

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus in the wilderness for 40 days being tempted by the devil + the angels looked after him.

Prayer of the Faithful on the theme of Respect for Life:

We pray for judges, whose responsibility it is to interpret and to apply the law – that they may recognise and be guided by the moral law which is written in the nature of every person.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cliffoney/Grange Community Games 2018

Swimming: Sunday, 4th 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 + young people aged between 6 + 16 to develop active healthy lives in a safe environment by taking part in a wide range of sporting + cultural activities. Community spirit + 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 + grow up understanding the positive impact this can have on your life.

Scoil Naomh Molaise Grange: New student Enrolment Day – Thur 22nd 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.

Liam Lawton Concert

On Sat 24th Feb at 8pm in Hawk's Well Theatre. Tickets €22, and €11 if under 18.

Proceeds to the Hawk's Well Theatre Renovation Fund. Everyone Welcome!

Pope Francis on the Family – World Meeting of Families

Three consecutive Wednesday nights of reflection on the Family in preparation for the WMF, Dublin 2018. **Venue:** Summerhill College, Library. **Dates:** Wed 28th Feb, Wed 7th Mar + Wed 14th Mar. **Time:** 8-9pm (tea/coffee afterwards).

Five Rivers Ireland

I work as a fostering social worker in the Sligo area + we are always in need of good foster carers. The next 2 weeks are fostering awareness weeks + it would be a great time to bring this to people's attention + see if there is anyone in the area who might consider fostering. Looking forward to hearing from you. More info contact Harold.barber@fiveriversireland.ie.

Rosary in Cliffoney Church – Every Wed during Lent at 6.50pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow as usual from 7 - 8pm. Everyone welcome.

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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, 18 th Feb	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Mary McGowan
Sun, 25 th Feb	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Altar Society	February: B. Watters, S. Leonard, A.M. Rooney	
MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE		
Sat, 17 th Feb	4pm 6.30pm	Baptism Mullaghmore:
Sun, 18 th Feb	10.30am	Cliffoney: Attracta Boyle Mary Rooney
Sat, 24 th Feb	1pm 6.30pm	Cliffoney: Wedding – Gino + Donna Mullaghmore: John Barry (27 th Anniv) + deceased family
Sun, 25 th Feb	10.30am	Cliffoney: Packie Harrison (6 th Anniversary) Kathleen Harrison (15 th Anniversary) Anna Lyons (3 rd Anniversary)
Cliffoney Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €674</i>	

Cliffoney Events:

Sacrament of Confirmation – 24th May in Cliffoney Church at 11am

First Holy Communion – Cliffoney Church, 27th May at 10.30am.

Cliffoney National School - Enrolment Evening, Tue 20th Feb at 7pm

Everyone welcome, come along & see our school!

Grange Events:

First Holy Communion – Grange Church, 21st April at 11am.

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

Knock Faith Renewal Events: Spring – Summer 2018

Day Retreats (Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine at 11am-3pm):

Sat 24th Feb – “Do You Really Love Me?”

Sat 24th Mar – “Looking towards the Light”

Sat 24th Apr – “New Life”

Workshops:

Sat 14th Apr – “Art as a Doorway to the Divine”: Join us for a day of art + poetry with artist Róisín de Builéar + poet John F. Deane. (11am – 4pm in Knock House Hotel)

Sat 10th Mar – “Getting the Most Out of Holy Week”: Calling all Parish Groups, Readers + Ministers! (Facilitator: Colette Furlong, at 11am-3pm in Knock House Hotel)

Wed 28th Feb – “Choir Workshop”: This workshop will provide Choirs with music + resources to help them prepare for the WMF 2018. (Starts 7.30pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock)

For more info visit www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal or (094)9375355

Forthcoming Events - Ballintogher, Community Centre

Play - Fri 23rd Feb, 6 - 8pm: 3 act comedy by Cloonacool Dramatic Group ‘Cupid Wore Skirts’ A night of laughter and enjoyment. Everybody welcome.

Ceili - Fri 9th Mar, 9.30pm: Music by Duntally Ceili Band, Refreshments served. Fáilte Roimh Gach Einne. Enquiries - Ann - 071 9164463 / Mary 087 99641

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 17 th Feb	8pm	Padraig Gilmartin
Sun, 18 th Feb	12.00pm	
Sat, 24 th Feb	4.30pm 8pm	Baptism Tom Smyth (2 nd Anniversary) Mick + Kathleen McSharry, Derrylehan
Sun, 25 th Feb	12.00pm	
February	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Kathleen Feeny, Kiltykere; Nora Fitzpatrick, Moneygold; Mary Currid, Mt Edward; Mary Burns, Moneygold	Padraig Clancy, Moneygold; Tom Currid, Lislarry; Bill Carney, Breaghwy; Joseph Brady, Breaghwy
ALTAR SOCIETY	February: Anne McLean, Helen McLean	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1080 Restoration: €70</i>		

Please remember in your prayers:

Colm McHugh, Palmerstown, Dublin + formerly Cliffoney.

Nora Carroll, Moyola Pk, Galway. Our sympathy to her son Rory and family Bearnadearg.

Jimmy Lenehan, Streedagh (died 13th Feb). Funeral Mass on Sat 17th Feb in Grange with burial in Ahamlish. Our sympathy to his niece Mary + cousins the Feeny Family, Newgrange.

Molly Gallagher (nee Leydon) Pine Grove + formerly Moneygold (died Feb 14th). Funeral Mass on Feb 16th at Grange. Our sympathy to her son Seán + daughter Ann O'Brien, and their families. Burial in Ahamlish.

Peter Cunningham, Ardragh, Donegal (died 10th Feb). Our sympathy to his family and sister Teresa Regan, Newtownward.

Eugene Forde (92), Easkey, Co Sligo. Died 13th Feb. Our sympathy to his son Des Forde, Glenview, Grange. son Jackie, daughters-in-law, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Trócaire – Kumba’s Story

Kumba was a bright, happy little 7yr old until Aug 13th 2017 when her life changed forever.

She woke as her house began to shake + a deafening roar filled her bedroom. Her mother Finda grabbed her arm + dragged her from the house as mud enveloped their home. Her little sister fell + as they tried to pull her from the deepening mud she detached her kneecap. Eventually, injured, they reached safety, but other villagers weren’t so lucky. Kumba watched many perish, believing her father, who wasn’t at home, to be among them. Thankfully, her father survived, but her home and the life she’d known were destroyed. They lost everything.

Her parents’ livelihoods were stripped away. With nowhere to live, Kumba has been separated from her family + is staying in a children’s home with her mother + siblings, while her father lives with his brother. All they want is to be together again. Kumba has lived through the Ebola crisis + now faces the fear of uncertainty again. She loves school + hopes to have an important job one day. Give her that hope. She needs your love + compassion to give her the future she deserves. **Please give what you can.** Kumba isn’t giving up, and neither should we. Not until love conquers fear.

Collect a Trócaire pack for your family from the church porch.