

### Pope Francis on Sport

Pope Francis has been a lifelong advocate and fan of many sports. He has never made a secret of this fact and is often given gifts of team jerseys and other memorabilia which he receives with delight. Pope Francis often tweets about the importance of sport and has been photographed having fun with athletes from all over the world. Speaking in an interview on Vatican Radio, Pope Francis spoke about sport saying: 'Sport is a human activity of great value, able to enrich people's lives; it is enjoyed by men and women of every nation, ethnic group and religious belonging'. Pope Francis went on to express his admiration for Paralympians and Special Olympians and their 'extraordinary performances ... with different abilities and capacities'. Finally Pope Francis stressed his fear of dishonesty within the world of sport. Referring to cheating, match-fixing and the use of performance-enhancing drugs he said, 'The challenge is that of maintaining the honesty of sport, of protecting it from the manipulations and commercial abuse'.

### Religious Sports People

**Usain Bolt** – Sport: Sprinting. Religion: Christian. Trivia: At the beginning of every race, Bolt makes the sign of the cross and a kissing gesture to the sky.

**Katie Taylor** – Sport: Boxing. Religion: Pentecostalist. Trivia: Katie prays before bouts, usually with a family member.

**Mo Farah** – Sport: Distance running. Religion: Muslim. Trivia: As a devout Muslim, Mo Farah does not eat pork. However, many people believe that he is a vegetarian due to his endorsement of Quorn products. Mo does in fact eat meat, especially when training for competitions, but never pork.

**Lionel Messi** – Sport: Football. Religion: Catholic. Trivia: Messi has been known to gesture to heaven after scoring a goal.

### What to Watch

If you have not already watched it for your Junior Certificate English exam, or for your own general interest, I would recommend the movie Bend It Like Beckham. Directed by Gurinder Chadha and starring Keira Knightly, Parminder Nagra and Johnathan Rhys Meyers, it is a fictional depiction of when the world of sport and the world of religion cross over. Two British girls, Jessminder(Jess) and Juliette(Jules) pursue their love of football, but Jess' traditional and strict orthodox Sikh family make it difficult for her at times and she struggles to choose between the love of her religion and her love of sport.

### STOP Suicide

STOP Suicide will be holding their AGM on Thursday 10th August @ 8pm in the Beepark Resource Centre, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Kevin will lead the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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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, CLIFFONEY		
DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Sean Rooney
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>July:</b> M. McHugh, C. Kelly	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Paddy Gallagher (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Patricia Mountbalten (d. 13 <sup>th</sup> June)
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Cliffoney:
<b>Cliffoney Offerings:</b> Sunday Collection: €818 Bishop's Commission: €111		

**Michaela Foundation Summer Camp Fun Day : 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).

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

#### Trócaire

An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on the weekend 22nd – 23rd July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous – please support our appeal and help us reach more people with life-saving aid.

**Ballinrillick Traditional Sports Day, Sunday 16th July at 2pm.**

Dog Agility, Hand Sheep Shearing, Donkey Derby, Childrens Races, Tug of War & Novelty Events. Come along and join in the craic!

#### Triduum of Grace

A three night "Mini Mission" will take place in St. Anne's Parish, Cranmore Road, Sligo.

Beginning of Tuesday July 25th to Thursday July 27th. Each night holds a special theme, Tuesday being Our Lady of Fatima, Wednesday on St. Michael the Archangel (with a Michaelite Father coming to speak) and Thursday being on the Most Holy Eucharist. Each night begins at 7.30pm. Please come along to these special nights of grace. All most welcome.

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm	Mary McMahon Months Mind Matt Gilsean (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun, 16 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00	Elizabeth + Richard Kilcoyne
18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	
Sat, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	8pm	
Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	12.00	
Sat, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm	
Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00	Patricia Keaney – 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance Michael Leydon, Castlegarron
July	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannel; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herrity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>July:</b> Eileen Coyne, Triona Warnock, Teddy Kelly, Rose Lafferty	
<b>Grange Offerings:</b> Sunday Collection: €1000 Peter's Pence: €10 Bishop's Commission: €147 Restoration: €64 Missionary Sisters of St. Columban: €50		

A big thank you to all who supported on the evening and donated to "Mc Leans Midsummer Night Hospice Walk" held on Friday 23rd June.

A sum of €1513.80 was raised. All proceeds to North West Hospice.

#### North Sligo AC

Busy schedule ahead for North Sligo AC. A 40 strong team brimming with talent will travel to the European U20 Championships in Italy on 20th July. Congrats to Christopher O'Donnell, Grange, who has been selected for the Irish Team + will compete in the 400m and the 4x400m relay.

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

#### #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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Annual Sleep Out for North West Simon Community – Friday, 6th October in Sligo**

Fundraiser for this vital charity, to volunteer: [mary@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:mary@northwestsimon.ie) /phone 0877708865.

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

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

Sunday: Ceremonies start at 2.30pm.

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.

**Vacancy in Cliffoney on Community Employment Scheme.**

Garda Clearance and Dept. of Social Protection rules apply. For details please phone Dymrna on 087-7854940