

Words from Pope Francis on Love in the Family

The strength of the family "lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. For all a family's problems, it can always grow, beginning with love"

North Sligo Agricultural Show

On behalf of our community, I extend our congratulations to the Show Committee for another very successfully presented Agricultural Show in Grange. The 71st Show was as good if not better than the previous and we were blessed by good weather, the warm special atmosphere and the welcome. It's always a great opportunity to meet people and in every respect it lived up to expectations this year. So again, comhgairdeas!

Ahamlish Cemetery Committee

On behalf of our committee, I thank them for the care of our cemetery and taking on responsibility for its up keep. An old cemetery like Ahamlish has its particular difficulties in regard to maintenance, but sincere thanks to all of you.

Sligo County Council recently arranged for specialist surveyors to carry out a Ground Penetration Radar survey on Ahamlish to establish if there are any vacant plots. The Council will report back to me with the results of this survey shortly.

As you are probably aware Ahamlish is closed to new burial plots. The last available plot was sold in January 2017. Even if the Council's efforts to identify vacant Plots through the recent survey work is successful it is at best only likely to make available a very small number of plots if any and such plots will likely only be single Plots.

The sourcing of a new Burial site remains a priority for both the Council and the Parish. In fairness the Council has received offers of sites for consideration over the last number of years but they have not been suitable for different reasons – environmental, archaeological, access and road safety issues have all proved restrictions. It is not an easy task to develop a new Graveyard away from an existing site and also having regard to the fact that any additional graveyard location in the Parish is required to serve such a wide area as Ahamlish has done for generations.

Any landowner who might be prepared to consider the possibility of land in their ownership being purchased and developed for a Graveyard can bring it to the attention of Fr Christy or Thomas Kilfeather. All such discussions will be dealt with in confidence and there would be no obligation on any landowner arising from any such discussions.

Knock Novena, Mon 21st Aug – Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock

Witnesses' Walk

Time: 7pm **Meeting Point:** Outside the Chapel of Reconciliation **Distance:** 1.5miles
This special walk is to give recognition to all of the people who witnessed the Apparition at Knock on 21st Aug, 1879.

The walk will follow a short route around the village and Shrine grounds, pausing at key points. It will end with a minute silence and prayers in the Apparition Chapel at 8pm.

Months Mind Mass for John Leonard will be held in Grange Church on Fri 1st Sept, 8pm.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray *Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore*

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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, 13 th Aug	Bridie Watters, Pauline Maguire	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun, 20 th Aug	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Patricia Hickey
Altar Society	August: R. Foley, Mary Doyle	
MASS INTENTIONS in <u>CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE</u>		
Sat, 12 th Aug	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Margaret Cawley (1 st Anniversary) Tommy Burns (1 st Anniversary)
Sun, 13 th Aug	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Mary Ellen + John Gilmartin + son Seán, Drumfad
Mon, 14 th Aug	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Feast of The Assumption
Tue, 15 th Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Sat, 19 th Aug	6.30pm	Cliffoney: Wedding – Louise + Lee Mullaghmore: The Deceased of Herrity Family, Lwr. Bunduff & the Harrison/ Oates Family + Mervyn Regan
Sun, 20 th Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney: Mary O'Connor Months Mind
Cliffoney Offerings: Sunday Collection: €908 Retired Priest Collection: €142		

#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

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.

Knock Shrine - National Novena 2017

Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14th-22nd August. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops to enrich and enliven your faith.

On **Monday 21st August** we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

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.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 12 th Aug	8pm	Barry Hamilton
Sun, 13 th Aug	12.00	Pat Kelly - Wexford
Mon, 14 th Aug	8pm	Feast of The Assumption
Tue, 15 th Aug	12.00	Bobby Govin (3 rd Anniversary)
Thur, 17 th Aug	9.30am	Feast of Our Lady of Knock
Sat, 19 th Aug	3.30pm 8pm	Baptism
Sun, 20 th Aug	12.00	John Moran (10 th Anniversary) Michael Mulvaney (2 nd Anniversary)
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: Sunday: €1715 Retired Priest: €119 Restoration: €110		

Please remember in your prayers:

P.J. Kyne, (87) Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare. Our sympathy to his sister Mary Gilroy, Streedagh.

Sr. Mary Gilbride, Ursline Convent, Temple St., Sligo. Formerly of Bearnadearg, Grange.

Funeral took place in Sligo Cathedral at 3pm, Aug 11th with burial in Ursline Convent Cemetery, Finisklin. Our sympathy to her sisters, relatives + friends + her Ursline Confreres.

Annual Church Gate collection for Faith and Light

Supporting people with special needs on Sat 19th Aug + Sun 20th. Faith and Light was born so that parents and people with learning disabilities would never again feel alone.

Sligo for Life

Public Rosary on Aug 19th 12.00noon in Wine St., Car Park, making the 100th Anniversary of the 4th Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima to the three children Lucia, Francisco + Jacinta.

Strictly Come Dancing

Fundraiser for Cliffoney N.S. in the Pier Head Hotel, Mullaghmore 18th Aug at 9pm. I finally have been given the opportunity to show my dancing skills along with my friend Pam Scanlon, so don't miss this opportunity for a great night out with great entertainment. Sponsorship cards are in Londis, Grange P.O., SuperValu + Grange Pharmacy.

Aug 15th – Feast of The Assumption

This is a Holy Day – Masses are as at weekend schedule in our 3 churches.

Vacancy in Cliffoney on Community Employment Scheme.

Garda Clearance and Dept. of Social Protection rules apply.

For details please phone Dympna on 087-7854940

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.