

Words from Pope Francis on Love in the Family

In the life of married couples, even at difficult moments, one person can always surprise the other, and new doors can open for their relationship, as if they were meeting for the first time.

MUSINGS: Hidden Treasure

'A parable leaves you with sufficient doubt about its meaning to tease the mind into active thought.' C.H. Dodd

Hidden or buried treasure sounds like an adventure story. This is intended by Jesus. Finding the kingdom of God is like an adventure in which there is a treasure that we did not expect to find, that fills us with wonder and tension and drama. Not everyone finds this treasure, which is what makes the story exciting. Jesus could have said that the man dug up the treasure and took what he wanted and left the rest out in the field for others to find easily, but he doesn't.

The man hides the treasure again.

We who find the treasure of the kingdom of God will come to understand (whether immediately or over time), that it is more valuable than all that we have – all that our lives consist of. The treasure of the kingdom of God does not fit nicely or easily into the lives that we have already constructed for ourselves. Treasure stories are all about disrupted lives. One cannot discover hidden treasure and remain the same or continue, in an undisrupted way, to live the life one has always lived. In a sense, the measure of the disruption of our former lives is also a measure of the meaning of the treasure we have found. Some of us, perhaps, have not yet discovered the treasure that is worth exchanging our lives for.

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure – Pete Bauer

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.

Padre Pio Weekend at Knock Shrine: 16th – 17th 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.

Special Appeal for East Africa – Thank you

Thank you for your generosity towards the special collection for Trócaire last weekend. The money raised will be used to deliver emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected. Thank you for your vital support.

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 July 2017.

Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

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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, 30 th July	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin
Sun, 6 th Aug	Ali Conway, Frank Kiely	Frank Kiely, Jacinta Feehily
Altar Society	August: R. Foley, Mary Doyle	
MASS INTENTIONS in <u>CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE</u>		
Sat, 29 th July	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Patricia Mountbatten-Brabourne (died 13 th June)
Sun, 30 th July	10.30 am	Cliffoney:
Fri, 4 th Aug	10am	First Friday Mass in Cliffoney Church
Sat, 5 th Aug	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 6 th Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney: Tim + Brigid Gunnigle
Cliffoney Offerings:	July 23 rd : €713	July 16 th : €818 July 9 th : €950
	Peter's Pence: €61	Bishops Commissions: €35

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

#Youth 2000 Summer Festival: 17-20th 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

Vacancy in Cliffoney on Community Employment Scheme.

Garda Clearance and Dept. of Social Protection rules apply.

For details please phone Dympna on 087-7854940

Bodywhys

"Bodywhys and Athlone Community Services Council are running a 4 week programme for parents, family members and friends of individuals suffering from eating disorders. For more information please contact 090 6472174/0861721564. Email: cyril.ascs@gmail.com. Harriet Parson, Bodywhys: 01 [2834963](tel:2834963)/helpline@bodywhys.ie".

400 Club July Draw

1 st June Wolfe,	Moneygold
2 nd Matthew McSharry,	Streedagh
3 rd Lily O'Connor,	Newgrange

Lough Derg 2017

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Further information available regarding public transport by telephoning Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518).

Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Annual Sleep Out in Sligo

to raise funds for North West Simon Community takes place on Friday, 6th October
To volunteer: mary@northwestsimon.ie /phone 0877708865.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 29 th July	8pm	
Sun, 30 th July	12.00	Patricia Keane, 50 th Birthday Remembrance Michael Leydon, Castlegarron
Mon – Thur		Mass at 9.30am
Sat, 5 th Aug	8pm	
Sun, 6 th Aug	12.00	Annual Cemetery Mass at Ahamlish
August	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy;	Tim Harte, Carns; Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeney, Grogagh; John Feeney, Cloontyprucklish; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove
ALTAR SOCIETY	August: Ann McLean, Helen McLean, Kathleen Lockhart	
Grange Offerings:	July 23 rd : €1030	July 16 th : €1185 Bishops Commissions: €20
	Peter's Pence: €10	Restoration: €64 Missionary Sisters of St. Columban: €50

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Tolan (née McDonagh), Nazareth Nursing Home, Sligo and late of Teesan and Quay Street, Sligo, Sligo Town, Sligo. RIP in her 101st year in the loving care of the staff at Nazareth House, Sligo. Our sympathy to her children Anne (New York), Eamonn (Sligo and former Principal of Grange Post Primary) and Brendan (Dublin). Also her daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

Mullaghmore Annual 5k Race/Walk

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

Registration at the Pier Head, Mullaghmore.

Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Elphin?

The Diocese of Elphin is now accepting applications from married and single men who may feel called to ministry as Permanent Deacons. The four year part-time training programme will begin in Autumn 2017. For further information or a conversation around the topic please contact the Director of the Permanent Diaconate by email to: mgduignan@gmail.com or visit <http://www.elphindiocese.ie/permanent-diaconate/> or pick up an information leaflet at the back of the church. The closing date for applications is Friday September 15th 2017.

We welcome to our Parish, Rev. Damien Kearins - deacon. He is one of five deacons in our diocese and will be with us for the weekend.

First Friday calls will be done on next Thursday + Friday.

Garland Weekend Celebrations – Tobernalt Holy Well, Sligo, 28th 30th July.

Sunday 30th July: At the Holy Well

6am: Dawn Mass- Camino from St. Anne's Parish, starting at 4.45am

10am: Morning Mass, Baptism, Our Call to Jesus

12.00: Mass with Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Sick

For further info, contact 071-9162136.

North Sligo Agricultural Show – Saturday 5th August.