

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"

Sincere thanks for Mona's Homecoming

It was great to see so many people work so well together to achieve such an enjoyable and successful homecoming for Mona. Mona's homecoming, like so many of our community events, reminds us, that we are blessed to be part of a great community. Coming together, to organise and celebrate Mona's great success, has made us all so proud, and our community even stronger. At risk of leaving someone out, the Cliffoney/Grange Community Games Committee would like to express sincere thanks to the following individuals and groups:

All the businesses in the surrounding area who put up bunting and posters, who have sponsored Mona and who helped sponsor her homecoming,
AMCOR Flexibles in Sligo who sponsored the sound and audio visual system which was provided by AVA, Sligo,

All the sports clubs in the community who sponsored posters and helped out at the event,
The McSharry family who were central to the organisation of the event,
Our local St. Patrick's Day committee who lent us all their bunting and flags,
Charlie Brady for taking photos and sharing them on Facebook,
The Cake Lady who sponsored a fabulous cake for Mona,
The St. Patricks Day Committee in Sligo for the loan of their bunting,
Marlins Swim Club many of whom attended and supported our event,
Ballyshannon Sports Complex & Five Star Fun who sponsored the live Ocean FM broadcast on the day,

Ocean FM for promoting our community through their broadcast,
All our car park attendants, tea makers, and everyone who helped decorate and clean up the complex after the event and last but not least
The members of the Cliffoney/Grange Community Games Committee.

McLeans Pub Quiz in aid of Heartbeat Trust - On Friday, 29 September at 9 pm

As a very fortunate recipient of excellent medical care, Una Gilmartin is hosting a pub quiz in McLeans on Friday, 29 September from 9 pm to raise money for the Heartbeat Trust. Heartbeat Trust is a diverse team, incorporating clinicians (nurses, nurse specialists, and doctors), cardiac technicians, scientists, clinical researchers, and support staff. They provide patient services via their Heart Failure Unit located in St Michael's and St Vincent's Hospitals in Dublin. St Michael's is also home to the STOP-HF service aimed at prevention and early detection of Heart Failure. They also carry out scientific research in the Conway Institute, University College Dublin. Please support if you can.

North Sligo AC, 40 year anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, 6th October in the Radisson Hotel, Sligo.

Save the date everyone! North Sligo AC celebrate 40 years in existence on Friday 6th October in the Radisson Sligo. Special guest on the night is Irish Olympian Thomas Barr who was 4th in the 400m hurdles in Rio in 2016.
Stretch out the hamstrings and have the body well warmed up for a night of music, dance and fun. It promises to be a great night. Tickets available from committee members and Post Office.

**Racquetball competition starting on Sep 18th in the sports centre. All abilities welcome.
If you would like to play then contact Gerry at the centre (071 9163555) before Sep 13th.**

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***“Where two or three are
gathered...”
There is Church.***



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, 10 th Sept	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun, 17 th Sept	Ali Conway, Frank KIELTY	Sean Rooney
Altar Society	September: P. Hickey, M. Gallagher	
MASS INTENTIONS in <u>CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE</u>		
Sat, 9 th Sept	6.30 pm	Mullaghmore: Peter McGonigle
Sun, 10 th Sept	10.30 am	Cliffoney: Damien Golden, (1 st Anniversary), Reading, England + Cliffoney. John Warnock Molly Kelly, Claremorris, Co. Mayo 100 th Birthday Celebration
Fri, 15 th Sept	10.30am	Cliffoney: Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Cliffoney N.S. + Castlegal N.S. pupils attending
Sat, 16 th Sept	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 17 th Sept	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €921 Diocesan Needs: €130.50</i>		

Ransboro Church, 50th Foundation Celebration – Sept 10th

2.30pm Walk from old church to the new church. 3pm Mass. 4pm Refreshments. Our congratulations to the community at this time of celebration. Fr. John Egan + the Pastoral Parish Council, 50 years ago decided to build a new church on a new site. It cost £70,000 and had a large debt when opened. Luckily, Fr. Egan had brought a Prize Bond which was pulled a few years later and paid off the debt. One of the young altar servers during those years of transition was none other than our local actor, and antique dealer Anthony Brennan. Our best wishes to the Ransboro Community.

A **Triduum** in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, **Rosnowlagh**. Co. Donegal from Wed 20th Sept, until Sat 23rd Sept. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30 Mass each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM. Who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Cliffoney Parish Hall present "Fundraising Dance" – Fri 29th Sept from 10pm to 1am.

