

**Cliffoney National School -Enrolment Evening, Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm.**

Parents wishing to enrol their child for September 2020 are invited to attend. Application forms and further information are available from our school website [www.cliffoneyns.com](http://www.cliffoneyns.com).

**Active Hope Workshop with Kathryn McCabe**

How can we be active in the current climate crisis, and keep hope alive for ourselves and others? You are invited to an evening workshop which will explore our inner resources for resilience and connection to other people and our world. Through a series of activities drawing on Joanna Macy's Social Ecology, Kathryn will help us to explore our own responses to the state of the planet.

March 4th, 6.30-9.30pm, Galilee Spirituality Centre. Cost €20. All Welcome. Booking: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) 071-966-4101. Kathryn Mc Cabe MA is a social ecologist, professional facilitator and leadership development specialist. She is a published author in Social Ecology; *Applying Ecological Thinking to Our Lives and Our Work*.

**The Spirituality of Recovery: A Unique day for Families Affected by Addiction**

With Mr Sean Harty.

Spirituality is a personal search for meaning in life, for connection with all things and for the experience of a power beyond oneself. This day of reflection and support will allow us all to express and discuss the importance of spirituality and Addiction Recovery. Shared experiences and mutual respect for each other will allow this day to take us on a journey. February 15<sup>th</sup>, Galilee Spirituality Centre, 10.30-3.30. Numbers Limited:

Booking: [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) 071-966-4101/ €20 or €25 per family. €10 unwaged. Light lunch included.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2020: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - €695; Nora Grimes Group**

Price includes €50 discount – Bookings after 1<sup>st</sup> Feb will be €745. Accompanied by Fr. Christy Mc Hugh + Fr. Nigel Gallagher as Spiritual Directors. More info visit [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ph: 01 8788159.

Flight lands at Mostar; a major saving of travel time as only 30min bus drive to Medjugorje.

**24 Hour Monthly Eucharistic Adoration – Cliffoney Church, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, Wed 7pm-Thur 7pm**

Thanks to all who come to adore. From 12-6pm on Thur afternoon we need people to fill these hours. If you would like to help, contact Gerard 087 2433684 or Patricia 087 9905637.

**Internet Skills**

Skills for Work in association with MSL ETB are planning to run a FREE "Internet Skills" course for Farmers (Herd Owners) locally. This will cover basic computer skills and also use of the "Agfood site" for registering calves and recording animal movements online. Herd owners over 18 years of age - working F/T or Part time, also RSS participants are eligible to join. To register / make an enquiry contact: Geraldine O' Haire on 087 1360694 or email: [geraldineohaire@msletb.ie](mailto:geraldineohaire@msletb.ie)

**Ballintogher Hall Committee**

Windmill Players presents the hilarious murder mystery "WANTED" - One Body by Charles Dyer in Ballintogher Hall on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> & Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at 8pm. Admission €10.

Tickets now available 0879964143

**Local Group - Cliffoney**

Following the very informative meeting earlier last year with our local councillors we would like to form a local group with an interest in the development of Cliffoney. A meeting will be held in Cliffoney Hall on Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm.

Please come and share some ideas!

**St. Molaise Gaels Mini Stars**

Fun Filled Activity classes for 4 and 5 year old children starting in Clubhouse 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 10:15am running for 5 weeks.

Free of charge and all are welcome. For more information please contact Siobhan on 086-6065947.

**Senior Citizens Party – Yeats Tavern, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**

If you are living alone, retired, or a senior citizen, you are welcome to our 42<sup>nd</sup> Senior Citizens Party.

Tickets available from Committee members, 0860641562 or 0876111269.

**Nephin Theatre Group**

On behalf of the Nephin Theatre Group, I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped out, in any way, with our recent production of the comedy "Danny Darkness" in Grange Hall on Sat 18th Jan last, in aid of Friends of SUH and in memory of Una Gilmartin. Thanks to the Hall Committee for the use of the Hall, to those who helped to get the hall ready beforehand and on the night - manning the door, running the raffle, providing refreshments. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored prizes for our raffle, to our wonderful audience and all who donated to this very worthy cause. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. Regards Patricia Granahan & the Gilmartin family.

*Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray*  
*Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore*



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*“Follow me”*

*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 Clifffoney & Mullaghmore		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.30am	Clifffoney: Pakie Connolly, Castlegal
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10am	Clifffoney: Owen, Sis + Seán Leonard
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.30am	Clifffoney:
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of the Word
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bridie Watters	Anne O'Dare, Kathleen Sheerin
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Patricia Hickey
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>February:</b> B. Watters, S. Leonard, A.M. Rooney	
Clifffoney Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €675</i>	

**“Some Definite Service”**

A pastoral letter on Discipleship + Mission in Changing Times by Bishop Kevin. Available in church porch free. The text of the letter is also available on the diocesan website [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie).

