

### Choose Life Quote

We love our children because they are children, not because they are beautiful, or look or think as we do, or embody our dreams. We love them because they are children. (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 170)

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Cliffoney/Grange Community Games 2018

**Art competition:** Saturday, 24 February in Scoil Naomh Molaise, Grange

**Swimming:** Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> March in Ballyshannon Sports Complex

**Athletics:** Sunday, 29 April in North Sligo Sports Complex, Grange

We are always looking for new committee members and helpers - please contact us if you are interested and want to help out. Our Chairperson is Donal Gilroy, Streedagh and Secretary, Catherine Keogh, Newtown, Grange.

Follow us on Facebook (**Cliffoney Grange Community Games**) for dates for other events ie soccer, futsal, skittles, rounder etc.

Community Games provides opportunities for children and young people aged between 6 and 16 to develop active healthy lives in a safe environment by taking part in a wide range of sporting and cultural activities. Community spirit and co-operation is at the heart of Community Games with a big focus on participation rather than winning. The Organisation believes that every young person should have the opportunity to take part in sports and art in their local community and grow up understanding the positive impact this can have on your life.

#### Workshop for Parish Choirs – Star of the Sea, Mullaghmore on Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

All involved with Parish choirs are invited to a workshop with Ephrem Feeley, composer of “A Joy for All the World” (official hymn of WMOF 2018) at 10.30am-3pm in Star of the Sea Centre. To book: [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) or 071-9176722. Cost €15.00 per person (incl hot lunch).

#### Introducing Christian Meditation to Children and Young People

The day will be of particular interest to teachers and parents. It will take a practical, hands-on approach and participants will leave with the knowledge of how to introduce the practice to children in a straightforward and deeply meaningful way. Led by Dr. Noel Keating, it will be held on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore. To book: [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) or 071-9176722. Cost €20.00 per person (incl hot lunch)

#### World Meeting of Families 2018

Register now to attend the World Meeting of Families in August! Tickets can be booked on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

#### Childminder Needed in Cliffoney Area

For 2 days a week, 1 school going and 1 toddler. Please contact 0879876767.

## Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore

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FOR THEY SHALL OBTAIN

MERCY

### *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, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bridie Watters, Pauline Maguire	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Patricia Hickey
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>February:</b> B. Watters, S. Leonard, A.M. Rooney	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY &amp; MULLAGHMORE</b>		
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Cliffoney: Special Intention & Mass for The Sick
Fri, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10am	Cliffoney: Feast of the Presentation Candlemas Day Blessing of Candles
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats
Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.30am	Cliffoney: Batty Rooney (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Eoin + Molly Connolly
<b>Cliffoney Offerings:</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan: €890 Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan: €588		

### First Friday Calls – Thur 1<sup>st</sup> + Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

#### **Do you need somebody to do a small job in your home?**

Maybe, change a light bulb, replace batteries in your smoke alarm, hang curtains, install a lock or a door chain, replace plugs and chains to sinks and baths, ironing and small household tasks, securing floor boards or carpets, move furniture, help filling out a form etc.. Sligo Lend a Hand is available in the Grange and surrounding areas.

It is a free minor repair service in the homes of elderly and vulnerable people. No job is too small and the service uses a pool of fully vetted and trained volunteers who operate in pairs to carry out the work. All appointments will be booked in advance and volunteers will carry identification. To avail of this service please call 087 177 6386 weekdays between 11am – 3pm. Local area co-ordinator is Heather McDonnell.

#### **Grange Events:**

First Holy Communion – Grange Church, 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am.

First Confession for our parish primary schools-12<sup>th</sup> Feb in Grange Church at 7pm.

#### **Scoil Naomh Molaise Grange: New student Enrolment Day – Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

Enrolment Day for Scoil Naomh Molaise is at **9.45-11.00am**.

Any parent who is interested in sending their son/daughter to Scoil Naomh Molaise should come along on the day with their child. All welcome.

#### **Scoil Naomi Bride Carns Open / Enrolment Evening – Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7pm**

Before you decide where to send your little one to school. Please have a look at all your options and come visit us. All welcome. We have so much to offer our school hours are 9am - 1.40pm & 9am - 2.40pm.

<b>MASSES, GRANGE</b>		
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8pm	Marie Feeney – Grogagh Nicholas Markov (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun, 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.00pm	
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tue, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	St. Aidan
Wed, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9.30am	St. John Bosco
Thur, 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.30am	Feast of St. Brigid Blessing of the St. Brigid Cross
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	8pm	Marian Carney (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) Jack + Brigid + Mick Brennan Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats
Sun, 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12.00pm	Anthony Lockhart (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>February</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Kathleen Feeney, Kiltykere; Nora Fitzpatrick, Moneygold; Mary Currid, Mt Edward; Mary Burns, Moneygold	Padraig Clancy, Moneygold; Tom Currid, Lislarry; Bill Carney, Breaghwy; Joseph Brady, Breaghwy
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>February:</b> Anne McLean, Helen McLean, Kathleen Lockhart	
<b>Grange Offerings:</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan: €1030 Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan: €930		

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**Paddy McGloin** – Bundoran, R.I.P. Our sympathy to his wife + family and brother Liam, Grellagh, Castlegal.

#### **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](http://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.

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens Party – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, Yeats's Tavern**

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

#### **Cliffoney Events:**

Sacrament of Confirmation – 24<sup>th</sup> May in Cliffoney Church at 11am  
First Holy Communion – Cliffoney Church, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

#### **St. Brigid's Well – Cliffoney**

Rosary + prayers on the Feast of St. Brigid, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at St. Brigid's Well at 3pm.