

North Sligo Agricultural Show - Mr & Mrs fundraiser, Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Sat 11th Apr

Tickets are €10 and can be got from any committee member, Grange Post office, Cliffoney Hair and Beauty and Morans Bar Grange. 5 Local Couples are taken part. For tickets, contact Linda @ 0872974481

Sligo/ North Leitrim Alcoholics Anonymous Convention

The Convention will be held in the Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo, from 6pm Fri 6th Mar until Sun 8th Mar.

For more info contact at info@sligonorthleitrimaa@gmail.com

Grange 400 Club February Draw

1 st Jimmy Gillen,	Donegal
2 nd Donal Kerins,	Lyle
3 rd Michael Regan,	Newtownward

Affordable Live-in Homecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Fraud Information Evening – 5th Mar, 7.30pm in Clayton Hotel

This is a free event organised by Muintir na Tire and Sligo Community Alert in association with Ulster Bank Community Banking. To book call or text 086 6000757. Everyone welcome.

Annual Mass to Remember Victims of Crime

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on Sunday, 23rd February at 12 noon in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in the Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. T: 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477.

Faith Formation for girls – Sligo

Do you dare to *Dive Deep*? Come to faith formation with the Servant Sisters! Open to girls aged 7-16 (groups divided according to age). Saturdays Feb 29, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 16 in the Dominican Friary Hall, Sligo from 10am – 2pm. Contact for more information - Sr. Rachel: roscommonshm@homeofthemothor.org

Lenten Talks – Sligo

Lenten talks given by the Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother: Rediscover the greatest mysteries of our faith in preparation for the three days that changed history forever. Don't let this Lent be like any other! All are welcome: 7-8 pm in the Dominican Friary Hall, Sligo on 25 Feb, 10 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar and 7 Apr.

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Lenten Scripture Sharing Groups: Resources available to download @ www.elphindiocese.ie/lent

Lenten Reflections with Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen / podcast @ www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections

Monthly Prayer Vigils to pray for priests and priestly vocations for our diocese. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, points of mediation and music, write your petitions and light a candle. All are welcome to join us in prayer for priests and priestly vocations for the Diocese of Elphin. March 11th, April 1st in the Dominican Friary, Sligo (7 – 8pm) and April 28th, May 26th, June 16th in St. Anne's Church, Sligo (7 – 8pm). Contact for more information - Sr. Rachel: roscommonshm@homeofthemothor.org

The Lenten Season of 40 days begins on Ash Wednesday 26th February, a day of fast and abstinence. Keep holy these days. May the good intentions we set out with, begin with your help and conclude with your blessing, O Lord. Amen.

Things to Do/Stop for Lent

Stop:

Laziness, arguing, judging people, lying, cursing.
Fasting: Snacking, Facebook, shopping (frivolous).
Naps, junk food, sarcasm, Youtube, chewing gum.

Do:

Praying, daily mass, stop by the church, confession.
Rejoice in the beauty of creation around you.
Be kind to one another.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray
Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore



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*“Be Holy
Love your enemy”*

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 3rd 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 22 nd Feb	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Kathleen + Packie Harrison (17 th + 8 th Anniversary) + Anna Lyon (5 th Anniversary) Johnny Barry + deceased family (29 th Anniversary)
Sun 23 rd Feb	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Wed 26 th Feb	7.30pm	Cliffoney: Ash Wednesday
Fri 28 th Feb	10am	Cliffoney: Enrolment Mass
Sat 29 th Feb	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Eileen Gray (3 rd Anniversary)
Sun 1 st Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Mary Rooney, Carns (4 th Anniversary) Mary Kate Harrison Months Mind Mass
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of the Word
Sun 23 rd Feb	Bridie Watters, Mary McGowan	Karen Mulgrew, Anne Gallagher
Sun 1 st Mar	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Anne O'Dare
Altar Society	February: B. Watters, S. Leonard, A.M. Rooney	
Cliffoney Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €651</i>	

Dates for your Diary

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

Renewal Evening for Existing Ministers of the Word/Readers of parishes of northern half of the Diocese of Elphin in The Library, Summerhill College, Sligo, (Eircode: F91 D5YF) on Tuesday 3rd March, 8 - 9.30 pm. Presenter: Bishop Kevin Doran. All welcome.

Renewal Evening for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist of parishes of northern half of the Diocese of Elphin in The Library, Summerhill College, Sligo, (Eircode: F91 D5YF) on Tuesday 10th March, 8 - 9.45 pm. Presenters: Dr. Anne Francis & Colette Furlong. All welcome.

First Holy Communion

A meeting of the parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion will be held in Scoil Naomh Molaise on Feb 24th at 8pm in order to organise preparations for first Holy Communion.

