



One of the essential paradoxes of Advent: that while we wait for God, we are with God all along, that while we need to be reassured of God's arrival, or the arrival of our homecoming, we are already at home. While we wait, we have to trust, to have faith, but it is God's grace that gives us that faith. As with all spiritual knowledge, two things are true, and equally true, at once. The mind can't grasp paradox; it is the knowledge of the soul.

**Michelle Blake**

### **Festive Floral Arranging**

A night of festive floral arranging will take place in Cliffoney Hall on Tuesday 13th December at 8:00pm. Lots of beautiful displays. Refreshments served. All welcome.

### **Christmas Lunch**

To celebrate the upcoming opening cliffoney day care centre. Monday 19th December 11:30am - 3:30pm at Cliffoney Hall. This event is for clients that intend to use Cliffoney Day Care Centre and other invited guests. To confirm your attendance please contact Gilda at Sligo Leader Partnership on 071 91 41138 by Wednesday 14th December. Booking essential.

### **Christmas Lights Event Cliffoney**

Everyone is invited to the grounds of Cliffoney Church on Sunday 11th December at 4:00pm when the children will sing carols and Santa arrives at 4:30pm followed by refreshments in Cliffoney Hall.

### **Christmas Lights Event Grange**

Everyone is invited to Grange Village on Sunday 11th December at 6:00pm, including Santa and carols.

### **Grave Wreaths**

For sale in aid of St Vincent de Paul and north West Hospice. Spruce Wreath €20, Moss Wreath €25. Contact 0876310100.



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**



### **Pope's Intention for December**

*For volunteer not-for-profit organisations*

We pray for volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to

# **Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray**

**Grange • Cliffoney • Mullaghmore**

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Sunday 11th December 2022

## **Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday**

*"As we wait in joyful hope"*



### **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 10th December</b>	6:30pm	Thomas Boyce Michael McGowan & Parents Peter & Mary Kate
<b>Saturday 17th December</b>	6:30pm	Martin O'Rourke Tom Duffy (20th Anniversary)

### Cliffoney Masses

<b>Saturday 10th December</b>	12 noon	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Ann Wallace-Brennan & son James (50th Anniversary & Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday 11th December</b>	10:30am	Patrick O'Connor (18th Anniversary)
<b>Friday 16th December</b>	10:00am	Private Intention
<b>Sunday 18th December</b>	10:30am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Bridie Hargadon (11th Anniversary) Jacqueline O'Carroll (7th Anniversary)

### Grange Masses

<b>Saturday 10th December</b>	8:00pm	Jim Haran, Rinroe and deceased of Mullaney & Haran families
<b>Sunday 11th December</b>	12 noon	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Joe Kilfeather (13th Anniversary) Ursula Bruen (11th Anniversary)
	1:00pm	Baptism x2
<b>Monday 12th December</b>	8:00pm	James Lenehan (16th Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday 13th December</b>	9:30am	Feast of St Lucy
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	9:30am	Feast of St John of the Cross
<b>Saturday 17th December</b>	8:00pm	Michael Caraway & Michael Jnr
<b>Sunday 18th December</b>	12 noon	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> John Patrick & Ellen Moffatt & sons Sean, PJ, James & Kevin
Collection: €925      Sick and Retired Priest: €170		

### Grange PPS Christmas Carol Service

In Grange Church on 21st December at 10:00am. All Welcome.

### Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- Michael McNally, Cloverhill, Sligo. Died 8th December at Sligo Hospice. Our sympathy to his sister Liz Watters (Newtown, Cliffoney) and family. Funeral took place on 10th December at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Rasboro with burial in Kilmacowen Cemetery.
- John Martyn, Breaghwy. Died 7th December. Our sympathy to his wife Ann and siblings Jimmy, Mary & Tom. Funeral Mass took place in Rathcormac on 10th December with burial in adjoining cemetery.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Grange: Monday 19th December at 7:00pm
- Cliffoney: Monday 19th December at 8:00pm
- Holy Cross Friary, Sligo: Tuesday 13th December at 7:30pm

Fr Joseph, from Nigeria, will be with us for Christmas and available for forgiveness.

### Grange Primary Christmas Carol Service

Grange Church on Friday 16th December at 7:00pm

### Grange Tidy Towns

Our thanks for all the new Christmas lights and the good work completed during 2022.

### Grange Altar Society

Thanks for all the work on the Christmas tree.

### Cliffoney Hall Committee

Well done on all the work around the hall and the many concerts hosted during these weeks as well as the work completed alongside Cliffoney Community Forum. And of course for organising Santa.

### Carols by Candlelight

In Holy Cross Friary, Sligo on Sunday 11th December at 8:00pm with the Sligo Orpheus Choir. Collection in aid of Society of St Vincent de Paul, Sligo.

### Cliffoney NS Christmas Concert

Cliffoney NS will hold their Christmas concert in Cliffoney hall on 15th December at 7:00pm. All Welcome.