

**Star of the Sea – Retreat + Conference Centre, Mullaghmore 2018/19**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup>:** Retreat. Fr. Derek Laverty SSCC – This retreat is an opportunity to reflect a little on the church of today and rediscover the joy of the Gospel.

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>:** Retreat. Fr. Michael Screen MSC – This retreat will explore the Mystery of Resurrection in the Scriptures, the Liturgy and in the experiences of life.

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>:** Retreat. Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>:** Holidays – Enjoy a few restful and relaxing days on the Wild Atlantic Way under Bare Benbulbin's Head.

Bookings at 071-9176722 or email [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) .

**Pope Francis Appoints Fr Michael Duignan as Bishop of Clonfert**

Pope Francis has appointed Fr Michael Duignan of the Diocese of Elphin as the Bishop of Clonfert, following the resignation of Bishop John Kirby. The announcement was made public on Tuesday 16th July 2019 in the Vatican and has been welcomed by Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop John Kirby, Archbishop Michael Neary and Archbishop Eamon Martin.

**Excerpt from Fr. Michael's Opening Statement in Loughrea Cathedral on 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Today a new chapter opens up in my journey of life. So too a new chapter opens up in the journey of the people of God here in Clonfert. Although, I have lived in Sligo for many years, I come from just outside Athlone not far from Taughmaconnell on the borders between the dioceses of Elphin and Clonfert. I am very conscious that I have come to a diocese with a rich spiritual tradition – the place of St Brendan, Brendan the Navigator, or to quote JRR Tolkien to “where the knell of Cluain-ferta’s bell tolls in the green Galway.” (The Death of St Brendan). I take heart from Brendan’s zeal for the Gospel. With immense courage, he set out in faith on the great sea of life with an abiding sense that no matter what the future might bring God would be in it all. For full statement see

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2019/07/16/speaking-notes-of-bishop-elect-michael-duignan-on-his-appointment-to-the-diocese-of-clonfert/>.

Fr. Michael Duignan was born 15<sup>th</sup> July 1970, native of Bealnamulla, Athlone, Co. Roscommon. On the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1994, he was ordained a priest in the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Athlone by Most Rev. Dominic Conway, Bishop of Elphin. He ministered as Curate in the Parish of Ahamlish and Innismurray, at Cliffoney, Co Sligo and began teaching Theology, Philosophy and Religious Education at St Angela’s College, NUIG, Clogherevagh, Co. Sligo, 2002-2005, while completing doctoral studies in contemporary trinitarian theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University with Father Gerald O’Collins SJ.

In 2005, he was appointed full-time Lecturer in Religious Education and Chaplain at St Angela’s College. In the same year, he was appointed Assistant Diocesan Secretary for the Diocese of Elphin. Subsequently he was appointed Director of Religious Education, Theology and Chaplaincy programmes at St Angela’s College teaching primarily in the areas of Fundamental and Systematic Theology, Pastoral Studies and Liturgy.

It is nearly 100 years since the last priest that ministered in Cliffoney became a bishop, Fr. Edward Doorly CC Cliffoney 1916-1923. Appointed coadjutor bishop of Elphin on 5 April 1923 and consecrated 24 June 1923. Succeeded diocesan bishop on 17 July 1926. Died in office on 5 April 1950.

**Pray** for Fr. Michael as he takes on this new ministry in the Diocese of Clonfert.

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## Martha & Mary

### *Celebration of the Eucharist*

*ST. MOLAISE, CLIFFONEY*

*Mass Sunday: 10:30 a.m.*

***Wednesday, 7:00pm -10:00 pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7pm(Wed) – 7pm(Thur):24hr Adoration every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the Month  
CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, GRANGE***

***Thursday, 7:00pm – 10.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Mass Saturday: 8:00 p.m  
Mass Sunday: 12:00 noon***

***OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA ORATORY, MULLAGHMORE***

***Mass Saturday: 6:30pm***

***Saturday, 6:00pm –6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

Masses Cliffoney & Mullaghmore		
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30am	Cliffoney: Paddy Gallagher – Cliffoney (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Mary O'Connor (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) + Thomas McGee (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am 1.30pm	Cliffoney: Bridie Brady (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Mullaghmore: Baptism -
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of the Word
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Mary Doyle, Ann O' Dare	Patricia Hickey
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Anne McGloin
Altar Society	C. Kelly	
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1095 National Pastoral Services: €19 Peter's Pence: €18</i>		

### Lough Derg 2019

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Reek Sunday 2019 – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' is on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

### The Great Miracle of Fatima

The story of Our Lady's appearance to the 3 little shepherd children at Fatima in 1917 will be shown by DVD screening in Cliffoney Hall on Sunday. July 21st at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and admission is free. There will also be Books, Scapulars, Rosaries + other Sacramentals available for free. Info: 0749737307

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Bishop Kevin will lead the annual Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August which takes place during the National Novena. Details about this year's Novena can be found at [www.knockshrine.ie/national-novena-2019/](http://www.knockshrine.ie/national-novena-2019/)

### 24 Silent Eucharistic Vigil for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Please join us on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July for our 24 Hour Silent Eucharistic Vigil praying especially for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life @ the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, beside the Cathedral in Sligo. It commences at 9am on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July until 9am Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July.

To sign up for your hour please contact 087-6274621.

"Do not forget that when the Lord calls, he also provides the necessary strength and grace to answer His call" - St. John Paul II

**North Sligo Agricultural Show – Grange Business Park, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2019 – Starring Declan Nerney + his band.**

Masses Grange		
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm 8pm	Baptism: Jayden
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> July	12.00	Michael Leydon, Castlegarron (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.30am	Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm 8pm	Baptism x3 Matt Gilsenan (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00	Elizabeth + Richard Kilcoyne Eileen Halpin (nee O'Connor) (38 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Tulla, Co. Clare, and siblings: Paddy, Nan + Mary - Streedagh
July	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Pat Wymbbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannel; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herrity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>July:</b> Anne McLean, Helen McLean	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €1440 Renovation: €57.90 National Pastoral Services: €27</i>		

### Ahamlish Cemetery Mass – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug at 12.00noon

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Mullaghmore** 6pm-6.30pm every Sat

**Cliffoney** 7pm-10pm every Wed

**Grange** 7-10pm every Thursday

### Marriage Preparation Courses –Weekend Dates: October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Includes Good communication skills in marriage, acknowledging our differences and so forth.

Book online at [www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or complete and return together with a non-refundable deposit of €100. Cost per couple: €260. More info visit

[www.redemptoristsesker.ie](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie) or contact 091-844549.

### Tobernalt Holy Well, Sligo – Garland Weekend Celebrations: 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July

Programme of Celebrations – **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July: At the Holy Well**

**7pm** – Confession at the Holy Well.

**7.30pm** – Evening Mass-The Gift of Our Faith.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July: At the Holy Well**

**6am** – Dawn Mass-Camino from St. Anne's Parish in Sligo. Starting at 4.45am.

**10am** – Morning Mass, Penal Mass-Story + Journey.

**12.00** – Mass with Prayers for Healing and Anointing of the Sick.

For more info contact 071-9162136 or visit [www.holywellsligo.com](http://www.holywellsligo.com).

### Mullaghmore's Got Talent – Pier Head Hotel, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 8.30 and show commences at 9pm sharp. Proceeds from the night are divided between Cliffoney N.S and Cliffoney Hall. All support would be greatly appreciated. Come along and enjoy a fun filled night of music and dance provided by local talent. If any local business would like to sponsor an artist to represent their company contact Anne on 086 3412504 or Pat Leydon 0866095697. Tickets can be purchased at The Pier Head Hotel, The Beach Hotel, Paddy's Shop, The Post Office Grange, and The Gala Shop Cliffoney.