

Words from Pope Francis on Love in the Family

Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. It is real, albeit limited and earthly.

The collection for the "Commissions of the Episcopal Conference – 9th July

The Catholic Church in Ireland provides a range of pastoral services which are organised nationally and funded by a levy on each Diocese in accordance with its population. These include the Catholic Education Service, pastoral services to emigrants and to prisoners overseas and to immigrants, the bishops drugs initiative, the engagement of the bishops conference healthcare, justice and peace, and communications as well as the National Board for Safeguarding Children. The envelope for this collection is in your family box and your generous support for these initiatives will be greatly appreciated.

Grief

*Love, speaking in silence, is the way into
the void of another's grief.
The best of all loves comes silently,
and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief,
and begin to dispel the sadness.
It is the love of God, warm and true,
which will touch the grieving person and has pity,
for grief is a great pain.
He came among us to learn about grief,
and much else too, this Man of Sorrows.
He knows. He understands.
Grief will yield to peace – in time.
Amen.*

Family Week @ Knock

This year as Knock Shrine celebrates its Family Focus Week (July 10th - 15th), many of the themes which Pope Francis addressed in 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World', will take centre stage. Incorporating times for discussion, sharing, reflection and prayer, it is hoped the week will provide time and space for families to celebrate what is good about family life and find courage and strength to deal with what is difficult or stressful. A full list of all that is happening is available on www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Kevin will lead the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 20th August. There will be a 30km pilgrim walk from Castlerea to Knock, starting at 6.40am. A programme for young people aged 12-17 will take place at the HUB (Knock Youth Ministry) from 11am.

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church in Mansfield, Texas, USA, will perform a free concert in Sligo Cathedral on Tue 11th July at 8pm. All welcome!

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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, 9 th July	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Mary McGowan
Sun, 16 th July	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Altar Society	July: M. McHugh, C. Kelly	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 8 th July	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Margaret Nicholson (4 th Anniversary)
Sun, 9 th July	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Deceased of the Parke + Conway Families
Sat, 15 th July	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 16 th July	10.30am	Cliffoney: Paddy Gallagher (3 rd Anniversary)
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €950 Peter's Pence: €61</i>		

Michaela Foundation Summer Camp Fun Day on Wed 19th July in Mercy College, Sligo.

During the **5 day Camp**, campettes will obtain an **exclusive O'Neills Summer Camp jersey** and will complete activities across our five elements; Fun, Fashion, Fáilte, Well being and Faith. We've hand-picked the activities we think they'll enjoy the most! The Fun Day would run from **9am – 4.30pm** and will take place as planned, in **Mercy College**. The Summer Camp Fun Day will cost **€20** (approximately €23).

South Sligo Summer School

The 31st South Sligo Summer School of Traditional Music, Song and Dance takes place in Tubbercurry from Sun 9th – Sat 15th July. All programme details on www.sssschoool.org or email southsligosummerschool@eircom.net for further information.

GAA Co. Sligo Minors

While the Senior Sligo Team have now left the Championship scene for 2017, our hopes are still high due to The Sligo Minor Team. They play Galway in Pearse Stadium on Sun, July 9th at 12noon in Connacht Final. Available live on Ocean FM. Molaise Gaels have four players on the panel, **Conor Feighney, Luke Towey, Robbie Kelly and Dean Carroll**. Dean + Conor miss out on due to injury. We are proud of you!

The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be held on Aug 6th at 12.00

#Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 annual Summer Festival will take place from 17th to 20th August 2017 in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. This is a donation only Catholic festival for young people aged 16-35. www.youth2000.ie

Summer Camp at The Benwiskin Centre - Mon 24th to Wed 26th July 2017

From 10am-12pm; For 5-12yr olds; Art/crafts, nature projects, outdoor cooking. Led by Scout leaders. Fee €36. Family discount avail. Registration now on. 071 9176721.

Film Review: Halal Daddy

Went to see this film as Producer Conor McDermottroe was in school with me and it was filmed in Sligo exclusively. Really beautiful scenery throughout and a plot that remains real. Not family type film, language a little rough but none that I'd never heard before. Great to see a homemade production hit the national cinemas. For those of you who worked in "Leibegs Abbatoir" at the Quay, well it never looked so good. I had some great laughs.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 8 th July	8pm	Catherine + John Rooney, Derrylehan & granddaughter Sharon. Thanksgiving P.W.
Sun, 9 th July	12.00	Dominic + Jane Harte Liz Gilmartin (10 th Anniversary)
Mon, 10 th July	8pm	
Tue, 11 th July	9.30am	Feast of St. Benedict
Wed, 12 th July	9.30am	
Sat, 15 th July	8pm	Mary McMahan Months Mind
Sun, 16 th July	12.00	Elizabeth + Richard Kilcoyne
July	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Pat Wymbys, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannel; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herrity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
ALTAR SOCIETY	July: <i>Eileen Coyne, Tríona Warnock, Teddy Kelly, Rose Lafferty</i>	
Grange Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €1156 Peter's Pence: €40</i> <i>Restoration: €273 Holy Places: €5</i>	

Please remember in your prayers:

Jack Reynolds, Rosehill, Sligo. Died on 28th June after a short illness. Our sympathy to his wife + family + sister-in-law Helen McLean, Ballyscannell.

Hospice Race/ Walk – Sun Aug 13th at 5pm in Mullaghmore

We welcome three priests to our diocese this week, Fr. Victor Samugana, Nigeria, Africa, a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Paul, which was founded in 1977 by the Irish Kiltegan Fathers in Africa. Fr. Pravin Dhason, Tamil Nadu, India, a diocesan priest and Fr. Yashin Jos of Kerala, India, a Salesian priest. They are spending two weeks with us in Mullaghmore, undertaking an orientation programme. We hope they will be happy with us and that their time here will be fruitful. Keep them in your prayers.

Annual Sleep Out for North West Simon Community – Fri 6th Oct in Sligo

Fundraiser for this vital charity, to volunteer: mary@northwestsimon.ie /phone 0877708865.

Padre Pio Weekend at Knock Shrine – Sept 16th + 17th

Please join us for this annual event to honour Our Lady and St. Pio.

Saturday: Our day commences at 2pm and concludes with a Holy Hour at 7pm.

Sunday: Ceremonies start at 2.30pm. Master ceremonies, Fr. Bryan Shortall OFM.Cap Fr. Carlo Laborde, Co-ordinator of prayer groups worldwide, who will travel from San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. Fr. Harrington OFM.Cap. co-ordinator of the Dublin Prayer Groups. Fr. Sean Kelly OFM.Cap. Provincial Vicar of the Irish Capuchins. The Irish Capuchins will have a very special Vocations Exhibition on Sept 17th to launch a "Year of Capuchin Vocations" to lead up to the "World meeting of Families" in August 2018.