## THIS WEEK'S SAINTS AND FEASTS

#### MONDAY

**St Francis of Assisi**, 1181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. Patron saint of ecologists.

#### TUESDAY

**St Faustina** born in Glogowiec, near Lódz, Poland, in 1905, died in Kraków in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

#### WEDNESDAY

**St Bruno**, born Cologne 1033. He became professor of theology in Rheims University and later its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. He founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreuse, where he died in 1101.

#### **SATURDAY**

**St John Henry Newman** was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at Cofton Park, Birmingham, on 19 September 2010 and canonised 13 October 2019. The memorial of the new saint is 9 October, the anniversary of his reception into the Catholic Church on 9 October 1845. The Church in Ireland is deeply aware of St John Henry's gentle scholarship, deep human wisdom and profound love for the Lord. It also recalls his connections with Ireland. Though his project on the establishment of the Catholic University of Ireland was not a great success, his reflection on education was written in part when he lived in Dublin and has remained a vital contribution to an understanding of Christian education. Invited to Ireland in 1850, he became Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1854 until his resignation in 1858.

#### The Mission and Witness of the Confirmed

Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, society and the world. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened. We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service. The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts - wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence - to assist us in our mission and witness. The impact of these gifts accompanies us in the various stages of our spiritual development. As the confirmed, we walk with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and bear the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit.

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Sunday 3rd October 2021

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus teaches us the proper Christian attitude - that of a child who is honest, humble, and trusting. If we discard our egotist and self-serving tendencies for these childlike traits, perhaps our relationships with one another will have a better chance to survive.

Join us for every mass from Grange Church online through our Facebook Page

Adoration every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Cliffoney Masses			
Saturday 2nd October	12:30pm	Confirmation Ceremony	
Sunday 3rd October	10:30am	Mary McGowan (14th Anniversary)	
Friday 8th October	10:00am	Children's Day of Mission Prayer	
Saturday 9th October	1:00pm	Wedding: Patrick & Lisa	
	3:30pm	Baptism	
Sunday 10th October	10:30am	Birdie & Paddy Gallagher (5th & 20th Anniversaries)	

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Grange Masses		
Saturday 2nd October	10:30am 2:30pm	Confirmation Ceremonies
	8:00pm	Thomas O'Rourke
Sunday 3rd October	12 noon	Paddy McGowan, Swinford
	1:00pm	Baptism x2
	3:00pm	Baptism
Monday 4th October	9:30am	Feast of St Francis of Assisi Blessed Columba Marmion
Tuesday 5th October	9:30am	Feast of St Faustina
Wednesday 6th October	9:30am	Feast of St Bruno
Thursday 7th October	9:30am	Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary
Saturday 9th October	8:00pm	Philomena Barry, Mullaghmore (2nd Anniversary) Peter Mulaney and parents Owen & Ellen
Sunday 10th October	12 noon	Michael Gillen, Aughagad (2nd Anniversary)
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## Rosary at Mullaghmore Church

Rosary recited in Mullaghmore Church on 1st Saturday of each month at 10.30am, all welcome.

## Legion of Mary (Ahamlish Branch)

The Rosary will be offered each Saturday Evening at 7:40pm for the month of October.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers:

o Hannah Reynolds, The Diamond, Dungloe, Co. Donegal. Funeral took place on Saturday 2nd October at St Crona's Church, Dungloe at 2pm. Our sympathy to her family and daughter Una Shelley, Castlegal and GPPS.

### Rathcormac Development Company Community Employment

Vacancies in Grange, Oxfield, Rathcormac and Mullaghmore. DEASP conditions apply. Contact Dympna O'Carroll on 087 7854940 for further details

#### Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage for Young Adults

1st – 10th June 2022, Ages 18 – 30, €700 pps. Includes flights, 9 nights' B&B, 20kg Check-in plus hand luggage, transfers and insurance, pilgrim pack and t-shirt. Minimum of 100km walk is required to obtain the "Compostela", the official accreditation of the pilgrimage of St. James. We will walk the Camino Frances starting at Sarria, finishing in Santiago de Compostela. Total: 120km over 7 days, approx 16 –20km/day. More info and registration details see www.elphindiocese.ie/camino2022 or contact: Frank McGuinness, 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

### "Drumsticks on The Frolic" by Michael O'Connor and Patrick J O'Connor

Poems and musings from North Sligo and beyond. Book Launch at Cliffoney Hall on Sunday 24th October at 12 noon. See michael.hexmm@gmail.com or 087 6860168.

## Altar Society at Cliffoney and Grange Churches

Our sincere thanks to the members who decorate our altars for every Sunday. We really appreciate this as it is done voluntarily. If anyone would like to join, you are very welcome. Contact Fr Christy on 087 7986602.

#### Confirmation Class 2021

Grange: Marc Brady, Ally Carty, Aoife Casserly, Liam Casserly, Charlie Clay, Aaron Conway, Johnny Coyle, Ruarí Cronin, Cormac Dillon, Connor Drake, Darragh Egan, Mark Egan, Aimee Flynn, Aidan Gillen, Andrea Gillen, Ellen Gilmartin, Darren Gilroy, Liam Haran, Peadar Hegarty, Katie Langan, Gemma Lee, Ella McCann, Zélie McCaughey, Esther McDonnell, Faye McGarry, Ciara McGee, Ava McGowan, Jack McGowan, Jayden McGowan, Lucy McGowan, Sean McSweeney, Brían Mullarkey, Bruce Mulvaney, Sophia Nicholson, Lidia Raiwa, Evie Redahan, Ryan Scully, Matteo Secondino, Sophie Tsvikovych, Nicola Walsh, Emily Watters, Kate Wood

Castlegal: Alyssa Cleary, Lorcan Donohue, Daniel Gallagher, Kaya Kerins, Lucy McGloin, Emilie McGowan, James McGovern, Darragh O'Sullivan

Cliffoney: Lisa Barry, Holly Blanc, Adam Burns, Emily Conway, Ella Donlon, Amy Howley, Lucy Leonard-Taylor, Tara McNulty, Jane Oates

Our thanks to Bishop Kevin Doran for celebrating our three confirmation ceremonies. We thank all the parents and sponsors for your participation and support of the young people. Congratulations to all those who were confirmed and may the Holy Spirit be your best friend throughout life.