

- 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 given into your hand, solely.**

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

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

**BUMBLEance**

We finally handed over to this charity, the fundraising of Fr. Christy's Shaveoff which accounted to €8500. Sincere thanks to all.

**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"*

**Grange 400 Club June Draw**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> James & Mary Mayock, | Glenview   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anne Marie Mitchel,  | Pine Grove |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kevin Lowe,          | Grange     |

**Grange 400 Club July Draw**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Feeney,     | Cloontyprucklish |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mattie Hoey,      | Moneygold        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Christina Herity, | Grogagh          |

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



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*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Do not be afraid*

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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 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.30	Baptism – Jean Jacques
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Deceased of the Gallagher Family, Cloyspara
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	Feast of The Assumption
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.30am	
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>		<b>€1184</b>

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

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

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

I've always loved fish, since my Dad would arrive home from 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 night 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 work hard for our comfort.

**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

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

Prayer: For all those called to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that they will have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them, Lord Hear Us.

**Thought:** "Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord ... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone." — **Pope Benedict XVI**

**Mass of Chrism**

Bishop Kevin will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. As this is the Mass at which the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to their priestly ministry, the majority of places available under the Covid-19 restrictions will already be taken. We do wish to invite as many people as possible to join us in prayer as we bless the Oils which will be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick over the coming months. You can join the Mass online at

[www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)

<b>Masses Grange</b>		
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) Pat Kelly, Wexford
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Feast of St. Clare
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.30am	Feast of St. Fachtna
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	Feast of The Assumption Mass offered for Vera Herron at request of Cliffoney/ Grange Active Retired.
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8pm	
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00	Michael Langan (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>August:</b> Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney	
<b>Sunday Collection:</b>		<b>€1200</b>

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Arthur Evertsen**, Norway. Predeceased by his parents and son. Our sympathy to his wife Caroline Currid (formerly Mullaghmore) his son and daughter and brother. Funeral took place in Norway on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Chrissie Monaghan (nee Sice)** Athenry, Kiltulla, Co. Galway died 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug after a short illness.

Predeceased by her husband Mark (died 1991). Funeral took place at St. Peter + Pauls Church, Kiltulla on Aug 6<sup>th</sup> with burial in Kiltulla Cemetery. Our sympathy to her daughter Breege Kelly, Cliffoney, her 12 children + grandchildren.

**Vera Herron** (died 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug) nee Flynn. Funeral Mass took place on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug with burial in Rathcormac Cemetery. Our sympathy to her sons Sean, Colm, Michael + daughters Pauline + Breege; grandchildren + great granddaughter, relatives + friends.

**Eileen Mulhern (nee Watters)** Peterbrough, England + formerly Streedagh died 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Our sympathy to her husband + four children + grandchildren and to her brothers Patsy + Martin, nephews + nieces.

**Robert Cooper** – Grace Hill, Ballymena, Co. Antrim died 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug; formerly Castlefinn, Co. Donegal. Funeral took place on Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to his wife Helen, his daughter Aileen Redahan, Rinroe, Grange, and three sons and grandchildren.

**John Hume** – Derry, a great family man, politician, pacifist and human being. "Difference is of the essence of humanity. Difference is an accident of birth and it should therefore never be the source of hatred or conflict. The answer to difference is to respect it. Therein lies a most fundamental principle of peace: respect for diversity."

**John Hume**

135 people killed in the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon. 300,000 homeless. Clean up operation being left to volunteers, no government support due to corruption. No foreign aid as government refuses to reform.

**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.***