Music by Brendan & Pat McGee. Supper served. Entrance: €8. Donations accepted. All proceeds going to Cardiac Department at Sligo University Hospital. Please note date is changed to 29th Sept.

Pioneer Council: Meeting, Thur 14th Sept in family room, Grange Church at 8.30pm.

Exhibition of Holy Icons at Hyde Bridge Gallery -

The gallery is open today 10am - 5pm. Our current exhibition Holy Icons in association with Iconographers Ireland. 25th Anniversary Exhibition runs until September 26th
Gallery opening hours 10am - 5pm Tuesday -Saturday.

Sligo Charismatic Prayer Group

Climbing Knocknarea on Sat 23rd Sept at 3pm, the Glen Road carpark, beginning with Rosary followed by singing + prayer at the base + the top of the mountain. All welcome.

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>		
Sat, 9 th Sept	8pm	Tom McDonald Mollie O Loughlin Catherine Mahon (10 th Anniversary)
Sun, 10 th Sept	12.00	Sr. Mary Gilbride Months Mind
Mon, 11 th Sept	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tue, 12 th Sept	9.30am	Feast of St. Ailbe
Wed, 13 th Sept	9.30am	Feast of St. Chrysostom
Thur, 14 th Sept	10.00am	Feast of the Triumph of the Cross
Sat, 16 th Sept	4pm 8pm	Baptism
Sun, 17 th Sept	12.00	Larry + Winnie Leyden Dan Joe Gilmartin (13 th Anniversary)
September	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Seamus Feeney, Newgrange; John Herron, Mount Edward; Philip Lang, Streedagh	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Cormac Feeney, Kiltykere Sean Taheny, Pine Grove
ALTAR SOCIETY	September: <i>Imelda Gilroy, Patricia Campbell, Cathy McCarry</i>	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1020 Diocesan Needs: €165 Restoration Fund: €184</i>		

Please remember in your prayers:

Frank McGowan, Raspberry Hill, Ballinrillick. Died suddenly at his residence on Aug 26th. Funeral took place at St. Brigid's Church on Aug 30th with burial in Keelogue's Cemetery. Our sympathy to his brother Martin, Pine Grove, Grange, sister-in-law Monica, nephew Shane, nieces Clare, Mary & Lorraine + families.

Michael Leyden, Dunfore, Ballinfull. Died suddenly at his residence. Funeral took place at St. Patricks Church, Maugherow on Sept 7th with burial in Carrigeens Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife Ita, his sister + brother and family.

Hospice coffee mornings – Thur, 14th Sept

In **Kathleen Rooney's**, Grange from 10am till 7 pm.

In the **Pier Head Hotel**, Mullaghmore from 10am till 1pm.

In **Kathleen McGloin's** residence, Grellagh, Castlegal from 11.30am till 5pm.

In **Grange Primary School** after 10am Mass.

Confirmation Day, Grange Church on May 24th at 11am.

Trócaire

Special thanks to everyone for their recent contributions to the extraordinary collection for East Africa. We raised a total of €1100 in Cliffoney and €1593 in Grange. €2.4m was raised nationally with 50% of that being given through our Church Collection.

Social Dancing starting back in Cliffoney Hall on Sun 10th Sept-8pm with Pat & Mary Moohan.



Spanish Armada International Conference 2017 - A Gathering Storm - Bringing...

by Grange and Armada Development Association (GADA) at the Clayton Hotel, Sligo.

Launch of Streedagh Heritage Guide, 8pm

Keynote Address: Dr. Colin Martin (Scotland) 8.30- 9.10pm *Full Fathom Five –into the 21stC*

Welcome Reception & Entertainment: Fred Finn Comhaltas Group 9.10-10.30pm

Saturday 23rd September

Morning: Session 1: *The Armada in Ireland and Scotland: Recent Developments*

9.00am-11.00am

1. Underwater Archaeology Unit: *Streedagh Armada - A Game Changer: 9.05-9.40*

2. Dr. Paula Martin: *Conservation and management of Armada Wrecks: Scotland & Northern Ireland 9.40-10.15*

Project Overview

10.50-11.00 Sandra Henry: *Cherish: Approaches to climate change and weather events on maritime heritage*

Morning : Session 2 : *The Archaeology of the Armada and Ship Wrecks of the period*

