

### The Icon for the Year of the Family

A specially written/ painted Icon forms the centre piece of the Celebrations of this year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018. It was formerly blessed and anointed on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock in the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Icons follow the age old tradition of the Eastern Churches. The iconographer Mihai Cucu (Romanian) was invited to write this Icon in the form of a triptych – a large central panel + two side panels. The reverse side panels carry the image of the two archangels Michael + Gabriel underscored by the title of Pope Francis letter on the family *Amoris Laetitia* – (The joy of love). The Central panel depicts the Holy Family seated at the table celebrating Passover Meal, the highlight of the Jewish Liturgical year, at which the father of the home explains the meaning of the special foods and why they are eaten. The Passover sacrifice in honour of the Lord who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and struck Egypt but spared our houses (Ex 12:26-27)

### SVP Charity Christmas Collection - Naomh Molaise Clubhouse, Grange

On Sat 8<sup>th</sup> + Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec from 3-5pm. All non-perishable + new toys gratefully received. Contact Marie Casserly for further details at 0863182529.

### Church Gate Collection, 16<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

At all churches in aid of maintenance of the Local Defibrillators. Donations can be made directly through one of the committee members or on [www.gofundme.com/cliffoney-grange-defibrillators](http://www.gofundme.com/cliffoney-grange-defibrillators). Please contact Karen on 087 6398705 for further info.

### Silent Retreat – Knock, Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius

Takes place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 years and up. From 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

### New Beauty Salon Open in Grange

Allure Beauty Salon has opened in Grange Village beside Londis Shop & Service Station. Proprietor: Nicole Gallagher, Drumfad. Opening Hours: Tue/Wed. 10.00am to 7.00pm, Thurs/Friday 10.00am to 8.00pm, Sat 10.00am to 5.00pm. Full range of treatments to include Shellac Nails, Brow Bar, Russian 3D Volume Lashes, Hair Removal, Make Up, Spray Tanning, Bridal Makeup. Christmas Gift Vouchers available. Telephone 087 – 1143100.

*“Every year we celebrate the Holy Season of Advent, O God. Every year we pray those beautiful prayers of longing and waiting, and sing those lovely songs of hope and promise”.* **Karl Rahner**

**SVP Church Gate Collection – 9<sup>th</sup> + 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. please be generous as our local branch has many calls on its resources.**

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

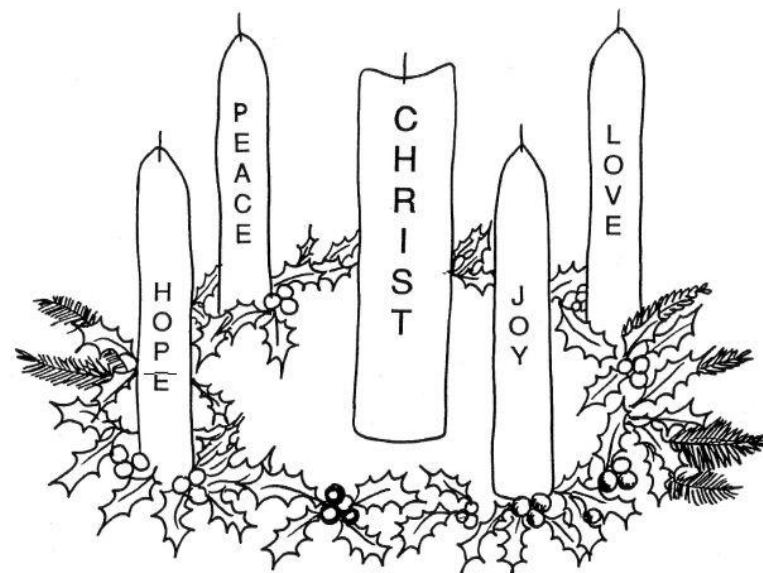
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### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

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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*

