

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or difficulties relating to COVID-19. If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

Art Exhibition

Artists from Eamonn Dowdican's art group in Grange will be having their annual art exhibition online, showcasing some of their Zoom class work completed during the lockdown earlier in the year as well as work created outdoors during the Summer months and paintings finished in the studio during the last few months. It will be available for viewing on www.sligooilpainting.ie from Thursday December 23rd to Sunday January 30th. Donations very welcome. All proceeds will be donated to our local St Vincent de Paul Society and the Sligo Cancer Support Center.

Cliffoney FC Fundraiser for Rian

As you probably know, Rian Loughlin, son of our former player Conor and Eimear, has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing intense treatment in Crumlin Hospital, Dublin. Rian, aged 3 is separated from his twin Fionn during this time. As you can appreciate these are difficult times for his family. To help lessen the pressure on his family in the months ahead the Club is selling 2022 Calendars at €5 each, available in Cliffoney Gala Shop, Cliffoney Hair and Beauty Salon and Grange Pharmacy. All proceeds will go to the family. Your support is welcome.

Grange Tidy Towns Committee

Beautiful calendar for sale which will help cover costs of maintenance in the village.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Available on 0871868490.

Carol Service

Thank you to Grange PPS choir and musicians who brought a beautiful Carol Service on Wednesday morning in our church.

Congratulations to Mona on World Championships

It was an incredible World Championships for Mona with eight Irish senior records, three finals and a bronze medal. A great example hard work, discipline and commitment. Long may your success continue.

Parish Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

Available in Gala Shop, Cliffoney and Grange Post Office and Supervalu.

Come and visit the Crib at anytime with your family. Our Churches remain open every day.

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Saturday 25th December 2021

Feast of the Nativity



Join us for every mass from Grange Church online through our Facebook Page

Adoration every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Mullaghmore Masses

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December	6:30pm	Christmas Triduum Mass
New Year's Day Saturday 1st January	10:30am	Rosary
	6:30pm	Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

Cliffoney Masses

Christmas Day Saturday 25th December	10:30am	Michael Burns (21st Anniversary)
St. Stephen's Day Sunday 26th December	10:30am	Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday 2nd January	10:30am	Dan McGloin
Collection: €960		

Grange Masses

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December	8:00pm	Christmas Triduum Mass
Christmas Day Saturday 25th December	12 noon	Feast of the Nativity
St. Stephen's Day Sunday 26th December	12 noon	Feast of the Holy Family Mark O'Brien
Monday 27th December	9:30am	Feast of St John
Tuesday 28th December	9:00am	Mass for Intentions of All
New Year's Day Saturday 1st January	8:00pm	World Day of Peace
Sunday 2nd January	12 noon	Barry McDermott Sean McGowan, Cloyospa (8th Anniversary)
Collection: €740		

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our church and myself. Donations continue to be able to be made in the usual way or by Direct Debit or through our Parish Website www.ahamlsh.com. Thank you to all the people who help out at specific ministries in our churches, cleaning, opening and closing, reading, Eucharistic Ministers, counters etc. It is really appreciated.

- Fr Christy

Please Remember in your Prayers

- Mary Langan (née Murtagh), Drumfad. Died 22nd December. Our sympathy to her sons Martin, Michael, John and Jimmy; her daughters Christina, Michelle, Teresa, Josie and Pauline; sons-in-law Patrick and Paddy; daughters-in-law Geraldine, Carol, Tara and Nick; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will take place at Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange on Sunday at 1:30pm.

Prayer at the Crib

God our Father, you sent your only son, Jesus, as a little child
To love us and to be our Saviour.

Your Holy Spirit came down on Mary and gave wisdom to Joseph
So that they could prepare for His birth.

As we pray here around the crib, open our hearts to His love and to His gentle care.
Take away our fears and fill our hearts with joy. Guide and care for our families and
Help us to care for one another so that we can live as the people of God.

May we know His presence with us and find deep peace in our lives during
These days of Christmas and in the year ahead. Amen.

Blessing of the Tree

Lord God, we praise you for the light of creation, the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel, the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the scriptures, We praise you for Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God-with-us, Prince of Peace who fills us with the wonder of your love. Lord let your blessing come upon us as we illuminate this tree. May the light and the cheer it gives be a sign of the joy in our hearts. May all delight in this time and come to the joy of salvation, May the God of Glory fill our hearts with peace and joy.

Prayer at Mealtime

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the gift of family and friends. We give you thanks for gathering us around this table today. Bless our time together. We remember those who are absent from our company: those who cannot be with us and those who now feast at your table in heaven. We pray for the lonely and the sad, the homeless and the hungry. Give us a loving heart and a generous spirit to make our world a better place. For those who prepared this food and for what we are about to receive we give you thanks O loving Father, through Christ Our Lord. Amen