

Worldwide Rosary in the Month of May

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to praying for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world, including Knock Shrine. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5). Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1st May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 5pm Irish time from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on 31st May with another specially-broadcast Rosary www.vaticannews.va/en

Back to Church

Everyone is welcome to come to Mass. There will be an upper limit of 50 people in attendance. Please maintain social distance when in the church, sanitise your hands on the way in and the way out and wear a mask.

Pentecost Sunday Collection is by special envelope –

Available in the church porch. This collection forms part of the priest income. Thank you for your continued support.

Galilee Spirituality Centre Events, May and June

Mary for our Time, with Mary O'Connor and Ian Neylon (online)

Letting Mary, mother of Jesus, emerge from scripture in a new light. Learning from her, how to engage in the opportunity and challenge, that she holds out to us, in opening our lives to God and humanity today. May 26th, 7.30-9.00pm. €5. All Welcome. Booking and link info@galilee.ie

Mary & Ian are a husband and wife team. They each have experience in secondary and adult education and have been involved in retreat teams with teenagers and adults and worked in spirituality, human development, counselling and facilitation for many years in the UK. Both have had an extensive involvement with the Society of Mary (Marists) as religious and currently as lay members.

Herb and Flower Growing for Healthy Living. With Richard Kennedy

Galilee Spirituality Centre Quiet Garden, Wednesdays June 9th and 16th, 7.30pm. Cost €5. Booking info@galilee.ie
This series was interrupted in March last year – so we finally hope to be able to hold the second two evenings! It will be relaxed, fun and practical – with time for planting and growing.

Richard Kennedy is a gardening expert and owner of Courtdale Horticulture, and a Christian lay minister. He will combine these roles to lead us in a journey of discovery in the world of gardening and spirituality.

NB booking is essential for these evenings. They are dependent on the COVID restrictions and we may have to postpone at short notice.

The Poetry of Loss (before we go back...) With Anne Francis (online)

A morning to acknowledge the losses of the past year through poetry and reflection.

June 19th, 10.30am-12.30pm. €10 All welcome. Booking and link info@galilee.ie

Anne Francis is Director of Galilee Spirituality Centre.

Send us your Spirit of understanding . . .

When we talk together,

We come close together.

Then we get to a point beyond which we don't seem able to go.

I don't think Lord either of us knows what goes wrong, what's the barrier.

But we can't go on.

Sometimes, I think we do not know each other enough.

But I think it is a matter of trust.

Sometimes, it seems it is understanding, putting things differently

But another time it is just disinterest. It's easier not to have to bother . . . easier just to be myself.

So what I think we need from you, Lord, is the gift of your Spirit . . . of understanding of love,

Of wisdom, of patience, of kindness

. . . send us your Spirit, Lord, send us

Your Spirit . . . so that we may really know and love each other Amen.

Tarsus Scripture School

The Tarsus Scripture School Pentecost Programme consists of 3 pre-recorded presentations: "Babel to Jerusalem and beyond: Acts 2:1-11" (Jessie Rogers), "There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13" (Kieran O'Mahony), "Breathing new life: John 20:19-23" (Sean Goan). The programme is free of charge. To register visit www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie

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Pentecost Sunday

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fear of God

Piety

Knowledge

Fortitude

Counsel

Understanding

Wisdom

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-Control

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Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.

Join us for every mass online through our FB Page at Grange Church

| Masses Cliffoney | | |
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| Sun 23 rd May | 10.30am | Pentecost Sunday |
| Fri 28 th May | 10am | Enrolment Mass |
| Sun 30 th May | 10.30am | Feast of The Holy Trinity |

Collections: *Cliffoney Collection (May 9th + 16th) : €1003*

Pope's Intention (universal) for May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

National vocations office: Contact us, tel: 01505318, email:eric.cooney@vocations.ie

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

Holy Hour Online

Elphin Youth Ministry with Elphin NET Team will host a Holy Hour every Tuesday evening which will be broadcast on Facebook live and Instagram. It can be accessed via any of the links below. Music, Prayer, Reflection, Healing and Blessing. Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/elphindiocese/live> Instagram: Instagram.com/elphinnetteam

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals needs your help. War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories we are hearing from our trusted local partner The Daughters of Charity, about what people have gone through since the conflict began last November are nothing short of horrific. But with communication channels only partially open and much of the country still in 'blackout', global media remains largely silent. To find out more please go to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia Friel on 086-3140814.

