#### **Choose Life Quote**

"Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the *Constitution of Ireland* or by any law. We have it 'as of right', whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. For us as a society to now declare that any category of human being should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice".

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

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

#### Fr. Michael O'Flanagan Memorial Group

Hosting a Marathon of Traditional Irish Music & jumble sale in aid of the Cliffoney Hall Restoration Fund. All welcome to come + sing, dance or play. Refreshments - tea, coffee, soup, sandwiches. St. Patrick's Day 2018, Cliffoney Hall, 12-7pm.

# SVP

St. Vincent de Paul have been allocated extra funding to help those who are struggling with the cost of fuel as a result of the cold snap. For more info or in need of assistance contact us on 087 1868490. All calls treated with the utmost confidence.

### More Success for Mona.

Mona Mc Sharry represented Team Ireland at the Edinburgh International & Great Britain Championships last weekend. A brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both 100m Breaststroke and 50m Butterfly. And not alone that Mona achieved a new personnal best (PB)of 30.87 in 50m breastroke and had set a New Irish Senior Record. Many congratulations from us all.

#### Congratulations

Congrats to Sligo Co.Co. on the start of the upgrade to Grange Sewer System. It has been a long haul to get here but its delightful to see a start. Thanks to all concerned.

# Knock Faith Renewal Events: Spring – Summer 2018

Day Retreats (Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine at 11am-3pm): Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Mar – "Looking towards the Light" Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Apr – "New Life"

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Apr** – "Art as a Doorway to the Divine": Join us for a day of art + poetry with artist Róisín de Buitléar + poet John F. Deane. (11–4pm, Knock House Hotel)

# Rosary, Mass Rocks: "You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary"

In November over 30,000 Irish People gathered at our coasts to pray the Rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland. Now we turn to our Mass Rocks and Ancient Monastic Sites, on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar at 2.30pm to pray the Rosary, the HOLY WELL, TOBERNALT, SLIGO to ask our deceased brethren, who risked their lives for the faith, to intercede for Ireland. For more info www.coastalrosarvireland.ie.

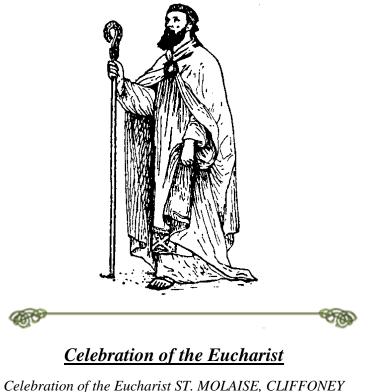
# Mass of Chrism

The annual Mass of Chrism will take place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. During the Mass Bishop Kevin will bless the oils used in the Sacraments and Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to the priestly ministry. The Mass of Chrism is an important opportunity for all of us in the diocese to gather and to celebrate our communion.

# Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

#### ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore Grange

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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	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mary McGowan, Anne Roper		Anne McGloin			
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale		Mary McGowan			
Altar Society	March: K. McGloin, E. McGloin, T. O'Connor					
	MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY & MULLAGHMORE					
Sat, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	4pm	Mullaghmore: Baptism				
	6.30pm	Rose McGonigle (16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)				
Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Mark Hannon (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)				
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:				
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: St. Patrick's Day				
	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:Paddy Callery				
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Eileen Gallagher (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)				
Cliffoney Offerings: Sunday Collection: €889 WMOF: €30.80 Diocesan Needs: €159.65						

<u>Pro Life</u>

The Supreme Court Ruling last week upheld the Humphrey Judgement that the state must take into account the fact of pregnancy, if a person to be deported has an unborn child but that the unborn has no other Constitutional rights than the right to life, in Article 40.3.3. So if Article 40.3.3 is repealed, the unborn will have no other substantial constitutional rights. *Annual Processions to St. Patrick's Well, Bunduff – St. Patrick's Day, 12.30pm.* 

# The Irish Flag (Tri-colour)

This weekend marks the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the flying at our flag by Francis Meagher at 33 The Mall, Waterford; (Mar 7<sup>th</sup>) to be exact. Meagher wrote at the time..."The White in the centre signifies a lasting truce between the Orange and the Green and I trust that beneath it folds the hands of the Irish Protestant and the Irish Catholic may be clasped in brotherhood. Meagher has a really interesting history which led him to fight on the losing side in Ireland, Australia + USA. He has a proud tradition in Montana where President Johnston in 1865 appointed him as the Secretary of the newly formed Montana Territory becoming its first Governor. The T.F. Foundation was founded in Ireland in 2013 by Rev. Michael Cavanagh and

Senator Mark Daly and on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 they established a permanent/ interactive exhibition on the history and place of the flag in the GPO in Dublin. The GPO is 200yrs old this year. Meagher's place in Irish + American history has now gained a more deserving degree of

notoriety. I'm reading Timothy Egan's Book "The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary who became an American hero" published in 2016. Thanks to my new found cousin Patrick Foley, Seattle + formerly Montana for the book.

#### **Celebration**

Happy Birthday to **Kathleen Connolly** Silverhill, Grange who celebrates her 103<sup>nd</sup> Birthday this weekend, 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Rosary Prayer:Intention, protect life + 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment–Tobernault Holy Well, Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Mar

The Way of Gentleness A personal enrichment journey for Lent in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill – Mondays at 8pm (12 & 19 March)

MASSES, <u>GRANGE</u>					
Sat, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2pm 8pm	Baptism: Poppy Kenneth McGowan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Molly Gallagher Months Mind + her mother Mary Ann Leyden			
Sun, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.00pm	Aiden McGowan (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)			
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	For Intentions of All			
Tue, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	For the People of the Parish			
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Private Intention			
Thur, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am	Private Intention			
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick John Nimnock Moneygold			
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.00pm	Feast Day of St. Patrick Hugh O'Reilly			
	8pm	Brigid + John Kennedy - Breaghwy			
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12.00pm	Maureen Appleyard, Boston (died 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb)			
March	SATURDAY		SUNDAY		
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannell; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herity, Aughagad		Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad		
ALTAR SOCIETY	March: Imelda Gilroy, Cathy McCarry, Pat Campbell				
Grange Offerings:	Sunday Collection: €915 Restoration: €104 Diocesan Needs: €120				

Please remember in your prayers:

**Vincent McLoughlin**, Cummeen, Sligo died 5<sup>th</sup> March Funeral took place at Ransboro Church on Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. Our sympathy to his wife Jean, daughters Carol + Elaine, brothers Jimmy – (Breaghwy, Grange) + Michael; sisters Bridie + Anne, grandchildren.

**Teresa Moran (nee Hand),** beloved wife of the late Jimmy, Quay Street, Drumsna, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. RIP 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Our sympathy to her son Gerard, daughters Olive, Triona, Martina, Pauline, Edel McFadden (Grange), Celine and Gillian, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law (Dessie McFadden, Grange) and her 23 grandchildren.

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

We give thanks for the generous love of our mothers, who always seem to be able to see the good in us, their children. As we celebrate mother's day, we ask God's blessing on them. May their love and their acceptance always be a powerful and creative influence in our society and in our Church. Lord hear us.

# <u>Sharon Shannon at Lissadell Church – Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm</u>

Tickets €30 now on sale at Drumcliffe Tea House, Grange Pharmacy, Veritas Sligo or by calling Heather on 087 1655880. A must see for all music lovers.

# Stations of the Cross for Children

Will be held in Grange Church every Tuesday at 3.05pm. All welcome!