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ali Conway, Frank Kielty	Patricia Hickey
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>December:</b> A. Roper, J. Gallagher	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY &amp; MULLAGHMORE</b>		
Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Thur, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: John Callery (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Michael McGowan, Mullaghmore (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney: Patrick O'Connor (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Peter Oates Bridie Hargadon (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Jacqueline O'Carroll (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Cliffoney Offerings:</b> <i>Sunday Collection: €983 November Renovation: €152</i>		

#### Cliffoney Events:

- A Great Way To Get Rid Of Your Unwanted Items  
Car Boot Sale in Cliffoney Hall on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 11-3pm . If you would like to book a table, cost is €15. Contact Ann 0876463473/ 0863412504.
- Christmas Bingo, Cliffoney Hall, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 9pm. Enjoy a nice mince pie + treats. Come along + try your luck!
- Cliffoney Christmas Concert – Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm with Cliffoney N.S.
- Dance, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> from 10pm-1am. Music by Brendan + Pat Magee. Cost: €10

#### Carns NS – Christmas Concert on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm in Grange Hall

#### Christmas Tree Festival and Craft Festival – Drumcliffe Church, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec

Opens Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6pm for limited viewing. Visitors welcome Thursday-Saturday 11am-9pm & Sunday 11am-6pm. The event will see 65 Christmas Trees erected inside Drumcliffe Church. Throughout the weekend over 30 Craft Stalls will also be onsite. Live Crib. Musical Performances & Much More. Opening Carol Service: Thursday 8pm. Closing Carol Service: Sunday 7pm. Proceed in aid of Samaritans and other charities. All Welcome.

#### Advent Retreats

- Star of the Sea, Mullaghmore from 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec with Sr. Moya. Phone 76722
- Galilee Comm. House, Boyle on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10.30 -4.30pm. Phone 0719664101.

Grange 400 Club – Could the sellers please return their cards by 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	8pm	Tom Leonard (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Ellie Meehan (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Patsy + Terry Kilfeather + deceased of Kilfeather + Gilmartin Family
Sun, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	12.00pm	Annie Gilmartin – Grogagh
Thur, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8pm	Rose Ellie Hoey – Evans, Luton + Moneygold Vigil Mass of the Holy Day Paddy + Bernie Brennan + deceased family
Fri, 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Sat, 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm 8pm	Baptism: Oisín Dom Currid
Sun, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00pm	Joe Kilfeather Ursula Bruen
December	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin.	Tim Harte, Carns; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeny, Grogagh;
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>December:</b> Mary Gilroy, Tina Gilmartin, Roslyn Brennan, Catherine Feeny	
<b>Grange Offerings:</b> <i>Sunday Collection: €1100</i>		

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**John Ferry**, Burtonport died 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Funeral at St. Columba's Church, Acres with burial in Belcruit Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife + children and sister Bernie Maguire SNA in Cliffoney N.S.

**Rose Ellie Evans (nee Hoey)** Luton + formerly Moneygold. Predeceased by her daughter Amanda. Our sympathy to her husband Owen, daughter Úna, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Sophia + Ryan, sister Josie, Delia + Maureen, brothers Seamus, Mattie + Paddy. Funeral Mass on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, Luton. Mass in Grange Church on the Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm.

**Raymond Henry**, Inver, formerly Munninane. Our sympathy to his family, brother Basil + Trevor, sister Pat and family.

**Tom Jones**, Naas, Co. Kildare, died 25<sup>th</sup> Nov after a long illness. Our sympathy to his wife Dolorus and family, sister-in-law Camilla Kerins.

#### Christmas Craft Fair - Benwiskin Centre 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2pm-5pm

Homemade crafts, textiles, jewellery, home baking, children's quiz, raffle, mulled wine. Tables available for vendors. Call 071 9176721.

#### North West Simon Community looking for your support this Christmas:-

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carols by Candlelight in Holy Cross Friary Sligo Town at 8pm with Sligo Orpheus Choir – donation to NW Simon.