

## DON'T TAKE PEACE FOR GRANTED, SAY ARCHBISHOPS

The Catholic and Church of Ireland Archbishops of Armagh said the war in Ukraine offers a lesson for Northern Ireland to “never take our progress in peace for granted”. In a joint message, Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell offered prayers for the people outline and emphasised the importance or solidarity with those fleeing the war. “We pray for the Ukrainian people who already share this island with us and for their families and friends who are trapped in the horror of destruction and bloodshed at home”, they said. We pray that our land of welcomes will continue to offer compassionate respite inspired by the witness of St Patrick to be “reconcilers and peacemakers”. This is the light of the Gospel shining through the darkness: the outpouring of Our community reflection here in Ireland on what is happening today in Europe should help us learn lessons for our own peace Process. “The tragedy of what we are witnessing in Ukraine during these days impel: again here in Ireland to work for a genuine human fraternity as the only way to resolve differences and conflicts”.



The month of May is the pleasant time; its face is beautiful; the blackbird sings his full song, the living wood is his holding, the cuckoos are singing and ever singing; there is a welcome before the brightness of the summer.

Lady Gregory

### Catholic archdiocese in Nigeria announces death of kidnapped priest

A Catholic archdiocese in Nigeria on Wednesday announced the death of a priest who was kidnapped in March. Father Joseph Akete Bako died more than a month after he was seized on March 8. Bako, 48, was kidnapped by bandits following an attack on St. John's Catholic Parish, where he served as pastor. The chancellor of the archdiocese asked for prayers for his peaceful repose.

### Film on Pope Francis in Iraq

A new documentary, *Francis in Iraq*, about Pope Francis' historic visit to the country has premiered in New York. It tells the story of the Christians of Iraqi-Kurdistan and Nineveh. Pope Francis was the first pope to visit Iraq and called the trip “a duty to the land that has been martyred for so many years”. It also highlights the plight of Christian minorities who have endured church bombings, suicide attacks, genocide and war. At the premiere Cardinal Timothy Dolan noted that though the world's attention is rightly focused on Ukraine, the plight of innocent people in other parts of the world who are persecuted for their faith must not be overlooked.

### Pledge to Plant for Irish Hospice Foundation

Irish Hospice Foundation is calling on supporters to Pledge to Plant to raise funds for their work. They are asking supporters to grow flowers, plants and vegetables in May and then organise a plant sale in June to sell what they have grown. Everyone that registers to Pledge to Plant will receive a free supporter pack full of information, planting tips and complimentary seeds to get them started. To sign up for your pack or find out more see [www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie/pledgetoplant) or call (01) 6793188.

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Sunday 15th May 2022

### Fifth Sunday of Easter



### Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

### Adoration

Every Wednesday, 7-9pm, Cliffoney Church

Every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

### Mullaghmore Masses

<b>Saturday 14th May</b>	6:30pm	Mary Ludden
<b>Saturday 21st May</b>	6:30pm	Bernie, Alice & John Kelly

### Cliffoney Masses

<b>Sunday 15th May</b>	10:30am	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Seamus Rodgers (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	2:30pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
<b>Saturday 21st May</b>	2:30pm	First Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 22nd May</b>	10:30am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>

Collection: €799

### Grange Masses

<b>Saturday 14th May</b>	8:00pm	Donald Connolly, Creevymore (1st Anniversary) Carol McGowan-Gallagher, Streedagh and Ballymote (1st Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 15th May</b>	12 noon	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Patsy Barry, Rinroe (1st Anniversary) Patsy Herron (13th Anniversary) Annie Herrity (5th Anniversary)
<b>Monday 16th May</b>	9:30am	Feast of St Brendan For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 17th May</b>	9:30am	
<b>Wednesday 18th May</b>	9:30am	
<b>Thursday 19th May</b>	9:30am	
<b>Friday 20th May</b>	11:00am	Sacrament of Confirmation
<b>Saturday 21st May</b>	11:00am	First Holy Communion
	8:00pm	David Gilmartin, Gortnalack
<b>Sunday 22nd May</b>	12 noon	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Donal Kerins, Lyle (Month's Mind)

Collection: €840      Holy Places: €25      Trocaire: €100

### Exam Mass Cards

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

### Benbulbin Car Show

Bank Holiday June weekend, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm at Grange Business Park (Gilroys). Money will be donated to charity.

### North Sligo Agricultural Show Tractor Run

Will take place at Grange Business Park (Gilroys) on Sunday 22nd May at 2:00pm. Tractors, trucks, motorbikes and vintage cars welcome. Licensed drivers only. Looking forward to this and our Agricultural show on 30th July 2022.

### Bikes Needed

Bikes are needed for our friends from Ukraine for both adults and children. Bring to Cregg House on Tuesday 17th May from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Sincere thanks.

### Teenage Disco

At North Sligo Sports Complex, Grange on Friday 3rd June. It promises to be a fantastic night. Tickets are on sale, online. Go to Facebook, North Sligo AC. The following measures are in place to ensure that the Disco will run smoothly are: No buses are allowed, Only secondary school students are allowed entry, All attendees TO be dropped off and picked up at the designated pick up and drop off points by parents or guardians.

### Readers Evening of Renewal

On Wednesday 18th May there is an evening of renewal for our readers at St Anne's Church from 8:00pm - 9:30pm. Facilitator: Fr Vincent Twoney SUD.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Kevin will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24th – 29th August. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241 0800 or download the booking form at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Elphin Diocese's 3-day pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from 24th – 26th June. See [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg) for details. Early booking of bus places advised.

### ALONE Volunteer Recruitment

Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their Telephone Support & Befriending service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit [www.alone.ie/volunteers](http://www.alone.ie/volunteers) for more information.