

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

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 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 10 Mar, 24 Mar, 31 Mar and 7 Apr. Contact for more information- Sr.

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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.

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Nuala's Barn Dance – Cliffoney Hall, Fri 13th 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: 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.

Alzheimer Café – Thur 12th Mar, 11am-1pm in Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo

Speaker on the day is: Claire Matthews O.T. & Memory Technology Group, Lisearney House.

This cafe session is open to all members of the public. Look forward to seeing you all there. For further information, please contact Margaret Hallahan on 087 - 8536603

North West Simon Church Gate Collection

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent NW Simon Church Gate Collection and to the valued volunteers €191.72 was collected at Cliffoney which goes towards resolving and preventing homelessness.

St Patrick's Day on the Hill of Slane

Come Celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the Hill of Slane with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. A lovely evening with procession from the Hill of Slane, reenactment of the life of St. Patrick, Mass, Adoration, beautiful music, tea, and biscuits, and more! A day trip is being organized from Sligo by the Servant Sisters to participate in this event. All are welcome, spots are limited. Please contact Sr. Rachel by March 13th to reserve your spot. Hope to see you there! Contact: Sr. Rachel (089) 253 7770, roscommonshm@homeofthemothor.org Cost:€15 per adult to cover the bus. Bus leaving from Sligo at 1:00 pm, departing from Slane at 7:30 pm. Stopping at Supermacs on the way home for dinner (please bring money to buy dinner).

Trócaire – Lenten Giving Kit

Your Trócaire Lent Box, ready for you to assemble and fill. Your new guide to Lenten Giving, meet Angela, Madris, and their amazing families... experience their lives... and see how your kind gifts will help. Your FREE Lenten calendar, to help you count all the ways you give. An All-new donation form, to speed your gift on its way. PLUS: Freepost back your special message to the families, and send your love! Info visit www.trocaire.ie

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Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore



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Second Sunday of Lent

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 7 th Mar	3pm 6.30pm	Cliffoney: Baptism Mullaghmore: Rose Mcgonigle Patrick Barry (34 th Anniversary)
Sun 8 th Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Delia + Stanley Naylor Michael + Mary Ellen Hargadon Gus + Dan McHugh
Mon 9 th Mar	1pm	Cliffoney: Funeral Mass for John Harrison
Fri 13 th Mar	10am	Cliffoney: Enrolment Mass
Sat 14 th Mar	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Sun 15 th Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney: Mark Hannon Karen Fowley
Mon 16 th Mar	6.30pm	Mullaghmore:
Tue 17 th Mar	10.30am	Cliffoney:
Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of the Word
Sun 8 th Mar	Anne Gallagher, Claire McHale	Kathleen Sheerin
Sun 15 th Mar	Mary Doyle, Anne O'Dare	Frank Kielty
Altar Society	March: K. McGloin, E. McGloin, T. O'Connor	
Cliffoney Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €662 Diocesan Needs: €161</i>		

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.

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

Knock 25th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil – Parish Church, Knock, Wed 25th 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, 19th Apr

Divine Mercy Devotions from 12.45 – 5pm by Fr. John Regan.

Concelebrated Mass at 3pm by Bishop Fintan Monahan.

Info about coaches ph: 0949388100.

Retreat at Mullaghmore

A Journey of the Heart with Deirdre Ni Chinneide, 27th – 29th 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 or on 0719176722

Accord - Marriage Care

Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre- Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Centres are located in Sligo, Boyle and Roscommon. Full training provide. Facilitators are part voluntary and part paid.

Selection and training will take place later this year. Full details from Anne at 071-9145641 or

Email accordsligo@eircom.net Also, Counselling Services are available at the Sligo Centre for any problems that couples may have in their relationship. Professional and confidential service is available by contacting Anne for an appointment at Accord Sligo 071-9145641.

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.

Masses Grange		
Sat 7 th Mar	2pm 8pm	Baptism Tommy + Annie Gilroy
Sun 8 th Mar	12.00	
Tue 10 th Mar	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Wed 11 th Mar	9.30am	
Thur 12 th Mar	6.30pm	
Sat 14 th Mar	8pm	
Sun 15 th Mar	12.00	
Mon 16 th Mar	8pm	Vigil Mass of St. Patrick's Day
Tue 17 th Mar	12.00	Feast Day of St. Patrick Hugh O' Reilly
March	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	Pat Wymbs, Moneygold; Joe Currid, Ballyscannell; Sean Feeney, Carns; Joe Herity, Aughagad	Michael Feighney, Streedagh; Francis Brennan, Newtownward; Martin McLean, Aughagad
ALTAR SOCIETY	March: Christina McGarry, Eileen McGowan, Una Brennan, June Woulfe	
Grange Offerings: <i>Sunday Collection: €935 Diocesan Needs: €135</i>		

Please remember in your prayers:

John Harrison, Cartornkilledoo, Main Rd., Cliffoney died S. U. H. on Friday 3rd Mar. Predeceased by his parents. Reposing at McGloin's Funeral Home on Sunday from 5-7pm with removal to Cliffoney Church to arrive at 7pm. Mass on Mon at 1pm with burial in Ahamlsh Cemetery. Our sympathy to his relatives, neighbours + friends.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered to the Children preparing for First Sacraments on Thur 12th Mar at 7pm in Grange Church.

Second Sunday in Lent—March 8th 2020

Prayer: For all our priests, who make Christ present in the Eucharist at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, Lord Hear Us.

Thought for the Week on Vocation: Saint John Paul II reminds us, that, an ordained priest is essential for the Eucharist. That is because the Eucharist is something that Jesus does, not something we do. He does it through the ministry of the priest who, by ordination, becomes Christ for the community that he is called to serve. (*Bishop Kevin, Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019*)

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 21st 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

Corona Virus

As a mark of our respect for the health of others, we have been asked by the bishop after seeking advice to for now drop the handshaking at the sign of peace; but continue to make the sign of peace by either a nod or smile. Also, we are advised to only give Holy Communion on the hand. Thank you. Let us do our bit for the cause.

Colaiste Colmcille - Ballyshannon: Parents Association Bingo, Mar 8th. Cost: €10

€1000 Jackpot Game + €2400 in prizes. Fantastic raffle prizes. Starts at 3pm in Great Northern Hotel, Ballyshannon.

Lost Property – Grange Church

If you lost specs for a single lens, it's in the sacristy. Lots to choose from.

St. Patrick's Day Mass Cards – Available in Grange P.O. + Gala Shop, Cliffoney