- **Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament every Thursday evening at Grange Church** from 7 – 10pm – observing all COVID-19 regulations.
- Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday evening at 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

### Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Our Lady Star Of The Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 11am – 1pm. It will continue to be scheduled on the First Saturday of every month until further notice. Level-2 COVID-19 Restrictions are in place and those attending are asked to please respect all applicable safety measures. Should Level-3 Restrictions be introduced by the Government in the Mullaghmore area then this event will be postponed until there is a return to Level 2 or lower. All enquiries to Frank on 087 9880690.

#### **Forming Disciples**

"The ministry of Jesus was not about establishing structures. During the three or four years of his earthly ministry, much of his time was spent inviting people into relationship with God and forming disciples. At the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, we read that he told those who were gathered with him to "go make disciples" (Mt. 28:19). That is the mission of the Church. If we have buildings, or management structures, these are not an end in themselves. All these things are of value if they serve the mission of the Church, which is to live as Jesus lived and to form new disciples." Bishop Kevin Doran - Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)

### **Commissioning of Catechists**

Fifteen volunteer catechists will be commissioned for service in the Diocese of Elphin, by Bishop Kevin Doran, at Mass in Sligo Cathedral this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00pm. Known as "Partners in the Gospel", the Catechists are lay parishioners from all walks of life and from parishes all over the Diocese, who have completed an intensive four year formation programme, including academic studies in Theology and Catechetics at St Angela's College NUIG. The mission of the *Partners in the Gospel* will be to provide opportunities for adult learning at parish level, which will help the whole parish community to grow into a deeper lived relationship with Jesus Christ and to become, in the words of Pope Francis, "missionary disciples". There will be two teams of catechists, corresponding to the two regions of the Diocese. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only the catechists and a limited number of invited guests will be in the Cathedral for Mass. However, we do wish to invite as many people as possible to join us in prayer for the Mass online at www.sligocathedral.ie

"Love is a decision, it is a judgement, it is a promise. If love were only a feeling, there would be no basis for the promise to love each other forever. A feeling comes and it may go. How can I judge that it will stay forever, when my act does not involve judgement and decision?"

**Erich Fromm** 

# Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray Grange & Cliffoney & Mullaghmore



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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time





## "Second thoughts are best"





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## Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.

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Masses Cliffoney					
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	Seán McGarrity, Omagh + Mullaghmore (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)			
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	10am	First Friday Mass			
		Enrolment Mass			
		Feast of The Guardian Angels			
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	11am	First Holy Communion for Castlegal NS + Cliffoney NS			
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	Mary McGowan, Creevymore			
Sunday Collection: €737		Diocesan Needs: <b>€25</b>			

#### **First Communions**

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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society -

St. Teresa's Conference is our local parish branch... we wish them all the best for their good work. To contact, phone 0871868490

#### Back to Work Restart Programme for Women - Sligo

Are you looking to get back to work? Our \*\*FREE REStart Programme in Sligo\*\* could be for you. This is a Back-to-Work programme for women over 35 who have been out of the workforce for 3

years or more. Build your confidence, re-discover your strengths and abilities, practice interview skills, prepare your CV and learn how to job search effectively. In this exciting program you will be guided through a series of training workshops and 1-1 coaching sessions. Please contact Brenda Donagher 0876858550 <a href="https://www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie">www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie</a> for more information, dates and to book. See also

https://www.ruralenterpriseskillnet.ie/training/restart-a-programme-for-women/ Location: CMD Training Institute, Collooney, Co Sligo

#### **Notice about Covid-19 By Bishop Kevin**

Please sanitise your hands as you enter and exit the church. We encourage you to wear a face covering and keep 2 metres apart from anyone who is not from your household. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and follow Mass online or parish radio. Stay safe and keep each other safe.

#### The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line

Have you been impacted by a bereavement during COVID-19? Are you finding it more difficult to cope with a pre-Covid bereavement at this time? Would it help to talk to someone in confidence about your loss? The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77 which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday. The line aims to provide comfort and emotional support.

#### **Legion of Mary Praesidium**

Legion of Mary Praesidium in our parish continue to work + pray together every week. If you would like to join, ph: Francis 0872360532/ join them on Facebook for Rosary "LOM Grange"

#### Affordable Live-in Homecare

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides 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 or 087 7440729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Masses Grange						
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8pm	Mary Brennan (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)				
		Denny Haran (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)				
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.00	Nora Fitzpatrick Months Mind				
		Paddy McGowan – Swinford + Streedagh				
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Missa Pro Popula				
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30am	Saint Michael, Gabriel + Raphael archangels				
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7.30pm	Feast of St. Therésa of the Child Jesus				
		Patron of the Missions				
		Siobhan Drugen, Stockport + Riverstown				
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	4pm	Baptism				
	8pm	Peter Mullaney + parents Ellen + Owen				
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.00	Day for Life				
	1pm	Baptism				
ALTAR SOCIETY	October: Ann Currid, Ann Hargadon, Kathleen Feeney					
Sunday Collection:	<b>€510</b> Retired Priets Fund: <b>€25</b> Diocesan Needs: <b>€62</b>					

#### Please remember in your prayers:

**Siobhan Drugen** (68) Stockport, England + Riverstown, Co. Sligo died June 2020. Our sympathy to her husband Gerard and father-in-law Kevin who celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> formerly of Glenview, Grange. Mass will be offered for Siobhan on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in Grange Church.

#### **Creation Season Prayer**

Creator of Life, at your word the earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life. The eyes of all looked to you to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the earth has sustained life; you open your hand to give all your creatures our food in the proper time. But in these days, our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands are exhausting our world and the earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to give our planet a break. Strengthen us with faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. Send your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. We ask this in the name of the One who came to proclaim Good News to all creation, your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### The Season of Creation

In keeping with the spirit of his letter Laudato Si, on the care of the earth, Pope Francis established September 1st as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Resources are available on:

https://www.elphindiocese.ie/the-season-of-creation/

Volunteers required for cleaning + stewarding during/ after Masses. Ph - 0877986602

## **Seating Arrangements in Church**

Assigned seating in church is denoted by this sign -> please sit there and nowhere else.



### Holy Communion can only be given into your hand.