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#### **Reek Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick**

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick, which was cancelled last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Wednesday to Saturday, 1- 31 July. The Masses (Wednesday – Saturday) will be limited to the numbers permitted for outdoor gatherings at that particular time, which currently apply to 100 people up to 4 July and 200 people from 5 July. Details of how to fulfil the spiritual requirements of the pilgrimage are available on [www.westportparish.ie](http://www.westportparish.ie) and on signage in the carpark at the start of the ascent. Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb. Please remember that all Covid-19 guidelines and precautions followed on the ground must also be followed on the mountain.

#### **Mountain Rescue**

July 1<sup>st</sup> brought lots of worrying news about the Covid situation. I got a text of my 2<sup>nd</sup> Jab for July 6<sup>th</sup>. Covid numbers up which are not good and yet 40,000 in Wembley Stadium – like 2 parallel worlds. Visited my 1<sup>st</sup> Friday clients and then by 4pm seen the Mountain Rescue vehicles pass by, lights flashing. By 8.30pm I got a call to come pray at the Horseshoe. By 9.30pm the body of a young man arrived at the roadside having been carried down by the Mountain Rescue men from where he had fallen 200m to his death. His Spanish girlfriend had been brought to hospital earlier and was in no danger. An eye witness on the mountain had seen the man fall. Dr. Barry Cosgrove confirmed death and I gave the final prayers. Our thanks to the Sligo-Leitrim and Donegal Mountain Rescue Teams, Gardaí and a few locals who helped give directions. It's only when you are there on the spot and see the great work done by Mountain Rescue Teams that you appreciate what they do. So well done to them. Alex Braun was having a day trip from Dublin with his girlfriend and obviously never seen the danger.

#### **Irish Hospice Bereavement Support Line**

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may have been a COVID-related death or a death from other causes. In the face of such loss, our Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

#### **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 087-6765425 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

#### **Human Trafficking**

Global Assessment of Human Trafficking resulted in Ireland being put on the watch list because of the lack of any improvements in our regulations and implementation of safe guards for vulnerable people. Pope Francis has always had this issue foremost on his agenda and in his prayer.

## Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ♦ Cliffoney ♦ Mullaghmore

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Visit us on [ahamlish.com](http://ahamlish.com)*

&

*Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.*

*Adoration every Thursday, 7-9pm Grange Church*

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

**Masses Cliffoney**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	3pm	Baptism
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Baptism
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Benedict
	2pm	Baptism
<b>Sunday Collection:</b> <i>Collection: 644</i> <i>Peter Pence: €84</i>		

**Pope's Intention (universal) for July 2021**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Star of the Sea Retreat Centre - Mullaghmore**

New events added at Star of the Sea, Retreat & Conference Centre, Mullaghmore. Details on [www.staroftheseacentre.com](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com) For information and bookings please contact Louise or Frank at [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com) or on 071 9176722.

**Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), phone 071-9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**GoFundMe Campaign for Mona & Christopher**

Visit <https://ie.gofundme.com/f/chris-and-mona-for-olympics>

Congrats to **Christopher O'Donnell**, on being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest Irishman ever in the 400m relay and achieving a new personal best time. Please support him.

Congrats to **Seamus Keogh**, former Republic of Ireland underage captain. The 19 years old has spent the last 3 years with Southampton. This week he signed an 18 month contract with Sligo Rovers. So good to have you home Seamie.

**Sligo County Council – Bus Shelters**

7 Bus Shelters will be erected by Sligo County Council during 2021 and 4 of these will be in our parish, 2 in Grange and 2 in Cliffoney. How often have I seen people stand in the rain waiting for a bus! So hopefully we will have a little shelter before the winter of 2021-22. Our thanks to Engineer Noone who heads this project and to Cllrs. Casserly, Gilroy, Fox + Michael Watters, Representative of Cliffoney Forum for keeping this project alive and to the forefront of Council Activities. Our thanks to Sligo County Council for resurfacing of roads in the Parish, particularly in Drumfad and at Chapel Road, Cliffoney. After the meeting that we held in both villages on July 1<sup>st</sup>, I was reassured that my own pet project of better footpaths through the villages of Grange + Cliffoney was still on the agenda and it was nice to get verbal acknowledgement of my letter dated 2019.

**Congrats to Cllr. Marie Casserly elected as Chairperson of the Sligo Drumcliffe Municipal Authority.**

**Masses Grange - All these masses available on Facebook**

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2pm	Baptism
	8pm	Feast of St. Thomas Annie Meehan Roderick + Mary O'Connor, Breaghwy
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass for the People of the Parish
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Michael + Mary Drury
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Vincent O'Donnell
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> July	7.30pm	Mary + Frank O'Brien + daughter Mona + son Kevin (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) + grandson Francis
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	Wedding – Aoife + Aidan
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> July	8pm	Catherine + John Rooney + daughter Teresa McCabe + granddaughter Sharon Conway P.J. Gillen, Newsgrange (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July	12.00	Dominic + Jane Harte
<b>Sunday Collection:</b> <i>Grange Collection: €760</i>		

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**Christine (Dinah) Kavanagh (nee Lynam)**, Gorey, Co Wexford + formerly Luton, England died on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to her husband Billy, 6 children, grandchildren, sister Roslyn Brennan, Streedagh. Funeral on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Michael's Church, Gorey.

**Cllr. Freddie Cooper**, Dublin (Fingal County Council) died on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to his wife Mary, son Paul, daughter Sarah, 3 grandchildren, sister Doris (Streedagh). Funeral at Corduff Church on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Michael Armstrong**, Riverside, St. Anne's, Sligo died peacefully at Sligo University Hospital on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy his wife Liz (nee Feely), Streedagh, his brother + sister + the Feely Family. Funeral took place at St. Anne's Church on July 1<sup>st</sup> with cremation on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Martin Devaney** – Skreen + formerly Glencar died at Sligo University Hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> June. Our sympathy to his wife Maureen, his four sons + daughters-in-law + 7 grandchildren, his brothers Tom (Barnaribbon), Seamus + Vincent. Funeral took place at St. Adamnan's Church, Skreen on July 1<sup>st</sup> with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skreen.

**Marcella Gunning (nee McLoughlin)**, First Sea Road, Sligo and formerly Cranmore, Sligo + Court House Drive, Grange, Sligo after a long illness, bravely borne, died on 28<sup>th</sup> June at 47 years of age. Our sympathy to her husband Mark and children, Sacha, Daryl + Holly, her parents Margaret + Patrick McLoughlin, sisters + brother + extended family. Funeral Mass took place on July 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Anne's Church with burial in Sligo Cemetery.

**Kitty Duffy (nee Rooney)** of Shillelagh, Wickow and formerly of Grange + Mullaghmore died 2<sup>nd</sup> July peacefully at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Predeceased by her brothers Albertus, John Joe + Brendan, her sister Mary. Sadly missed by her loving husband Raymond, daughters Christine, Joan + Angela, son Peter, brother Noel (Barroe, Sligo), sister Assumpta Gillen (Ardnaglass), son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchild and extended family.