

**North Sligo Agricultural Show - Mr & Mrs fundraiser, Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Mar until Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
For more info contact at [info@sligonorthleitrimaa@gmail.com](mailto:info@sligonorthleitrimaa@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**Fraud Information Evening – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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@homeofthemoth.org](mailto:roscommonshm@homeofthemoth.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 10 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar and 7 Apr. Contact for more information - Sr. Rachel: [roscommonshm@homeofthemoth.org](mailto:roscommonshm@homeofthemoth.org)

**Lenten Scripture Sharing Groups:** Resources available to download @ [www.elphindiocese.ie/lent](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lent)  
**Lenten Reflections with Fr. Niall Ahern** available to listen / podcast @ [www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> in the Dominican Friary, Sligo (7 – 8pm) and April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> in St. Anne's Church, Sligo (7 – 8pm). Contact for more information - Sr. Rachel: [roscommonshm@homeofthemoth.org](mailto:roscommonshm@homeofthemoth.org)

**Sligo Social Services**  
Sligo Social Services are seeking Volunteers for their Befriending Service.  
If you have 1 to 2 hours per week to visit people who are experiencing social isolation in their own homes please contact Befriending Service 071 9145682.

**Nuala's Barn Dance – Cliffoney Hall, Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Music by Brendan and Pat McGee. Admission €8.00 including our ever "Popular Supper". All proceeds will be donated to North West Hospice in memory of our dear friend Nuala. A great night's dancing guaranteed. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**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](mailto:info@galilee.ie), 071-966-4101. Richard Kennedy is both a gardening expert and owner or 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](http://www.galilee.ie).

**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.

**Comhaltas Church Gate Collection – Grange**  
Thank you to those who contributed. Grange: €195, Mullaghmore: €64 + Cliffoney: €68

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

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*“The good act of one man  
brings everyone life”*

Rom 5:18

### 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 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Mullaghmore: Eileen Gray (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Mary Rooney, Moneygold (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Mary Kate Harrison Months Mind Mass
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3pm 6.30pm	Cliffoney: Baptism Mullaghmore: Rose Mcgonigle Patrick Barry (34 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Delia + Stanley Nayler Michael + Mary Ellen Hargadon Gus + Dan McHugh
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of the Word
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Marie Clancy, Karen McGloin	Anne O'Dare
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Kathleen Sheerin
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>March:</b> K. McGloin, E. McGloin, T. O'Connor	
Cliffoney Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €669</i>	

#### Dates for your Diary

- First Confession at Grange Church for Pupils of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class at SN Molaise Grange, Castlegal NS, Cliffoney 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 Cliffoney Church on 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am
- Sacrament of Confirmation at Cliffoney Church on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8 - 9.45 pm.  
Presenters: Dr. Anne Francis & Colette Furlong. All welcome.

### **Church Gate Collection – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb/ 1<sup>st</sup> Mar for Self Help Africa.**

***Pilates Classes – Grange Hall, Tuesdays, 10am. Info <http://fitbod.ie/pilates/>***  
**Knock 25<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Loreto Vigil – Parish Church, Knock, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

8.30pm-12.30am – Conducted by Fr. Brendan Walsh + Fr. John Regan

8.30pm – 11.30pm – Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction + Veneration of Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto. Mass at 11.30pm by Fr. Brendan Walsh SAC + Fr. John Regan SAC. Info ph: 0949388100

#### **Knock – Mercy Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Apr**

Divine Mercy Devotions from 12.45 – 5pm by Fr. John Regan.  
Concelebrated Mass at 3pm by Nishop Fintan Monahan.  
Info about coaches ph: 0949388100.

#### **Retreat at Mullaghmore**

A Journey of the Heart with Deirdre Ni Chinneide, 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March in Star of the Sea retreat Centre Mullaghmore. In the Early Christian Church the well was a place of Healing. Held deep within the earth, a journey to the well nurtured and refreshed the pilgrim who drank of its healing waters. Through this journey of the heart we open to the well within. Enquiries to [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) or on 0719176722

#### **Senior Citizens Party**

Photos from senior citizens party are now in Grange post office. Please take them.

**First Friday Calls will be done on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

Masses Grange		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8pm	Leap Year Day Wedding: Denise & Jason Kenneth McGowan + deceased family (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Paddy + Agnes Watters, Cloonaghawawn
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	12.00	Private Intention
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	7pm	John + Mary Meehan (25 <sup>th</sup> + 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9am	Private Intention
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	5.30pm	Feast of St. Kiernan
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am	Teresa Feeney Months Mind Mass
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2pm 8pm	Baptism Tommy + Annie Gilroy
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar		
March	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTORS</b>	Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannell; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>March:</b> Christina McGarry, Eileen McGowan, Una Brennan, June Woulfe	
Grange Offerings:	<i>Sunday Collection: €1125</i>	

#### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**Leo Loftus**, Ballina + Mullaghmore died 24<sup>th</sup> Feb peacefully at his home in Ballina. Funeral took place at St. Muredack's Cathedral, Ballina on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> with burial in Leigue Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife Mary + family.  
**Steven Doyle**, Collooney + Mullaghmore died Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration of life took place at Feehily Funeral Home on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> with burial in St. Nathy's Cemetery, Collooney. Our sympathy to his father Ian + his children Elisa + Ian + family.  
**Fr. Tom Glynn** died in the USA. Our sympathy to his brother Fr. Michael Glynn. May he rest in peace.  
**Maura Meade**, Sligo, Administrator of the Cathedral Parish for many years. Our sympathy to her husband Maurice and family.

#### **First Sunday in Lent—March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**Prayer:** That through the practice of prayer, penance and almsgiving this Lenten season, more men and women will be open to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ. Lord Hear Us.

#### **Thought for the Week on Vocation:**

If Jesus is asking you to share in his mission, then that is a sign of his friendship. You can trust him to stay close to you. In over forty years as a priest, I have come to realise that, in spite of my own limitations, Jesus works through me to touch the lives of others. He is at work through his Holy Spirit when I celebrate the Mass, or the anointing of the sick; when I preach or give absolution in confession. Often, when I feel that I have failed, I discover that he has succeeded in spite of me. (*Bishop Kevin, Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019*)

#### **Vocations Prayer Focus for Lent - Diocesan Year of Vocations.**

"Ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest" (Mt 9:38). During the season of Lent you are encouraged to offer your prayers and good works on Thursdays for the intention of an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our diocese. In particular if you can spend some time in adoration or pray all or part of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Our diocese needs your help in responding to this critical command of Jesus to pray for vocations. Please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations for all matters related to the encouragement of vocations.

#### **Cana – Marriage & Family Day, Sligo**

A time away for couples and families; Supervised activities and games for children. Day will include an introduction to Cana Ireland, testimonies from couples who have participated in Cana Couples Week and an opportunity to meet with other couples and families. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. 10am – 4pm. Please bring a pack lunch for you and your family. **To book a place please contact:** Mary on 087 9101451 or Frank on 087 9880690. [www.canairland.org](http://www.canairland.org)