24 Hour Monthly Eucharistic Adoration – Cliffoney Church, every 3rd 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.

Church Gate Collection – 29th Feb/ 1st Mar for Self Help Africa.

Lent Retreat: "Living through Love in God's Presence" (Eph1:4) with Ms Carol Barry.

This retreat day at the beginning of Lent offers an opportunity to pause and enter more deeply into the season through the lens of living through love. February 29th, Galilee Spirituality Centre. Beginning with tea/coffee at 10:30am and concluding at 4:00 pm. Cost €30, including refreshments and a light lunch. Booking essential: info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. Carol Barry is a retreat director, lecturer, spiritual director and practitioner of Bibliodrama, Godly Play and Deep talk; ministering here in Ireland and abroad. For our full programme see www.galilee.ie.

Herb and Flower Growing for Healthy Living – A Lenten Journey for Everyone - With Richard Kennedy

This series will be relaxed, fun and practical – with time for planting and growing. Galilee Spirituality Centre, Tuesdays of March: 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st (not Tuesday 17th!) 7.30-9.30pm with tea. Cost €5 each evening including materials and refreshments. Information and booking info@galilee.ie, 071-966-4101. Richard Kennedy is both a gardening expert and owner of Courtdale Horticulture, and a Christian lay minister in the Church of Ireland. He will combine these roles to lead us in a Lenten journey of discovery in the world of gardening and spirituality. For our full programme see www.galilee.ie.

Pilates Classes – Grange Hall, Tuesdays, 10am. Info <http://fitbod.ie/pilates/>

Masses Grange		
Sat 22 nd Feb	8pm	Mickey + Kathleen McSharry, Derrylehan (14 th + 4 th Anniversary) Tom Smyth, Sharevagh (4 th Anniversary)
Sun 23 rd Feb	12.00	Mary + Dan Kelly + son Sean, Carnamaddow Una + Padraig Gilmartin (2 nd + 23 rd Anniversary) + deceased family
Mon 24 th Feb	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Tue 25 th Feb	12.00	Shrove Tuesday Funeral Mass for Irene Oates
Wed 26 th Feb	12.00	Ash Wednesday Funeral Mass for Hugh Brennan Ashes will be distributed before and after mass
Thur 27 th Feb	9.30am	
Sat 29 th Feb	8pm	Wedding: Denise & Jason Kenneth McGowan + deceased family (3 rd Anniversary) Paddy + Agnes Watters, Cloonaghabawn
Sun 1 st Mar		
February	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	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
ALTAR SOCIETY	February: Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney	
Grange Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €1110</i>	

Please remember in your prayers:

Irene Oates (nee Gallagher) Luton + formerly Gortakeerin, Coolaney, and Aughagad, Grange; died at her daughter Eileen's residence on Fri 7th Feb. Funeral will take place on Feb 24th with reposing at her residence in Aughagad from 4-8pm. Removal from her home on Tue 25th Feb to Grange Church for 12noon Mass with burial in Ahamlis. Our sympathy to her children Maureen, Jim, Anne, Eileen and Caroline, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, Brother Mick. Predeceased by her parents Winnie and Hugh, brother Paddy and sister Maureen Brady.

Pat (Packie) Hargadon late of Ballyscannell, Ballinful and Perth, W. Australia. Predeceased by his parents Patrick + Annie + brother Christopher. Funeral took place in W. A. on Jan 14th. Our sympathy to his wife Annie, sister Mary, nephew Shane, brother Tom (London) and relatives + friends.

Hugh Brennan died at his residence on 20th Feb. Our sympathy to his wife Una and sons Ciaran, Nigel and Jason and his sister Mary, brothers Michael, Joe and Don. Funeral arrangements later.

Pope's Intention (universal):

That the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

With Jesus in the Morning

As day begins, I place before you, Lord God, all that it will bring, joys and sorrows; I unite myself with the self-giving love of Jesus in the Mass celebrated worldwide; with Mary I pray for the intentions of the heart of Christ, and especially for the intention of the Pope for this month, that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard.

With Jesus in the night

The day you gave, O Lord, is ending; thanks for the graces you have given me, and sorry for any neglect of your command to love those I met this day. I pray also for any I met today who need my prayers.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 23rd 2020

Prayer: For all those called to holiness through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit. Lord Hear Us.

Thought for the Week on Vocation: If Catholic schools are faithful to their ethos, then everything they do will be about helping every young person to see life as a gift from God and to consider how he or she can use their particular gifts in the service of God and of humanity. In that context there should be nothing unusual about suggesting that some of them may be called to priesthood or religious life. (*Bishop Kevin, Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019*)