#### **Grange 400 Club August Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> Margaret Dempsey, Gortnaleck
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pearl Flood, 4 Grange Close
 3<sup>rd</sup> Geraldine Burke, Ardnaglass

### **Grange 400 Club September Draw**

1stGlenda Conway,Aughagad2ndMick Geelan,Cloontypruckish3rdAlice Kerins,Derrylehan

# **Grange 400 Club October Draw**

1stMary + Joe Rogers,Gortnaleck2ndPatsy Watters,Streedagh3rdJoseph Regan,Drumfad

# **Grange 400 Club November Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> John Feeney, Cloontypruckish

2<sup>nd</sup> Donal Kerins, Kilcat 3<sup>rd</sup> James + Mary Mayock, Glenview

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

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

# **November Masses for the Dead**

As normal, I offer six Masses during the month of November for all those on the list of the dead. The list + envelopes can be obtained in each church porch.

# Community Help - Helen Kilfeather 0872069310

Hi everyone, hope everybody is minding themselves, I know it's a difficult time we are all going through, but we will get through this. Times like these make us appreciate what we have and who is in our lives and we should be thankful for being here. I have been lucky in what I have and feel I need to do something for those who are struggling so I am putting this out there and if ye can help in any small way thank you. Families are under pressure especially this time of the year and the arrival of Santa in the next few weeks so I'm looking for donations of new toys and new children's clothing any age (not worn), even if you could donate something new for mums and dads (hope you understand they need to be new due to COVID) I will be giving them to local charity in Sligo. Thank you.

# Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray Grange & Cliffoney & Mullaghmore



Tel: 071 9163100

Web address: www.ahamlish.com Email: ahamlishparish@gmail.com

Postal Address: Parochial House, Grange, Co. Sligo. F91 HR26

Issue 199, Saturday 14th November 2020

# 33<sup>d</sup>Sunday in Ordinary Time



"It's not so much the amount

of talent one has, but rather the effort

we give to what we have."

Pat Foley, Seattle



Visit us on ahamlish.com



Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.

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





Caring for our Common Home: Coming together with Laudato Sí (Pope Francis' letter to the world on the environment) With presenter Ms Jane Mellett, Laudato Sí Officer, Trócaire.

1. Connection: The Big Picture of the Web of Life.

February 16th

2. Action: Getting down to Working for our Future.

February 23rd

These four evenings will explore the climate crisis: the science, the spirituality and some of the solutions. A short presentation will be followed by questions and a facilitated discussion. February 16, 23. 7.30 - 8.30pm via Zoom. Co-hosted by the Galilee Spirituality Centre, Pastoral & Faith Development Services (Diocese of Elphin) and Trócaire. Details, bookings, link: info@galilee.ie

Prayers at Ahamlish Cemetery on Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm. If you wish to come, please observe social distancing, and wear a mask.

#### Accord - Relationship Counselling

Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 071-9145641 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

Thanks for your donations which I really appreciate at the difficult time for many people. You can continue to give in the usual way or on at ahamlish.com or by direct debit or by handing it in to through the letter box, parochial house, Grange.

#### God still calls.

This year we have seen:

- Four ordinations to the Diocesan Priesthood
- Eight ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate (with another two to be re-scheduled once COVID Level 5 restrictions are eased)
- Thirteen new students commencing study for the priesthood between Maynooth and Propaedeutic Programs in Spain.

Fr. Griffin 100th Anniversary Commemorative Programme: Sun 15th Nov – Tue 24th Nov For more details of this week long celebration visit the ahamlish website.

#### **Discovering Your Call**

Every vocational decision involves trying to understand what God wants, not just what you might want yourself. God wants your happiness as much if not more than you want it yourself. So what I would suggest to any young person is that you develop the habit of sitting in the presence of God in some quiet place. Ask him to give you the wisdom to recognise the gifts that he has given you and to show you how he wants you to use them. Look at what is in your heart; not just on the surface but deep down. Don't be afraid to share your questions and your hopes with some wise person of faith whom you trust. Take your time. God has all the time in the world.

Bishop Kevin Doran – Discipleship and Mission In Changing Times (Pastoral Letter 2020)

#### The Lord is Our Hope - A Pastoral Message from Bishop Kevin

"It has been, without doubt a very difficult and stressful year. Many people have lost loved ones and a great many more have been sick. I want you to know that you are always in my prayers and that, all over the Diocese, people are praying for you every day". Read Bishop Kevin's message in full on www.elphindiocese.ie

Noreen McMahon (O'Connor) Dublin + Streedagh celebrates her 90th Birthday. We in Grange wish her every blessing and happiness with her family.

Masses Grange		
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.00	John Bruen, Streedagh Charles Lafferty
		Nana Kilfeather (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
		Gerry + Nancy Gilmartin
		Deceased of the Coyne + McCann Families
		Danny O'Connor, Ballyscannell (17th Anniversary)
		Jerry + Mary Lalor, Mick + Margaret Dillon, Timahoe, Laois
		Deceased of the McMahon + O'Connor Families
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		Rose Ellie + Amanda Evans, Moneygold + Luton
	12.00	Fr. Patrick Healy (11th Anniversary)
	On Facebook on	Kathleen + Jim Gilmartin, Lislary + Tom, Jadel, Eileen,
	Ahamlish Parish	Maudie, Julianne + Una
	Sligo	Patsy + Terry Kilfeather
		Danny Warnock (17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
ALTAR SOCIETY	<b>November:</b> Christina McGarry, Eileen McGowan, June Wolfe, Una Brennan	
Sunday Collection:	€785 Missions: €110	

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. Terry Bennett (Columban Fathers) Dalgan Park, Navan and late of Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Philippines + Britain Missions died Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to his sisters Eileen Crowley and Roseleen + Brian Rodgers (summer residents Mullaghmore). Funeral Mass at Dalgan Park on Nov 14<sup>th</sup> with burial in the Columban Cemetery.

Caroline Feeney (61) New York died Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to her mother Bridie Kerrigan, N.Y. formerly of The Meadows, Grange + Castlegarron and her husband Pat (ex Balisadare) son Kevin, daughter Lisa, 4 grandchildren. Mass of the Resurrection will take place in St. Christopher's Church, Long Island, NY on Nov 16th. A memorial Mass will take place later in St. John's Church, Carroroe, Sligo followed by interment of ashes in Kilmakeon Cemetery.

#### Pope's Intention For November – Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer: That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, Lord Hear Us.

Thought: Here's a rule for life. Do not do anything, which you cannot offer to God - St. John Vianney

# All our Churches are open daily, so your very welcome to come pray. Always sanitise your hands as you enter and exit. Keep your distance and wear a mask.

#### Star of The Sea Centre Mullaghmore

Due to the introduction of Level -5 Restrictions, all events scheduled to take place in Star Of The Sea Centre, Mullaghmore, from Wednesday 21st October to Wednesday 2nd December, inclusive, have being postponed until further notice. Please contact Louise or Frank for more information on 071 9176722.

Remembering all those who died during the year at our last Sunday Mass of Nov 29th. If you wish to include anyone, contact Fr Christy at 0877986602.