

**MUSINGS: Let them both grow**

Did you ever think that perhaps your faults have some benefits? We get discouraged when we go to confession (did I say 'go to confession?') and discover we are saying the same old things over and over again. In this Sunday's parable Jesus says that the weeds can exist side by side with the wheat and God will sort it out at the end of our lives.

Along the way it just may be that our faults have some benefit. First, they keep us humble. Second, they keep us honest so that we don't approach others with judgment. And our faults can remind us to treasure our virtues and use them to love others. There is value knowing both our capacity for evil and our capacity for good.

Do you want to go to heaven? God wants you to go to heaven. God has made his decision. God wants you to live with him forever. Have you made your decision? Have you cast your lot with Christ? Have you humbly and honestly faced your faults and taken the higher road of virtue in dealing with others? Have you been astute to the presence of the Evil One sowing dissent and bitterness in your heart? Have you been to confession recently? May the Lord give you peace.

Rev. James M. McNamara, The Long Island Catholic

**Summer Camp at the Benwisquin Centre**

Monday, 24th to Wednesday 26th July; 10 am – 2 pm; for 5-12 year olds  
Art/crafts, nature projects, outdoor cooking. Led by Scout leaders. Fee €36. Family discount avail. Registration now on. 071 9176721.

**STOP Suicide AGM**

Thursday 10th August @ 8pm in the Beepark Resource Centre, Manorhamilton.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday, 20th August led by Bishop Kevin**

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 from 11am.

The **Aidan McGowan Memorial Cup Gaelic Football Tournament** for **U11 Boys** will be hosted by St. Molaise Gaels **Saturday 29th July**, Monsignor Hynes Park, Grange, Co. Sligo from **11am to 4pm**. St. Molaise Gaels will be joined by Melvin Gaels and six other clubs from the surrounding counties as well as further afield. The cup is named in honour of the late Aiden McGowan, a former President of St. Molaise Gaels GAA Club, who contributed so much to our locality as well as the wider community locally and nationally. The tournament will celebrate sportsmanship and football skills in an enjoyable format where competing clubs and players can form new friendships. All are very welcome.

**Padre Pio Weekend at Knock Shrine: 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September**

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

Saturday: Starts at 2pm and concludes with a Holy Hour at 7pm.

Sunday: Starts 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.

*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: 6:30pm*

| MINISTRY ROTAS, <u>CLIFFONEY</u>                 |                                  |  |
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| DATE   |                                  |  |
| Sun, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                       | Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale    | Sean Rooney  |
| Sun, 30 <sup>th</sup> July                       |                                  |  |
| <b>Altar Society</b>                             | <b>July:</b> M. McHugh, C. Kelly |  |
| MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE       |                                  |  |
| 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: Sunday Collection: €</b> |                                  |  |

### Trócaire Emergency Collection

in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in our Parish on the **Saturday & Sunday, 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.

### Triduum of Grace: Tuesday, July 25th to Thursday, July 27th

A three night "Mini Mission" in St. Anne's Parish, Cranmore Road, Sligo. 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.** All most welcome.

### #Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 17-20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

The Youth 2000 annual Summer Festival will take place 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)

### Vacancy in Cliffoney on Community Employment Scheme.

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

| MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>                         |   |  |
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| 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<br>Michael Leydon, Castlegarron<br>Michael Langan, Drumfad, 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary |
| July  | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY   |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTORS                          | Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannel; Carns; Sean Feeney, 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: Sunday Collection: €</b> |   |  |

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Mary O'Connor**, Bunduff. RIP in her 92nd year. Peacefully at The North West Hospice, Sligo in the arms of her loving family. Our sympathy to her children, Jim, Thomas, Patrick, John, Kathleen (Gillen), Martin, Michael, Mary (Gray) and Brendan, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister Nora (McGee), nieces, nephews, relatives and a very large circle of friends.

**Niamh Pierce** (née Hallissy) Ballintrane Woods, Swords, Dublin / Killarney, Kerry.

RIP. Our deepest sympathy to her husband Tim; children Seán, Kate and Mary; to her mother Mary and brother Tony, who teaches here at Scoil Naomh Molaise.

Sympathy also to her sisters Aideen, Cliona and Máire, & brothers Michael, and Ian, her parents-in-law Morgan and Kathleen, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, neighbours and many great friends.

**"May They Rest In Peace"**

### Mullaghmore Annual 5k Race/Walk

in aid of North West Hospice will take place on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August at 5 pm.

Registration at the Pier Head, Mullaghmore.

### Annual Sleep Out in Sligo

to raise funds for North West Simon Community takes place on Friday, 6th October

To volunteer: [mary@northwestsimon.ie](mailto:mary@northwestsimon.ie) /phone 0877708865.

**The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon.**