11.00am-1.00pm

1. Miguel San Claudio Santa Cruz Spain : Armada shipwrecks off Galicia, remains of a European multinational XVI Century sea battle front. 11.00-11.35

2. Prof. Augusto António Alves Salgado Portugal : Fighting under a “ joint flag.” The Portuguese ships in the Spanish Armada. 11.35- 12.10

3. Prof. Carlo Beltrame : Three Venetian ships in the Armada 12.10-12.45

De Cuellar Trail – Guided Walk to Stáid

Bus Tour of De Cuéllar Route through the Dartries Cost €40 (Must be booked separately, limited to 45 persons) Phone Eddie at 086 080 2623.

8.00pm - 11.00pm: Gala Reception & Dinner hosted by Spanish Ambassador to Ireland

H.E. José María Rodríguez-Coso (Tickets sold separately)

Entertainment (Song, Poetry, and Strawboys)

Sunday 24th September

Morning : Session 3 : *Guns and Naval Warfare, 9.00am -11.00am*

1. UAU : *La Juliana’s guns- Christian symbols and Islamic links 9.05-9.40*

2. Dr. Renato Gianni Ridella (Italy); *Genoese ships and guns of the Spanish Armada 9.40-10.15*

3. Dr. Fred Hocker (Sweden) *Ships, Shots and Splinters 10.15-10.50*

Q & A 10.50-11.00

Elevator Pitch Brian Bowler 11.20-11.30

Under God’s Sky: script to screen: DeCuéllar’s journey to film

Morning : Session 4. *Shipwrecks: Conservation and Presentation.*

11.20am - 1.00pm

Two papers : Speakers

1. Dr. Ivan Negueruela : National Museum of Underwater Archaeology, Cartagena : Managing for the future our common Maritime History: Ireland, Spain and The Spanish Armada of 1588 .11.20-11.55

2. Joint Presentation : Dr. Christopher Dobbs (Mary Rose UK) & Dr. Fred Hocker : (Vasa Museum Stockholm) Presenting a shipwreck in a museum for a 21st century audience: *The Mary Rose/The Vasa*

11.55-12.35

12.35-1.00pm All Speakers Questions and Discussion

Conference Close 1.00pm followed by lunch

Sunday Afternoon : Available Activities

Visit to Streedagh Strand Wreck Site – Crosses and Naval Salute

2.30pm Prayer at the Armada Monument, Streedagh.

Booking for these events is through our website,

www.spanisharmadaireland.com

Ballyshannon – Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Redemptorist Novena Team: Fr. Johnny Doherty C.Ss.R. & Fr. Peter Burns C.Ss.R.

St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon – Mon 11th Sept to Tue 19th.

Weekdays: 7am 9.30am 6.15pm

Saturday: 9.30am 11am 6.15pm

Sunday: 9am 11am 6.15pm

Mon 11th: "You give me roots & wings" Family Prayer.

Tue 12th: "You looked for me and you found me" Parenting + handing on the faith.

Wed 13th: "You Married me" Sacrament of Marriage.

Thur 14th: "When things go wrong between you and me" Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fri 15th: "Your family and mine come in all shapes and sizes".

Sat 16th: "You are my friend" Friendship within families and outside.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Sun 17th: "It is you and me in Jesus' new family" Families of Families.

Blessing of Babies and small Children

Mon 18th: "You and I tell others about Jesus" Evangelising, Missionary Family.

Tue 19th: "Do you love me as I am always and forever".

9th Novena of hope - In honour of St Therese of Lisieux

St Therese's Church, Ballintogher, Co. Sligo. Sun 24th Sept – Tue 3rd Oct.

Every night at 7.30pm there will be a different guest speaker, here are as follows:

Sun 24th Sept: Eleanor Shanley.

Mon 25th Sept: Catriona Meehan.

Tue 26th Sept: John Gallagher – Black Sod.

Wed 27th Sept: Catherine Corless.

Thur 28th Sept: Jimmy Smith – Addiction Counsellor HSE.

Fri 29th Sept: Mary Forte – Volunteer Co-ordinator North West Hospice.

Sat 30th Sept: Archbishop Dr. Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.

Sun 1st Oct: George Hook.

Mon 2nd Oct: James Cawley.

Tue 3rd Oct: Cora Sherlock – Pro Life Movement.

Grandparents' Sunday

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families

may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen.

It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.

Anne Frank