakie Mc Sharry + deceased family, Cloyspara				
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> August	6.3opm	Mullaghmore: Patricia Gilmartin (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)				
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am	Cliffoney: Deceased of the Kennedy Family, Ballincastle				
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday Collection: €1048 – 14/08, €369 – 15/08						

#### **Cliffoney Country Market**

Retired + Sick Priests Fund: €71

Cliffoney Hall, Cliffoney (on the N15 Sligo – Donegal Road)
Next market: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 11am-1pm

Fresh local produce, organic vegetables, home baking, jams & Damp; preserves, plants, arts & Damp; crafts and more....Live music from the Trad Counsel.

# **Volunteering Work**

Looking for a course about global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session, Wednesday 24th August 2016 at 8pm in Galway Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Newtownsmith, Galway or on Saturday 27th August at 11am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or Tel. 01 8689986 <a href="mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com">apply@viatoreschristi.com</a> or <a href="mailto:www.viatoreschristi.com">www.viatoreschristi.com</a> All welcome!

## St. Michael's Family Life Centre

Autumn Winter Brochure 2016 - The St. Michael's Family Life Centre offer a variety of activities to relax the mind and to rehabilitate yourself through art classes, morning book club, advent meditation, bridge clubs and several forms of yoga. They also include seminars involving your awareness, engagement with one another as well as cooking lessons on how to improve your diet. They also provide counselling for those who seek to improve their welfare or for their families. For more info, visit https://stmichaelsfamilylife.com/

#### **Pilgrim Walk to Knock**

For info visit www.elphindiocese.ie/walk2knock or contact Justin @ 087 6171526.

Sat, 20 <sup>th</sup> August		MASSES, GRANGE Wedding: Sine & Shane		
	8.oopm		at .	
Sun, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	12.00	Michael Mulvaney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)		
Mon, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	9.30am	John McHugh (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)		
Tue, 24 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	James Feeney, Grogagh		
Thur, 25 <sup>th</sup> August	12.30	Wedding: John & Muireasa		
Sat <b>,</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> August	8.oopm			
Sun <b>,</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> August	12.00	Leo Kilfeather		
August	Saturday		Sunday	
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy;		Tim Harte, Carns; Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeney, Grogagh; John Feeney, Cloontyprucklish; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove	
Altar Society	August: Eileen Coyne, Triona Warnock, Teddy Kelly, Rose Lafferty			
GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday Collection: € 1075 – 14/08, €450 – 15/08				

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## Please remember in your prayers

Mary Ellen Hargadon, Cliffoney. d. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2016.

Funeral took place at St. Molaise Church Cliffoney on Friday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am with burial in Ahamlish.



Our sympathy to bro-in-law Stan, nephew Martin & niece Peggy & relations + friends.

# **Irish Dancing Registration**

Gallagher school of Irish dancing registration day Saturday 27th August for all areas and classes Grange Hall 11am - 1.00 pm children age 3 years + all very welcome to register.. All Classes will resume week 5th September .. Further enquiries please contact Mary 086-8532616 / Tracey 086-0806041

#### **GAA Game**

Best Wishes to Tipperary + Mayo Teams + all their local fans in the Parish.

St. Molaise Gaels play the Quarter Finals of the Intermediate Championship against Shamrock Gaels next Sat  $27^{\rm th}$  Aug at 6.15pm in Markievicz Park, Sligo.

Well done to the lads and girls who supported the GAA Golf Classic in Bundoran on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Our thanks to Bundoran G.C + all who helped organise the event.

# National Heritage Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Aug

Free events + entry to many Monuments + Buildings, A visit to Glangalliagh Valley in North Sligo to see its unique archaeology and landscape - 23rd August 18:30 PM to 20:30pm. Meet at Grange Sports Complex. No booking necessary, free event. For more Info visit http://www.heritageweek.ie/

## **Holy Land Pilgrimage (Galway Group)**

Holy Land pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2016. Contact Veronica on 087 0639919, or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

#### **CE Vacancy**

Vacancy on CE Scheme in Mullaghmore. Environmental worker. Dept of Social Protection conditions and Garda clearance apply.

Please contact Dympna on 087-7854940 for details..

# Gentle Yoga in Cliffoney Hall

Every Tuesday in August from 8 to 9.30 p.m. Newcomers always welcome! Please bring a mat or quilt and warm socks. Teacher is Dr. Barbara Boetsch, Yoga teachers' trainer from Germany. Fee is 10 Euro.

FUNDRAISING WELLNESS DAY in St. Michael's Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>September – 10.30 to 4 p.m. Talks on health issues, free mini treatments and nutrition and herbal demonstration. Admission €10. All proceeds go to St. Michaels. Contact 071-9170329 for further details.

#### **NON-DIOCESAN BASED**

Knock Counselling Centre

Anger Issues? Knock Counselling Centre, in conjunction with the Irish Association for Anger Management are running a 6-evening Anger Management programme in Knock starting Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30pm. Contact Peter Devers 09493 75032 or log onto www.knock-shrine.ie

Sligo County Council on behalf of the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) invite you to attend a Public Consultation Meeting to inform the development and rollout of the PEACE IV Action Plan for County Sligo.

These meetings are scheduled as follows:

Teach Laighne, Tubbercurry - <u>Tuesday 6th</u><u>September</u> - 7pm to 9pm

Northside Centre, Forthill, Sligo - Wednesday 7th
 September - 7pm to 9pm