**ARISE – Young Adult 18+ National Event** takes place in Knock Shrine on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more information, booking, etc. Please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Elphin. Text, Whatsapp, Call, etc. to 087 9880690 or email: [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie) For up to date information please see Diocesan Website at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/arise/>

**New Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Programme 2020:**

Elphin Youth & Young Adult Ministry is planning to run a New and Reformatted Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their priest and parish with youth and young adult ministry. The course will run between January 2020 and December 2021 over 9 weekends. The venue for the course will be Knock Shrine. All details and Application Form are available on the Diocesan Website at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/youthministryleadershiptraining2020/> Application & Registration will remain open until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. For more information please get in touch with Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry on 087 9880690/[frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**Dates for your Diary**

- First Confession at Grange Church for Pupils of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class at SN Molaise Grange, Castlegal NS, Clifffoney NS + Carns NS on 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Grange Church on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Clifffoney Church on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am
- Sacrament of Confirmation at Clifffoney Church on 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

**Bishop Kevin's Pre-Election Message**

“My purpose in writing to you at this time is two-fold. In the first place I want to encourage you to reflect prayerfully and then to use your vote in the way which you believe will best serve the common good. Every candidate, whether or not you agree with his or her policies, is worthy of respect as a person. My second reason for writing is to invite you to reflect on some of the key challenges facing Irish society, which I believe should be of particular importance for Christians. These are questions which I would encourage you to consider raising with candidates during the campaign”. To read Bishop Kevin's message on these seven key challenges, visit [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Catholic Schools Week 2020/ info visit [www.catholicsschools.ie](http://www.catholicsschools.ie)**

- “Living in Harmony with Gods Creation”: Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Focus Ireland**

**To the Grange and surrounding Communities** - Your fundraising makes a big difference. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to you all for participating in the Christmas Day Swim, because of your help it was a great success. A total of **€2,001.32** towards our work was raised for which we are very grateful. Hopefully this event can become an annual event. Info Monica 0864115660

Masses Grange		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8pm	Fr. John Leogue (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.00	Michael Regan
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11am	Funeral Mass – Teresa Feeney
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Mass with 6 <sup>th</sup> Class SN Molaise
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2.30pm 8pm	Baptism: Shea Kellie Leonard, Aughagad (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	12.00 1pm	Anthony Lockhart (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Baptism x3
February	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Kathleen Feeney, Kiltykere; Nora Fitzpatrick, Moneygold; Mary Currid, Mt Edward; Mary Burns, Moneygold	Padraig Clancy, Moneygold; Tom Currid, Lislarry; Bill Carney, Breaghwy; Joseph Brady, Breaghwy
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>February:</b> Ann Currid, Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney	
Grange Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €1026</i>	

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Leo MacSharry**, (died 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, aged 83) formerly of Grogagh, Grange, in England. Predeceased by his wife Shelagh. Proud Dad and Father-in-law of Michael + Diane. Loving Grandfather to James and Grace. Leo was much loved by all his family + friends. Funeral Mass took place at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby on Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12pm.  
**Bridie Meehan (93)**, Park Road, Manorhamilton. Our sympathy to her family and daughter Carmel Rooney, Drumfad.  
**Teresa Feeney (79)**, Derrylehan (nee Leonard) formerly of Augharrow, Grange. Predeceased by her husband Patrick, parents Paddy + Mary Kate, her sister Melina + brother Tom. Our sympathy to her children Patricia, Catriona Gallagher, Melina Murphy, Tryphena, Padraic, Colm + Diarmuid, sons-in-law Hubert + Gerard, daughters-in-law Priscilla + Natalie, grandchildren: Ryan + Katie, Nicole, Ross, Natasha, Kathleen + Callum and her sister Nora Kerrigan. Reposing at her residence from 7pm Saturday. Removal to Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange to arrive at 8pm on Sunday. Mass of the Resurrection on Monday at 11am with cremation to follow.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time--January 26, 2020**

**Prayer of Intercession:** For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life and for a renewal of prayer in our families so that they can become places of genuine Christian discipleship.

**The Snowdrops Memory Choir** is for people living and coping with dementia and is supported by the HSE. – The first get together takes place in The Glasshouse, Sligo on the 13th February 3pm – 4pm and the 2nd Thursday of every month thereafter. It will be a relaxing hour of singing some of the old classics and a cuppa. For further information please contact Audrey 087 950 96 92 or [audreymcg@hotmail.com](mailto:audreymcg@hotmail.com)

**Grange Post Primary School Open Day - 9.45am - 2pm & Enrolment Evening 7pm - 9pm**

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Any queries to school (071-9263514). All welcome.

**Thought for the Week on Vocation:**

The family is where we learn to pray. Families in the past often went to Mass together, prayed the angelus or the rosary together, or at least prayed grace before and after meals. Prayer in the family home doesn't have to be long and arduous. The important thing is that it is a regular part of our family life. In that way, the family home is opened up to the Spirit of God. Family members support one another in becoming aware of the presence of God who gives us life and calls us into relationship with him. (*Bishop Kevin, Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019*)

**Valetine's Social Dance**

Come along and celebrate Valentine's Night at the Social Dance in Clifffoney Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Dance the night away to the music of Brendan and Pat Magee. Spot prizes for the most romantic couple to name but a few. Music is from 10pm-1am. Supper served.