

### Schedule of Events at Knock for Visit of Pope Francis

From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday August 26th 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist.

### Opening of WMOF 2018

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, will host a liturgy of Evening Prayer to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 on Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Aug at 7.00pm. Bishop Kevin welcomes Bishop Ferran Glenfield, who will preach the homily. Music by Sligo Cathedral Choir, Church Bells will ring out around the diocese at 7.00pm. All welcome!

### Knock Novena – Theme: "Faith & Family"

All Novena Ceremonies will be streamed live via the Knock Shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and also via the Knock Shrine Facebook + Youtube channel.

Parishioners who have secured tickets for the visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Aug can find out about the schedule for the morning as well as transport and parking on our website. New information will be posted regularly as it is made available to us.

### Save Cliffoey Post Office

After a public meeting in Cliffoey Hall on Thursday night 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug, against the proposed closure of Cliffoey Post Office, THE LOCAL COMMUNITY NEED YOUR HELP TO SAVE THIS PUBLIC SERVICE.

An independent review process exists to assess if criteria outlined in the Protocol for the Provision of Post Office Services has been applied by An Post. Therefore, we would request everyone in the area to write a submission to this Independent Review Group, stating your name, address and the reasons why keeping the service in your community is important to you. This is vital in order to save our local service. The deadline for this is imminent, so please act immediately.

The address for submissions is: Independent Reviewer, An Post, GPO, Dublin 1 or email [Review@anpost.ie](mailto:Review@anpost.ie). If you have any queries or need guidance, please do not hesitate to contact Susan at Cliffoey Post Office. Lets stand together and help save this vital rural service

A **Protest March** in order to save post offices will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 2pm. Gathering at Connaughton Road Carpark and marching to Sligo G.P.O.

**Fr. Tony Coote** who walked with his team of volunteers on July 10<sup>th</sup> – Aug 6<sup>th</sup> from Letterkenny to Ballydehob, West Cork, 550km in 27 days has raised €250,000 for Motor Neurone Disease. A former chaplain at UCD, he was diagnosed with MND less than a year ago and is now in a wheelchair. Last Monday they arrived in Ballydehob as planned. There are 3 nurses catering to the needs of 370 MND sufferers thru'out Ireland. No funding for this service by government, therefore the need to fundraise. We had the pleasure of Fr. Tony's company for the few miles of road as he passed through our parish on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We wish him well+ assure him of our prayers. God bless you Tony, you have great spirit.

**Judge James Rooney, Gortaderry, Grange** showed his skills as a decision maker at the recently held Suffolk Show at Roscrea Mart. Well done James. Nice pic on last Tuesday's Independent.

**Armada Interpretive Centre (Old Court House) – Grange now open every Sat/Sun 12-4pm.**

**Volunteers needed, see GADA Fb page.**

**Fundraising Dance for Cardiac Dept. at Sligo Uni. Hospital – Cliffoey Hall, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug**

10pm – 1am: Super Seved/ Entrance €8/ Music by Brendan + Pat McGee.

**Church Gate Collection this weekend in Grange for support of Grange Tidy Towns Assoc.**

## Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ◊ Cliffoey ◊ Mullaghmore

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***"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."***

**John 6:50**

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

*ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY*

*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, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Ali Conway, Frank KIELTY	Patricia Hickey
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>August:</b> R. Foley, Mary Doyle	
<b>MASS INTENTIONS in CLIFFONEY &amp; MULLAGHMORE</b>		
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Feast of St. Clare: Margaret Cawley(2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney: Tim + Brigid Gunnigle Tom Haran – Drumfad
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Patricia Gilmartin (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Cliffoney:

**Cliffoney Offerings:** Sunday Collection: **€853** Retired Priests: **€175**

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as at weekend times.**

**Relics of Ss Louis and Zélie Martin and St Therese in Sligo**

As part of a national pilgrimage in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, the Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux will visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug arriving 11.30am + departing on Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Aug at 8.15am.

