

Words from Pope Francis on the Family

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. (Amoris Laetitia, Par 30)

Fourth Advent Prayer

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christmas Masses

Mullaghmore: Christmas Eve - 6.30pm

Grange: Christmas Eve - 8pm

Cliffoney: Christmas Eve - 9.30pm

Cliffoney: Christmas Day - 10.30am

Grange: Christmas Day - 12.00

Family Retreat Day – Sligo

“Living Family” will host a retreat day for all families on Sat 7th Jan in Summerhill College, Sligo from 10am-5pm. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 10.30am. Booking essential.

Contact Therese on 086 8228174 or info@livingfamily.ie

Diocesan Vocations

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks....” If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, Contact: Fr.

Jim Murray at 071-9162136 or Fr. John Coughlan at 071-9662012, or

email vocations@elphindiocese.ie

Short Advent Reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen and to podcast

@ www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections. Offers reflections on Advent season.

Lourdes Fundraising CD

The Lourdes Fundraising CD 'Le Cheile' features performers, pilgrims and helpers from the Diocese of Elphin who travel to Lourdes. It also includes Bishop Emeritus Christopher Jones, Carmel McLoughlin and Jimmy Kearney. Cost €10. See www.elphindiocese.ie.

Online Advent Calendar

An online Advent Calendar has been produced by the Bishops' Conference and is available on www.elphindiocese.ie

Carers Required

RHS Home Care urgently requires carers in the Mohill, Carrigallen, Kinlough, Ballinamore, Ballymote, Drumcliff, North and South Leitrim and Sligo areas.

A FETAC Level 5 Healthcare qualification, transport and flexible working hours are key.

To apply email jobs@rhshomecare.ie or call 090 66 25988.

St. Vincent de Paul

Sincere thanks for your generous donations to the Church Gate Collection held at Grange, Cliffoney, Mullaghmore, Maugherow, + Rathcormac. Total: €5,635.

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“Be It Done Unto Me”

Celebration of the Eucharist

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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>		
DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 18 th Dec	Clare McHale, Thomas Maguire, Anne O'Dare	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin
Sun, 25 th Dec	Anne O'Dare, Mary Doyle, Ali Conway	Frank Kielty, Jacinta Feehily
Altar Society	December: Anne Roper, Joan Gallagher	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 17 th Dec	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Tom Duffy (14 th Anniversary) Willie McGloin
Sun, 18 th Dec	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Bridie Hargadon (5 th Anniversary) Jacqueline O'Carroll (1 st Anniversary) Patrick O'Connor (12 th Anniversary)
Tue, 20 th Dec	6.30pm	Confessions: Rite of General Absolution
Sat, 24 th Dec	6.30pm 9.30pm	Mullaghmore: Christmas Eve Mass Cliffoney: Christmas Eve Mass
Sun, 25 th Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney: Christmas Day Mass Michael Burns
CLIFFONEY OFFERINGS: Sunday: €870 Dec 8th: €296		

Cliffoney Country Market

Christmas market: Sun 18th Dec 11am-4pm

Christmas Trees For Sale

At Grange Petrol Station. Contact Pat Hennegan at 0862219963, or Marie 0863981820.

Carol Service in Grange Church – Thur, 22nd Dec at 10.30am by Grange Post Primary School.

Carol Service at Grange Church – Wed, 21st Dec at 7pm by Grange Primary School.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At Grange Church on Mon 19th Dec, 7pm, and Cliffoney Church, 6.30pm on Tue 20th Dec.

North Sligo Agricultural Show

Turkey trot 5K on the 27th Dec, starts at 1.30pm at Grange Sports Complex. Fun for all the family walkers, joggers, runners, kids all welcome.

Adults €10, family €20. In aid of the North Sligo Agricultural Show.

Congratulations

To Shaun Herity on his recent success for his Leaving Cert Engineering and Technology projects. Shaun won the regional competition, having the best Technology and best Engineering Project in Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and Longford. He then went onto the national finals where his Technology Project was awarded 1st place in Ireland. This is the second year in a row this prize has gone to Grange Post Primary School. Well done to all involved and to Shaun's teachers, Declan Campbell and Daniel O'Connor.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 17 th Dec	8pm	Michael Caraway (Snr) + Michael Caraway (1 st Anniv) Kathleen Whitneck Months Mind Kate + Mick McGowan Patrick + Brigid Currid, Mt. Edward
Sun, 18 th Dec	12.00 1pm 8.15pm	Baptism Confessions in Sligo Cathedral
Mon, 19 th Dec	11.30am 7pm	SN Molaise School Mass Confessions
Tue, 20 th Dec	9.30am	St. Fachanan – Kilfenora Grayce Foley Salerno
Wed, 21 st Dec	9.30am 7pm	St. Peter Canisius Carol Service
Thur, 22 nd Dec	9.30am 10.30am	Private Intention Carol Service by Grange Post Primary School
Fri, 23 rd Dec	9.30am	St. John of Kanty
Sat, 24 th Dec	8 pm	Christmas Eve – Patsy + Terry Kilfeather
Sun, 25 th Dec	12.00	Christmas Day Mass
December	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin.	Tim Harte, Carns; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeney, Grogagh;
ALTAR SOCIETY	December: Christina McGarry, Eileen McGowan, Kay McGowan + June Woulfe	
GRANGE OFFERINGS: Sunday: €1, 355 Restoration: €25 8th Dec: €445		

Please Remember in your Prayers

Dan Gilmartin – Ardnaglass, Grange. Died on Fri 9th Dec. Our sympathy to his sisters Mae + Phil, brothers-in-law Michael + Colm, nieces + nephews, friends and neighbours.

Christmas Mass Cards

Are available in the following shops: SuperValu, Grange Post Office and Cliffoney Grocery shop. A Tridium of Masses will be celebrated for these intentions on Christmas Eve and Day. All funds go to support our churches.

Benbulbin Comhaltas Annual Christmas Session

St. Stephen's Day in Ellens at 3 – 5pm. All welcome. On behalf of BCCE, we would like to express our thanks for all your support and wish you a happy Christmas and New Year.

Congratulations to Caramel Harte on her retirement from the HSE Cliffoney Health Centre. We will miss her wonderful cooking/baking.