

- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament returns every Thursday evening to Grange Church from 7 – 10pm – observing all COVID-19 regulations.
- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament returns every Wednesday evening to Cliffoney Church from 7–9pm – observing all COVID-19 regulations.
- 24hr Eucharistic Adoration every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed + Thur of the month in Cliffoney Church

#### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Holy Communion will be solely given into your hand.**

- **WASH YOUR HANDS**
- **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**
- **WEAR A MASK**

**Volunteers required for cleaning + stewarding during/ after Masses.  
Contact Fr. Christy – 0877986602.**

#### BUMBLEance

The Shaveoff for the charity “BUMBLEance” has finally been completed and reached the generous total of €8180. I thank everyone for their generous contributions and support. BUMBLEance too are extremely thankful and this will provide much needed finance for daily operational costs, for example – it will keep the entire fleet of ambulances in diesel for six weeks. We hope to have a presentation of the funds next Wednesday with Keith, a member of Staff/ and a BUMBLEance ambulance present. Again, sincere thanks. BUMBLEance is a registered charity in Ireland (CHY 19226). The Saoirse Foundation, 2 James St., Tralee, Co. Kerry. V92 T6PH. Phone 086 796 1762.

#### Galilee Spirituality Centre

##### **Welcome Back’ Afternoon of Reflection.**

Saturday, 8th August, 2.00-4.00pm. (Donation)

A time of reflection and blessing, followed by bring-your-own picnic.

*This event will be weather dependent, and we will need to limit numbers, so please let us know you are coming. [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) 071-966-4101*

##### **Online Book Club: Theology and Ecology in Dialogue with the Wisdom of *Laudato Si***

Would you like to know more about the Christian response to climate change? Join us for this 6 week book club with author and theologian Fr Dermot Lane. Beginning August 12th, 7.30pm. To register email [info@macfd.ie](mailto:info@macfd.ie) (not Galilee). No previous knowledge required, and you can just listen if you want to. Why not give it a try? **For updates on the Centre re-opening, and information on our online programme, please go to [www.galilee.ie](http://www.galilee.ie) or follow us on Facebook or Twitter.**

#### A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg’s lakeshore.

*Walk and Pray* in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August. At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.

#### Youth 2000

Youth 2000 – celebrates 30 years of existence this year. Its annual Get together/ retreat is now renamed Summer E Festival with much of the content online + live streamed and interactive. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Register free at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) Its aim is to provide a real retreat for young people, not just an educational conference.

Parents offer this to your young adult children. Anyone willing to donate to help them financially, go to the website – [www.youth2000.ie/donate](http://www.youth2000.ie/donate) using the Everydayhero link.

*Motto “Youth leading youth to the heart of the church”*

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## *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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*Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.*

*Join us every Sunday at 12 noon for Mass through our FB Page*

<b>Masses Cliffoney</b>		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	3pm	Baptisms x 2
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	10.30am	Brigid + Tim Gunnigle
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10am	Feast of the Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	First Friday Mass Kevin Fowley (Anniversary)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Deceased of the Gallagher, Cloyspara
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>		<b>€835</b>

**With Jesus in the Morning**

Heavenly Father, I begin this day immersed in your loving and merciful gaze. Help me to offer you my works, joys and sufferings this day. May the Holy Spirit open my heart to the needs of others, especially the Pope's monthly intention. Hail Mary ...

**With Jesus in the Night**

Dear God, Thank you for having given me this day.  
I call to mind the moments that I am grateful for now.  
Though there were failings on my part today, I did my best.  
Please forgive me the wrongs I committed today.  
As I end this day, please hold in your loving arms all my family and friends.  
I unite myself with the suffering of all who are ill or oppressed tonight.  
Entrust them into your loving arms also.

If I am to have tomorrow, strengthen me so I can be a presence of your love, joy, and mercy in the world.

**Pope's Intention (universal):**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, especially sailors, fishermen and their families.