**Annual Church Gate Collection for Faith and Light (supporting people with special needs) on**

**Sat/ Sun 18/19<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Welcome to our new neighbour, P.P. Fr. Tom Hever who took up residence on 21<sup>st</sup> July. We hope you are very content in North Sligo.

***Wishing Fr. Michael Donnelly a long, happy + healthy retirement.***

**Fantastic work by Mona.**

We are all very proud of Mona who gave of her best in her first Senior European Swimming Championship this week in Glasgow. At the start of the week, Mona competed in the 100m Breast Stroke, qualifying for the semi final and coming 14th overall in Europe. On Wednesday Mona produced a strong performance in the 50m heats of the Breast Stroke to qualify for the semi finals. To qualify for the final Mona would have had to match or beat or best times ever, whilst not impossible, was a tall order. In the end she was 6th in the semi final in a time of 31.45 which put her in 12th place overall in Europe. These are fantastic results for Mona, who is still very young and developing. Mona will only turn 18 in a weeks time, on Tuesday, 21 August. A very happy birthday Mona and we all wish you every success as you continue on your journey to the Olympics in 2020.

**4 Tickets for Knock available Also 4 for Croke Park and Phoenix Park**

\* Please decide this week...as they say when they're gone, they're gone.

**Well Done**

Well done to Christopher O'Donnell, Newtown, Grange who ran a season's best in the 400m. Christopher O'Donnell, North Sligo AC, ran a season's best time in his 400m heat at the European Championships in Berlin last Tuesday morning. He won the national championship in the same event a couple of weeks ago. He came sixth in a time of 46.81 on his first visit to a major championship as a senior. His performance was all the more impressive given that he had to run out of lane one. At 20 years of age, Christopher was the third youngest man in the 400m. We wish Christopher the very best of luck as he continues his campaign into the future.

MASSES, GRANGE		
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	Barry Hamilton
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00	Peter + Nora Healy Sr. Mary Gilbride (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Missa Propopulo
Tue, 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: Joan Shaw
Wed, 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00	Feast of Assumption Deceased of the McSharry Family, Grogagh
Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	Sean Scott – Ballyforan, died 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Sat, 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1pm	Wedding: Lisa + Harry
	4pm	Baptism: Aoife
	8pm	Rose McGowan, Carnamaddow
Sun, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00	Mary McLean + parents Martin + Rose
August	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Sean Meehan, Moneygold; Gerry Kilfeather, Kiltykere; Desmond Rooney, Breaghwy; Michael McLoughlin, Breaghwy;	Tim Harte, Carns; Jimmy Rooney, Aughagad; Cormac Feeney, Grogagh; John Feeney, Cloontyprucklish; Sean Taheny, Pine Grove
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>August:</b> Anne McLean, Helen McLean	
Grange Offerings:	<b>Sunday Collection: €1555</b> <b>Sick Priests' Fund: €120</b>	<b>Restoration: €62</b> <b>WMOF: €21</b>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Richard Moroney**, London died. Our sympathy to his sister Teresa Hogan, Tawly.  
**Joan Shaw** (85yrs old) N.J.; USA died 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Our sympathy to her children Danny and Caithleen; 3 grandchildren Michael, Ericka and Jessica and 2 great-grandchildren and her sister Marie Coogan, Second-cousin to Fr. Christy.

A free public lecture about Fr Michael O'Flanagan - Cliffoney Hall. Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug from 7 to 9 pm.

**Ahamlish Cemetery needs Horse-Tail weed to be sprayed. If you do not wish your grave to be sprayed notify Fr. Christy or a member of the graveyard committee before 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

**Mary's Meals – Fundraising Walk**

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1 million children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. It costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7<sup>th</sup> August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co May on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website [www.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://www.sbs4marysmeals.ie) or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.

**LYP Sync Battle - Pier Head, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. Doors open 8pm. Funding goes to Cliffoney Hal/ School**

***Blessing on the decisions of Leaving Certs who receive their exam results on the Aug 15<sup>th</sup>***  
***#Mary assumed into heaven pray for them.***