
40th Senior Citizens Party – 1st Feb, Yeats's Tavern

If you are living alone, retired or a senior citizen, you are welcome! For tickets contact Helen Maclean 0860641562.

Tap the Refund

Tap the Refund is founded by **Michael Clarke**, a retired teacher from Enniscrone, Co. Sligo. You can make a difference by sending your Irish Water Refund or what you can afford, to **Trócaire, Water Fund, FREEPOST, Maynooth, Co. Kildare**. Enclose your name + address so that your generosity can be acknowledged and you can be updated on progress. You can also donate by phone: 01629333 or www.trocaire.org

Family Retreat Day – Sligo

“Living Family” will host a retreat day for all families on Sat 6th Jan in Summerhill College, Sligo from 10am-5pm. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 10.30am. Booking essential. Contact Therese on 086 8228174 or info@livingfamily.ie

ELPHIN DIOCESE YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ANCIENT CHRISTIAN ROME

23rd June – 1st July, 2018 open to young adults between the ages of 18 and 35. Cost €599. see www.elphindiocese.ie for details. For further information please contact frank mcguinness, director of youth & young adult ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, tel: 0879880690.

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 28th Dec 2017 - 1st Jan 2018. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

A Christmas Prayer by Robert Louis Stevenson

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ◇ **Cliffoney** ◇ **Mullaghmore**

Rev. Christy McHugh

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Merry Christmas

*Wishing our parishioners a very happy, healthy, holy Christmas
& New Year*

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, 24 th Dec	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Mary McGowan
Sun, 31 st Dec	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Altar Society	December: A. Roper, J. Gallagher	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 23 rd Dec	5pm 6.30pm	Cliffoney: Baptism Mullaghmore:
Sun, 24 th Dec	10.30am 6.30pm	Cliffoney: Mullaghmore: Christmas Eve Mass
Mon, 25 th Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney: Christmas Day Mass Michael Burns
Sat, 30 th Dec	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 31 st Dec	10.30am	Cliffoney: Sean McGowan (4 th Anniversary) Cloyspara
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €580</i>		

Canonisation

Fr. Patrick Peyton, Attymass, Foxford, Co. Mayo made Venerable (first step of 3 to canonisation) announced on 19th Dec in Rome. The Rosary Priest as he was known made this his catchphrase "The Family that prays together stays together".

And You Shall be My Witness - 'One Life is worth more than the whole world'

Fr. Michael Shields from Magadan, Russia will be visiting Sligo Holy Cross Friary, High St. for a night of prayer and healing on Thur 4th Jan. Fr. Michael has appeared on EWTN and has been requested to give many talks and missions around the world. His testimony and witness is very powerful and he will be speaking about the importance of family life and healing. The Night will begin at 7pm and will include the Holy Rosary, Mass and a Eucharistic Healing Service with music. All are very welcome to come along and join us on this very special night.

Please bring along a friend.

Defibrillator Committee

Thank you very much to all who donated to our collection and to all the volunteers for helping out. Happy Christmas to all, Cliffoney Grange Defibrillator Committee.

Annual Church Gate Collection – 30th & 31st December 2017

The Garda permit for our Annual Gate Collection for 2017 has been issued for the above dates to the Asthma Society of Ireland. Thank you for your support of our collections. This collection is organised by our County Supervisor, Mairtin Forde and for any queries he can be contacted at 0861589049.

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 23 rd Dec	8pm	
Sun, 24 th Dec	12.00pm 8pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Mon, 25 th Dec	12.00pm	Christmas Day Mass
Tue, 26 th Dec	10.30am	Feast of St. Stephen First Martyr
Wed, 27 th Dec	10.30am	Feast of St. John the Apostle
Sat, 30 th Dec	8pm	Kathleen + Vincent Tivnan
Sun, 31 st Dec	12.00pm	Sean/ Evelyn/ Seamus Gilmartin + parents
December	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin.	Tim Harte, Carns; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeney, Grogagh;
ALTAR SOCIETY	December: Mary Gilroy, Tina Gilmartin, Roslyn Brennan, Catherine Feeney	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1206</i>		

Please remember in your prayers

Francis Byrne, Knockainey, Co. Limerick died 17th Dec. Funeral took place on Wed 20th Dec at St. Mary's Church, Knockainey. Our sympathy to his wife Peg, sons, daughters, especially daughter Bernie McGowan, Rinroe, Grange.

Mary Flynn, Ballyshannon died Sun 17th Dec. Funeral took place at St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon on Tue 19th Dec. Our sympathy to her family and sister-in-law Vera Herron.

Mary Waters, Ballintogher died 18th Dec. Funeral took place in St. Teresa's Church, Ballintogher. Burial after 11.30 Mass on 21st Dec in St. Nathy's Cemetery, Collooney. Our sympathy to her husband Paddy (formerly Aughagad, Grange), children Kerill (Grange), Patrick, Martin, Áine + John and grandchildren.

Sligo Social Services

SSS are looking for volunteers to help in their "Meals on Wheels" kitchen 1.5 hours per day on a rota basis. If you are interested please contact Lorna on 0719145682.

SVP

Thank you to everyone who donated food, toys and money to last week's collection for St. Vincent de Paul North Sligo branch. Everything that was collected will be distributed locally. Great to see the community spirit and alive and well in North Sligo. From Cllr. Marie Casserly.