

Congratulations to Seamus Keogh

We wish the very best to Seamus Keogh from Grange who has signed with Finn Harps for two years.

Benbulbin Comhaltas

Meet on St Stephen's Day in Ellen's Pub, Maugherow. Beginners 3:00pm - 4:00pm, advanced 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Email benbulben.cce@gmail.com

RTÉ Liveline Review

On Liveline with Joe Duffy on RTÉ Radio 1 on 19th December a review of the travelling shop took place with rave reviews for our own Gerard Burns. Well done to Gerard, Diarmuid and Cathal.

Christmas Day Swim

In Streedagh at 10:00am. In aid of MND and Neurology Support Unit, SUH. Remembering Peter Devlin.

Neighbours

Keep an eye out for them, especially those isolated, and keep an eye for the visitors that might have only the intention of taking what doesn't belong to them.

"Behold on Christmas a new and wondrous reality. The angels sing and the archangels blend their voices in harmony. The Cherubim hymn their joyful praise. The Seraphim exalt Christ's glory. All join to praise this holy feast, beholding the Godhead here on earth and man in heaven. He Who is above now for our redemption dwells here below, and we who are lowly are by divine mercy raised up. Bethlehem this day resembles heaven, hearing from the stars the singing of angelic voices. Ask not how. For where God wills, nature yields. For He willed. He had the power. He descended. He redeemed. All things move in obedience to God. This day He Who is born and He Who is becomes what He is not. He is God become man, yet not departing from His Godhead."

- St. John Chrysostom

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our church and myself. Donations continue to be able to be made in the usual way or by Direct Debit or through our Parish Website www.ahamlish.com. Thank you to all the people who help out at specific ministries in our churches, cleaning, opening and closing, reading, Eucharistic Ministers, counters etc. It is really appreciated.

- Fr Christy

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Sunday 25th December 2022

Feast of the Nativity



Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

Adoration

Wednesday, 7-9pm, Cliffoney Church; Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

Mullaghmore Masses

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December	6:30pm	Christmas Vigil Mass Fr Michael Glynn (Month's Mind)
New Years Eve Saturday 31st December	6:30pm	Michael Barry & James Mullaney Eleanor Boyce Philomena Barry & deceased of the Lockhart family

Cliffoney Masses

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December	10:30am	Michael Burns (22nd Anniversary)
Thursday 29th December	10:00am	Feast of St Thomas Becket
New Years Day Sunday 1st January	10:30am	William & Teresa Guilfoyle & son Dermot
Collection: €687		

Grange Masses

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December	8:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Christmas Day Sunday 25th December	12 noon	
St Stephen's Day Monday 26th December	10:30am	
Tuesday 27th December	10:30am	Feast of St John
Wednesday 28th December	10:30am	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Friday 30th December	10:30am	Seamus Lenehan (1st Anniversary)
	12:30pm	Wedding: Breda & Hugh
	3:30pm	Baptism
New Years Eve Saturday 31st December	8:00pm	Kathleen & Vincent Tiernan
New Years Day Sunday 1st January	12 noon	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Collection: €855 Missions: €10		

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

- Ann McClafferty (née McGee). Died 19th December. Our sympathy to her daughter Caroline Coyle (Edenrevagh, Cliffoney) son-in-law Ownie, grandchildren and family in Falcorrhagh.
- Patricia O'Hara (née Dunphy), Cliffoney and formerly Treacy Ave, Sligo. Died 17th December. Our sympathy to her daughter Amy; sons John & Alan; grandchildren Eoghan, Tom & Aaron and siblings Frances, Gabrielle & Oliver. Funeral Mass took place in Sligo Cathedral with burial in Sligo Cemetery.-

Prayer at the Crib

God our Father, you sent your only son, Jesus, as a little child
To love us and to be our Saviour.

Your Holy Spirit came down on Mary and gave wisdom to Joseph
So that they could prepare for His birth.

As we pray here around the crib, open our hearts to His love and to His gentle care.
Take away our fears and fill our hearts with joy. Guide and care for our families and
Help us to care for one another so that we can live as the people of God.

May we know His presence with us and find deep peace in our lives during
These days of Christmas and in the year ahead. Amen.

Blessing of the Tree

Lord God, we praise you for the light of creation, the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel, the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the scriptures, We praise you for Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God-with-us, Prince of Peace who fills us with the wonder of your love. Lord let your blessing come upon us as we illuminate this tree. May the light and the cheer it gives be a sign of the joy in our hearts. May all delight in this time and come to the joy of salvation, May the God of Glory fill our hearts with peace and joy.

Prayer at Mealttime

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the gift of family and friends. We give you thanks for gathering us around this table today. Bless our time together. We remember those who are absent from our company: those who cannot be with us and those who now feast at your table in heaven. We pray for the lonely and the sad, the homeless and the hungry. Give us a loving heart and a generous spirit to make our world a better place. For those who prepared this food and for what we are about to receive we give you thanks O loving Father, through Christ Our Lord. Amen