

ACCORD is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or www.accord.ie The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord telephone number. Accord is also recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

EVENING OF HEALING AND RENEWAL with Lay Catholic Evangelist Eddie Stones. Commencing at 7pm on Friday 24th March only, in Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange Co. Sligo. **Opportunity for:** Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,

PIVOTAL PLAYERS - Castlerea

We continue our series on some of the figures that have had an enormous impact on our Church. Following a forty-minute film by Bishop Robert Barron we will have a 30-minute discussion on the lives of these important individuals and their contribution to our faith life. The next Pivotal Players whose lives we will be examining will be St Augustine of Hippo (13th March), Flannery O'Connor (20th March), G. K. Chesterton (27th March) and St Bartolomé de Las Casas (3rd April). Come and join us Mondays during Lent at Cuan Aire, Castlerea (F45YF82). at 8pm.

GRANDPARENTS' FAITH CAFÉ will open again online on Thursday 16 March 2023 at 7.30pm online via Zoom with guest speaker, Fr Bryan Shortall OFM, a priest of the Capuchin Order. Fr Bryan will speak on the theme of the Stations of the Cross. To register, please email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

FAITH RENEWAL – Knock Shrine: Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers taking place online and at St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine from 8.15pm - 9.15pm. **March 14th – Jane Mellett** 'Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.' **March 21st – John Connell** 'Living more simply in a complex world'. www.knockshrine.ie

EVANGELIUM IRELAND will host its 8th Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Saturday, 25 March beginning at 9.00am and concluding at 6.00pm. Topics will include the Development of Christian Doctrine in the thought of St John Henry Newman; the Incarnation; the Persecuted Church today; approaches to Evangelisation today and the place of Art & Beauty in Evangelisation. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Cost: €38 including lunch & refreshments. For more information about *Evangelium Ireland* and to register go to www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

ANNUAL PROCESSION to St. Patricks Wells Bunduff takes place on St. Patrick's Day 17th March at 12:30pm

MARIA VARDIA: Powerful Speaker and Intercessor for Healing with the Holy Spirit. **Venue:** Clayton Hotel, Clarion Hotel, Sligo. **Date:** Saturday 18th March 23 9:30am – 5:30pm Evening to Include, Praise & Worship, Talks, Music & Song.

ALTAR SOCIETY GRANGE

Volunteers needed to help out – Contact Kathleen Feeney 087 – 223 4147

LOCAL MEMORIES OF DOUGLAS HYDE: Professor Liam Mac Mathúna is hosting a get together to discuss local memories of Douglas Hyde on Friday 24th March, 2023 at 7pm in the Douglas Hyde Interpretive Centre, Frenchpark. All welcome to attend.

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Third Sunday of Lent – Year A



Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

Adoration

Every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

St Patrick's Day Parade Grange @ 2pm. All Welcome!

Mullaghmore Masses

Every 1 st Saturday	10:30am	Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Saturday 11 th March	6:30pm	3 rd Sunday of Lent Feast of St. Aengus
Thursday 16 th March	6:30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick's Day
Saturday 18 th March	6:30pm	4 th Sunday of Lent Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 12 th March	10:30am	3 rd Sunday of Lent Gus & Danny McHugh Mark Hannon, 12 th Anniversary
Sunday 12 th March	1:30pm	Baptism
Thursday 16 th March	2:00pm	Baptism
Friday 17 th March	10:30am	Feast of St. Patrick's Day
Sunday 19 th March	10:30am	4 th Sunday of Lent Mother's Day
Collection €659		

Grange Masses

Saturday 11 th March	2:00pm	3 rd Sunday of Lent Tommy and Annie Gilroy
Saturday 12 th March	8:00pm	3 rd Sunday of Lent Aidan Mc Gowan, 7 th Anniversary
Tuesday 14 th March	9:30am	Leo O'Loughlin Feast of St. Claude La Colombière SJ
Wednesday 15 th March	9:30am	For the people of the Parish Feast of St. John of God & St. Senan
Thursday 16 th March	8:00pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of St. Patrick's Day
Friday 17 th March	12noon	St Patrick's Day Hugh O'Reilly Day of Prayer for Emigrants
Saturday 18 th March	8.00pm	4 th Sunday of Lent Eileen Haran, Rinroe (3 rd Anniversary) Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Sunday 19 th March	12noon	4 th Sunday of Lent Evan Doyle, Augharrow (3 rd Anniversary) and Grandparents & Godparents, Jim Doyle, Fermoy & Elizabeth Tiernan Sligo.
Collection €1105		

The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 06th August

“While offering us an acceptable time (Lent), give us also a contrite heart, so that your kindness may convert those whom your goodness has long endured” *Hymn from an unknown 6th century author.*

WORLD YOUTH DAY Bishop Kevin invites young people aged 18 - 35 to join him on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation for six nights in Lisbon plus two nights in Fatima. Please support young adults from your parish to be part of this once in a lifetime experience with millions of young Catholics from across the world. All the details and how to register are available at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023>. Please contact Sheena at youth@elphindiocese.ie if **WAY OF GENTLENESS** A personal enrichment journey for Lent. Mondays during Lent at 8.00pm, St Patrick's Church, Strandhill.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kieran Cawley, England and Gurteen, Co. Sligo who died suddenly last week. Our sympathy to his sister Marie O'Regan Newtown, Grange and his family in England and Gurteen.

Leo Loughlin, Kilbeggan Co. Westmeath, formerly Grange. Our sympathy to his wife Rita and family. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, Tyrellspan on 9th March with burial in local Cemetery.

Marie Golden, (nee Teyhan) Reading England and the Cottages, Cliffoney. Died March 9th after a short illness. Predeceased by her parents Patrick and Sara, her husband Sean and son Damien, sisters Bridie Brady, Rita Brady and Kathleen Gallagher and brother Paddy Joe. Our sympathy to her daughter Saretti, sons Gerald and Mark, son in law Glynn, daughters in law Sharon and Linda grandchildren Daniel, Patrick, Charlie, Elliott, greatgrandchildren Aurora and Ebon. **Funeral arrangements:** Reposing at McGloin's Funeral home Cliffoney on Sunday 12th March 5 – 7pm, arriving St. Molaise Church at 7:15pm. Funeral Mass on Monday 13th March at 11:00am.

The **CLIFFONEY COMMUNITY FORUM** works to improve the quality of life and work of our community - for all residents – from Ballintrillick to Carns – that is to say Cliffoney and all its surrounding townland communities.

After the Public consultation meeting in late 2022, we are going to launch the **2023 – 2028 Community Plan** on Sunday 12th March between 11.30am and 2:00pm in the Cliffoney Hall. Everyone welcome! Refreshments served!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - A spiritual and psychological journey of healing after abortion. Upcoming weekend retreat: **March 24th - 26th** at a venue in County Sligo. For further information see www.rachelsvineyard.ie or phone Anne in confidence at 085-7829929.

GRANGE PRIMARY CARE CENTRE

We welcome the opening of our new Primary Care Centre which occurred last Monday.

After a long weekend of moving in, all is now in place. Congratulations to all those involved – the HSE and Dr. Niall Hever and staff on the planning of the wonderful facility and to McKelvey Contractors who carried out the construction of the building.

Dr. Niall Hever, Dr. Jackie Deering, and newly arrived Dr. Alex Lockley

Nurse Practitioner: Mary Pender. **Physio:** Derek Parle

Secretary: Irene Moylette and Louise O'Donovan.

CLIFFONY HALL: A Mass will be celebrated on next Wednesday morning at 11:30am with all the 'Seniors'. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come along.