

Congratulations to Naomh Molaise Gaels U20 team who beat Ballymote/Bunninadden last Sunday to claim the U20 A championship. We understand that it was a nail-biting encounter and could have gone either way. All credit to Paul Mullarkey who literally 'saved' the day!! Well done to this team who have grown up playing football together for the club since their early days in national school in Maugherow, Cliffoey, Carns, and Grange. Also, credit to Jimmy Langan and the back-room team who brought home this win after a 44-year wait. It was last won in 1977. Seamus Hoey played on the 1997 team and last Sunday he watched his grandson, Jack Davitt, play on the 2021 team.



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World Swimming Championships

More good news for our swimming champion, Mona (no need for her surname - we all know who Magificent Mona is) who is competing at the World Short Course Swimming Championships in Abu Dhabi. Mona has set a new Irish record for the 50 metres breaststroke (29.59 seconds) and came 4th in the final - narrowly missing out on bronze by 0.04 of a second. She will also contest the 100m, 200m breaststroke, and the 100m individual medley. Mona is part of an 11 strong Irish team competing there this week. Mona competed in the 100m medley on Saturday and then it's 100 m breaststroke on Monday. Go Mona!!

Christmas Message from Bishop Kevin

"As Christmas approaches...I want to offer my condolences to all who have lost family members or friends in the past year...I take this opportunity to say...thanks to our priests, our deacons and to the sisters...and to all the many parish volunteers who have given so generously of their time. I wish you and your families every blessing for Christmas and the coming year. God bless you all". Bishop Kevin's Christmas message in full at www.elphindiocese.ie

Carols by Candlelight - Knock Basilica

Sunday 19th December at 8pm, featuring the Schola Cantorum Basilicae, the Knock Basilica Choir, with the ConTempo String Quartet and Organist Mark Keane. Available live on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live. Attendance on a first-come, first-served basis with ushers present to assist.

Cliffoey FC Fundraier for Rian

As you probably know, Rian Loughlin, son of our former player Conor and Eimear, has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing intense treatment in Crumlin Hospital, Dublin. Rian, aged 3 is separated from his twin Fionn during this time. As you can appreciate these are difficult times for his family. To help lessen the pressure on his family in the months ahead the Club is selling 2022 Calendars at €5 each, available in Cliffoey Gala Shop, Cliffoey Hair and Beauty Salon and Grange Pharmacy. All proceeds will go to the family. Your support is welcome.

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Sunday 19th December 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

Adoration every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 18th December	6:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent Annie Duffy (recently deceased)
Christmas Eve Friday 24th December	6:30pm	Christmas Tridium Mass

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 19th December	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent James & Mary Collins
Monday 20th December	8:00pm	Confession Ceremony
Thursday 23rd December	10:00am	Jimmy Mullaney & Michael Barry
Christmas Day Saturday 25th December	10:30am	Michael Burns (21st Anniversary)
St. Stephen's Day Sunday 26th December	10:30am	Feast of the Holy Family

Collection: €432

Grange Masses

Saturday 18th December	8:00pm	Feast of St Flannan Kathleen & Vincent Tivnan, Derrylehan Mass Intention for all re: Janet Duffill
Sunday 19th December	12 noon	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday 20th December	9:30am	Private Intention
	7:00pm	Confession Ceremony
Tuesday 21st December	9:30am	Anna Mulhern-McCarthy
Wednesday 22nd December	9:30am	Private Intentions
	10:00am	Christmas Carol Service by Grange PPS
Christmas Eve Friday 24th December	8:00pm	Christmas Tridium Mass
Christmas Day Saturday 25th December	12 noon	Feast of the Nativity
St. Stephen's Day Sunday 26th December	12 noon	Feast of the Holy Family Mark O'Brien

Collection: €1107

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- Mary Dolan (née McCullagh), Drumfad. Died 11th December. Predeceased by her parents Mattie & Lilly and her brother Matthew. Our sympathy to her brothers Eddie, John, Dan & Thomas; sisters Kathleen, Bridie, Ann & Teresa; nephews; nieces; cousins; grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral Mass took place on Tuesday 14th December at 11am in St Molaise Church, Cliffoney with burial in Rathcormac Cemetery.

Confession Ceremonies

Will take place on 20th December at 7:00pm in Grange Church and 8:00pm in Cliffoney Church.

Vigil Masses

Please note there are no vigil masses for Sunday 26th December.

Parish Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

Available in Gala Shop, Cliffoney and Grange Post Office and Supervalu.

Grange Post Primary School Carol Service

From Grange Church on Wednesday 22nd December at 10:00am. Available online on Ahamlish Parish Sligo Facebook Page.

Congratulations on Festive Decorations

Grange Playground Committee - Congratulations on the lovely festive spectacle in the playground.
Cliffoney Hall Committee - Congratulations on the cheerful seasonal look on the hall.

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 COVID-19. If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

Art Exhibition

Artists from Eamonn Dowdican's art group in Grange will be having their annual art exhibition online again this year, showcasing some of their Zoom class work completed during the lockdown earlier in the year as well as work created outdoors during the Summer months and of course paintings finished back in the studio during the last few months. It will be available for viewing on www.sligooilpainting.ie from Thursday December 23rd to Sunday January 30th. Donations very welcome. All proceeds will be donated to our local St Vincent de Paul Society and the Sligo Cancer Support Center.