

North Sligo Teenage International Sports Stars

Most villages in Ireland are so proud when maybe one home grown teenager achieves highly in the areas of education, music, sport, or the arts. Currently in the Grange area, we have the unique situation where three teenagers are the leading lights in their chosen sports in Ireland within their age categories. All three are internationals and have worked very hard over the years to achieve success. Below is a short profile for each.

Seamus Keogh.

Benbulbin FC recently made a presentation to Séamas Keogh who earned his first cap for Ireland in 2016/17 playing with the U15 squad, which is the youngest Republic of Ireland international team. Séamas moved from Benbulbin FC in March 2017 to join the Sligo Rovers U17s squad. Séamas has been playing soccer for Benbulbin since he was four years of age. Séamas can be seen around the village morning, noon and night with a soccer ball under his arm either going to or from a soccer pitch. His commitment to his chosen sport is second to none and he continuously practises his skills. This season, as part of the Irish U15 Irish team, Séamas played double headers against Poland in November, the Netherlands in February and Norway and Czechoslovakia in April. We wish Séamas all the best in the future.

Christopher O'Donnell

Christopher O'Donnell is another extremely committed, disciplined and hard working athlete who is achieving great results year on year. Christopher has been running with North Sligo AC since national school and was good at many sports including soccer. He chose to commit himself to athletics and is coached by Roddy Gaynor. Last weekend in Belgium he became the centre of attention for Irish athletics in a dramatic fashion. Running at the prestigious IFAM International in Oordegem, Christopher won his 400m race in a sensational 46.92 seconds. This time not only qualifies him for the upcoming European Junior championships in Italy, it also places Christopher near the top of the European Junior rankings table for the event. Christopher's previous best time was 48.09 secs in 2016, so to run a time that actually skipped the 47 seconds mark is exceptional.

The time also puts him second on the Irish all-time Junior list and 0.2 of a second off the Irish Junior record. With a full programme of racing still to come this summer, it will be worthwhile keeping an eye on this talented athlete throughout 2017. Christopher will be defending his 2016 senior title this weekend in the National Schools Championships in Tullamore. Go to this link, online, if you would like to see his race in Belgium for yourself, Christopher is running in lane 2.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nydH08vzao4&feature=youtu.be>

Mona McSharry

Mona was recently presented with the Donegal Democrat Youth Sport Award for April, one of many awards, medals and trophies won by Mona since she started swimming in national school. Monas' wins are too many to mention here from Community Games to European Championships. Mona trains very hard and very early, most of us are turning over for a second sleep when Mona starts training every morning. Mona trains at Ballyshannon swimming pool with the Marlins Swim Club. This year she won gold in the 50, 100 and 200m breaststroke, smashing the Irish junior record in all three events. Mona is set for a busy summer as she is bound for the European Junior Swimming Championships, 28th June – 2nd July 2017, Herzliya, Israel; World Swimming Championships in Budapest July 14-30, and the World Junior Swimming Championships, 23rd – 28th August, in Indianapolis, USA. We wish Mona all the best over the summer and in the future.

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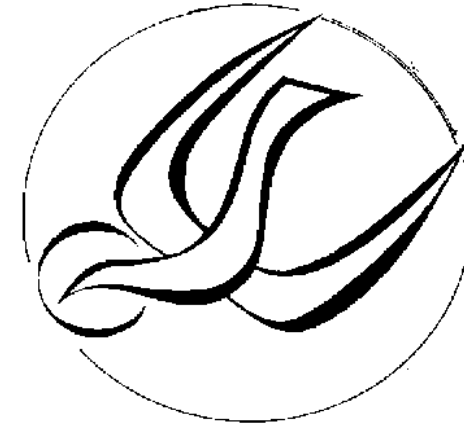
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The Season of Pentecost



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: 6:30pm

MINISTRY ROTAS, <u>CLIFFONEY</u>		
DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 4 th June	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin
Sun, 11 th June	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Frank Kielty, Jacinta Feehily
Altar Society	June: Anne O'Dare	
MASS INTENTIONS in <u>CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE</u>		
Sat, 3 rd June	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Dylan McLoughlin
Sun, 4 th June	10.30 am 1.30pm	Cliffoney: Jack + Mary McHugh Baptism
Sat, 10 th June	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Tina Currid Finbarr Hegarty Margaret Callery (12 th Anniversary)
Sun, 11 th June	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1084 May Renovation: €170</i>		

Mayors Charity Ball, Sunday, 4th June 2017 at 7 pm in the Radisson Blue Hotel.

Special Guest Speaker: Peter McVerry. Tickets €60 to include dinner and entertainment by Backwater Jack with a raffle on the night.