**Pope's Universal prayer for the month of August**

I've always loved fish, since my Dad would arrive home form work in CIE and if he had been to the "deep water quay" there was a chance of some fish for "evening tea". Kippers + herrings, mackerel or cod could be found on your plate and I loved it. My mother particularly hated when Dad arrived with kippers – "they stank kitchen out". We have access to fish more easily now and, of course, we can go fishing too because we live by the shore. There is nothing more delightful than to catch your own fish. The beauty of the ocean, we see so often, maybe we can take it for granted, but it provides a livelihood for many people. Seafaring is a way of life for many people and they certainly contribute to society. They are often a hidden workforce who risk their lives to provide food for us.

Seafaring is not easy – away from family for months + working in tough conditions and dangerous seas. The Scriptures remind us that some work all might and catch nothing. Quota difficulties yet put huge pressure on fishermen, and unhealthy working conditions and loneliness. Our church has always provided ministry at ports for seafarers – offering place to rest, safety and relaxation when docked, offering spirited comfort, religious services + companionship. May the Lord who called fishermen, bless and protect all who serve on the seas. So when next we eat mackerel/ cod offer a prayer of thanks + think of these who works hard for our comfort.

**Pope Francis' Homily of June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 – worth a read whatever your faith or none. See ahamlish website for full read.**

**First Communions**

First Holy Communion for SN Molaise + Carns NS – Grange Church, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11am

Please note the directives around this on elphin.ie

First Holy Communion for Cliffoney NS + Castlegal NS – St. Molaise Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct at 11am

**Sacrament of Confirmations**

Sacrament of Confirmation for Castlegal, Cliffoney + Carns - St. Molaise Church, 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug at 2pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation for Sn Molaise – Grange Church, 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug at 11am.

Bishop Kevin will celebrate both ceremonies for us.

<b>Masses Grange</b>		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	2pm 8pm	Baptism John Leonard, Aughagad (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12.00 2pm	Matt Gilsean Kathleen + John Pat Tivnan + daughter Patricia Baptism
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	9.30am	For the People of the Parish
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Feast of the Transfiguration
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	Barry Hamilton
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00	Sr. Mary Gilbride (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>August:</b> Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney	
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>		<b>€955</b>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Joe Feehily**, Market St., Sligo died at Mowlam Nursing Home, Sligo on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Funeral took place at St. Anne's Church on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug at 11am with burial in Sligo Cemetery. Our sympathy to his family especially Brian + Jacinta and their children Eadaoin, Sorcha, Finian + Enya, Castlegal.

**Patrick McGinn** (21), Cranlowe Road, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone died in a single car accident. Eldest son of Martin + Karen and brother to Emma, Ryan + Cara and dearly loved grandson of Pat + Ann McGinn + Breige + the late Eugene (Gene) Stewart. Funeral Mass took place at St. Patricia's Church, Aughnagur on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Patrick carried his organ donor card and helped six people when his organs were donated.

May he rest in peace.

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Prayer: That those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus who will feed those to whom they are sent as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, Lord Hear Us.

"We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible, but only that which we can do." - **Theodore Guerin**

**Returning to Church - Opened**

Dear parishioner,

Please note what we are asked to do – only this – keep your distance. In church, there is assigned seating denoted by the sign. Please sit there. If you wish to have a look at the regulations placed before us then see the bishops document 'Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love Of God' at ahamlish.com If you have any questions/ queries, do please feel free to contact me at any time on 087 7986602.



**Mass for the foreseeable is not being celebrated in Oratory at Mullaghmore due to Covid 19 restrictions.**

**Seeds of Faith**

Try each day to do some deed that fills another's earnest need.  
Wear a smile that shows you care, and take it with you everywhere.  
Lift folks up, don't cut them down as you go about the town.  
Look for the good and not the bad, and try to make a sad heart glad.  
Try to brighten someone's day and share your faith along the way.  
Share the love God's given you, and give Him praise in all you do.  
Sow seeds of faith where you go and know that God will make them grow.

**Clay Harrison**

**First Friday Calls to the Homebound will be done on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10.30am to 6pm.  
Anyone needs a call phone Fr. Christy 0877986602.**