First Confessions

First Confessions at Grange Church on Fri 28th May at 12.00
First Confessions at Cliffoney Church on Thur 27th May at 12.00

Irish Catholic Bishop Conference

The May issue of their newsletter "sharing the Good News" is available at the diocesan website at elphindiocese.ie

Caregivers In Your Area

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly, have you recently retired or have your children now left home? **Home Instead Senior Care** are always looking to recruit carers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or you want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ 071 931 7051 for further information or via email Seinead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

Towardshealing.ie

Free counselling service for people who have experienced abuse in the context of the catholic church.

Never Borrow Sorrow From Tomorrow

Deal only with the present,
Never step into tomorrow,
For God asks us just to trust Him
And to never borrow sorrow –
For the future is not ours to know
And it may never be,
So let us live and give our best and give it lavishly –
For to meet tomorrow's troubles
Before they are even ours
Is to anticipate the Saviour
And to doubt His all-wise powers –
So let us be content to solve
Our problems one by one,
Asking nothing of tomorrow
Except "Thy Will be done."

| Masses Grange - All these masses available on Facebook | | |
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| Sat 22 nd May | 8pm | Vigil Mass of Feast of Pentecost Brendan Carolan Months Mind |
| Sun 23 rd May | 12.00 1pm | Pentecost Sunday Baptism |
| Mon 24 th May | 9.30am | 8 th Week in Ordinary Time Prayer of the Church in China Enrolment Mass |
| Tue 25 th May | 9.30am | Feast of St. Bede + St. Gregory VII Brendan Kelly, Bronx, NY + his deceased parents Paddy + Margaret |
| Wed 26 th May | 9.30am | Feast of St. Philip Neri Teresa Killian, Four Roads died recently |
| Thur 27 th May | 9.30am | Feast of St. Augustine of Canterbury Joe Kilgannon, Caltra died recently |
| Sat 29 th May | 8pm | Feast of St. Paul VI Tony Farrell, Ballyscannell Months Mind |
| Sun 30 th May | 12.00 | Feast of The Holy Trinity Barry McSweeney |

Please remember in your prayers:

Donal Connolly, Brighton, England (50) suddenly. Our sympathy to his family in Brighton, England, Cliffoney and Belfast. Our sincere sympathy to his mother Mary + father Jim, sisters Nicola (Cliffoney) + Avril (Castledegr), brother James NY, USA. Funeral Mass held in St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney at 12.00 on Sat 22nd May with burial Rathcormac Cemetery.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit – John O'Donohue

Somewhere in our clay remembers the speed of cold, overtaking the surge of colours with grey breath, And the shudder of fields, as they smother beneath the white infinity of ice paralysing the world. How swiftly fear touches this relic-cold in the bone. After his second going, they hide from the crowd. Then, like manna from a red wind, a tongue of flame swirls into each mind huddled there in the fear-filled room. The language caul they lived in falls, leaves them wordless, then, a kindling, words they never knew they had come alive out of nowhere sprung with awakening that will not cease until winter sets the heart free. Out in the open now, voices of new belonging, needing no courage beyond the fire of their longing.

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore

Upcoming Events in Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore, are available to view on www.staroftheseacentre.com For more information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or on 071 9176722. Additional events will be added over the coming weeks.

Pentecost Hymn

A mighty wind invades the world,
So strong and free on beating wing:
It is the Spirit of the Lord
From whom all truth and freedom spring.
The Spirit is a fountain clear
For ever leaping to the sky,
Whose waters give unending life,
Whose timeless source is never dry.
The Spirit comes in tongues of flame,
With love and wisdom burning bright,
The wind, the fountain and the fire
Combine in this great feast of light.
O tranquil Spirit, bring us peace,
With God the Father and the Son.

We praise you, blessed Trinity,
Unchanging, and for ever One.