All proceeds to North West Hospice, Focus Ireland, Sligo Rape Crisis Centre & MS Therapy Centre, Sligo. Black Tie. To reserve tickets or a table contact

Marie Casserly by email: mariecasserly1@gmail.com or mobile: 086 318 2529.

"STOP Suicide is hosting the Lanterns of Hope festival in Stephen Street Carpark Sligo

6pm on the 16th of June. This is a free family event with eco-friendly lanterns being released at the end of the night. Music will be provided from 6pm with several local artists including Tabby O'Callaghan, This Side Up, Deja Groove and lots more. For more information on how to purchase a lantern check our Facebook page / www.stopsuicide.ie"

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who supported and helped in any way in making our **Ethiopian Barn Dance** such a great success once again. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. All funds raised have been forwarded to help the fight to prevent famine in Ethiopia.

Benbulbin Motor Show at Gilroy's Yard – 4th June, 12noon – 4pm.

Bookings: 087 256 2125, or email BenbulbinMotorShow@gmail.com

The PTAA Annual Mass will be celebrated at Tobernault Holy Well on June 13th at 8pm.

The intentions of the Mass are **1) Temperance, 2) World Peace, 3) Examination Success.**

The Rocky Monster Show

5th Class in Scoil Naomh Molaise present **"The Rocky Monster Show"** on Wed 7th, Thurs 8th, and Fri 9th June at 7.30pm in Grange Hall. Directed by Sinéad Kelly, a great night's entertainment is guaranteed! Proceeds towards our school garden. Tickets available from (9163419).

Confirmation Thank You

Many thanks to Bishop Kevin Doran, Fr. Christy, Eucharistic ministers, altar society, altar servers, the wonderful choir, teachers, sna's, the school staff, all those who provided refreshments after the ceremony and everybody else who made our Confirmation day very special.

First Holy Communion

Congrats to the children who received their First Holy Communion on Sun, 28th May at Cliffoney.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 3 rd June	8pm	Jack Hoey
Sun, 4 th June	12.00	John Gillen, Newtownward Noreen + Christy Hennegan Patsy Currid + parents Patrick + Winnie Lislary Tom + Eileen Kerins
Mon, 5 th June	9.30am	
Tue, 6 th June	9.30am	
Sat, 10 th June	8pm	Mick Feeney + Patsy Shields
Sun, 11 th June	12.00	Roddy Feighney (35 th Anniversary) Annie Herrity Months Mind
June	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Kathleen Feeney, Kiltykere; Nora Fitzpatrick, Moneygold; Mary Currid, Mt Edward; Mary Burns, Moneygold	Padraig Clancy, Moneygold; Tom Currid, Lislary; Bill Carney, Breaghwy; Joseph Brady, Breaghwy
ALTAR SOCIETY	June: Mary Gilroy, Tina Gilmartin, Catherine Feeney	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1040, WMF: €280</i>		

Please remember in your prayers:

Louis McDonagh, Curry, Co. Sligo died May 27th. Our sympathy to his family, especially his daughter Siobhán McGloin, Castlegal.

Charlie Camphell, Glenties died 29th May, 2015. Our sympathy to his family, especially his brother Eugene Camphell, Gortnaleck, Grange.

Anne McEaney (neé Devaney), Glencar + London. Our sympathy to her brother Tom + family.

Church Gate Collection

The recent Cancer Care West Collection amounted to €210.27. Thanks to all who supported it.

Words from Pope Francis

When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy.

The annual scenic Maugherow 10K Walk and Run around Raughley Harbour

Takes place on Sat, 10th June at 7pm. Registration at Maugherow hall from 6pm, Kids race and walk starts at 6:30pm. Prizes in run categories, children's race and best walker. Refreshments after the event. All are welcome. Home baked donations would be much appreciated.

Benbulbin Comhaltas

1st Knocklane Traditional Festival Weekend at Ellen's Pub, Maugherow – 23rd to 25th June.

Fri 23rd: Fundraising Opening Concert, 8pm

Sat 24th: Workshops, 10 - 4pm. *Bodhran/Bones:* Junior Davey. *Whistle/Flute:* John Dwyer at St. Patrick's National School, Maugherow. Ceili with Swallows Tail Ceil Band, 9pm.

Sun 25th: Closing Session 3-5pm. For further details contact 086 1564130/ 086 2402929.

St. Anthony's Triduum (3 days of Preparation for) Feast of St. Anthony.

At Franciscan Friary, Rosstown, Sat 10th June – Tue 13th June. Preached by Fr. Gearoid O'Conaire OFM. Mass each evening at 7.30pm. On Tue 13th June, Feast of St. Anthony, Blessing of Lilies at both 10am + 7.30pm, Special Blessing of Children at 4.15pm.