

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 Flannery O'Connor 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING Invitation from "The Cregg Sisters" (Daughters of Wisdom) to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Saturday 1st April, 2023 at 3.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. As they prepare to leave the diocese, the Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them over the years, in the development of services for children and adults with learning disability. Everyone welcome.

WAY OF GENTLENESS A personal enrichment journey for Lent. Mondays during Lent at 8.00pm, St Patrick's Church, Strandhill.

LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION

In this gospel story, Jesus receives word that his friend Lazarus is ill. However, instead of rushing to his side, Jesus delays his journey for two days. By the time he arrives in Bethany, Lazarus has been dead for four days. When he sees Lazarus's sister Martha, Jesus tells her that he is the resurrection and the life, and that whoever believes in him will never die.

When Jesus arrives at Lazarus's tomb, he weeps and then commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus emerges, still wrapped in his burial cloths, and Jesus instructs the people around him to unbind him and let him go.

This passage is a powerful reminder of the hope and promise of resurrection that is at the heart of the Christian faith. Jesus' raising of Lazarus prefigures his own resurrection, which we will celebrate in just a few weeks on Easter Sunday. It reminds us that, no matter how difficult or painful our lives may be, there is always hope for new life and transformation through the power of Christ.

Grieving the loss of a loved one can be a long process. It is natural for many to turn to God in these times. Although it can also be normal to experience anger, disappointment in God, or a general lack of faith. Don't despair! God is still there. He is waiting for you and patiently allows each of us to grieve in our own way. This goes with the theme of grief for the 5th Sunday of Lent Year A.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of your divine son Jesus in union with the masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory for sinners everywhere sinners in the universal church those in my own home and within my family. Amen

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Sunday 26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Year A



Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

Adoration

Every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

TIME CHANGE WILL HAPPEN ON SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 25TH

Spring forward 1 hour. So one less hour in the cot that night!

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 25th March	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 25th March		5th Sunday of Lent Annunciation of the Lord Pat and Madge Wymbs , Cliffoney Martin Barry , Mullaghmore
Saturday 1st April	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 1st April	6:30pm	Palm Sunday vigil Mass Bernard Barry (3 rd Anniversary)

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 26th March	10:30am	5th Sunday of Lent
Thursday 30th March	10:00am	Mass with 6 th and 2 nd Class
Sunday 2nd April	10:30am	Palm Sunday
Collection €859		St. Patrick's Day €442

Grange Masses

Saturday 25th March	8.00pm	5th Sunday of Lent Annunciation of the Lord Michael Waters Months Mind
Sunday 26th March	12noon	5th Sunday of Lent Molly and Andy Gallagher Rodger Gillen , Streedagh Mary McGowan , Augharrow, 23 rd Anniversary
Monday 27th March	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 28th March	9:30am	Peggy Fitzpatrick (14 th Anniversary)
Wednesday 29th March	9:30am	
Friday 31st March	9:30am	Private Intention Brendan Carolan (2 nd Anniversary)
Saturday 1st April	11:00am	Jimmy McMorrow , Moneygold , Grange, Months Mind Mass
Saturday 1st April	8:00pm	Palm Sunday vigil Mass
Sunday 2nd April	12noon	Palm Sunday Mary Feeney , Grogagh (6 th Anniversary) Ann Healy , Streedagh
Collection €935		St. Patrick's Day €720

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

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 you have any queries.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carmel O'Connor, RIP 16 March 2023, born 5th July 1931, aged 91 at St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin. Predeceased by her parents Jacob and Alicia, brothers and sisters Breen, Maura, Dorrie, Frank and John Charles. Our sympathy to her sister-in-law Liz, nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, cousins, neighbors' and friends. Funeral Mass took place on March 23rd at Grange Church with burial in Ahamlish cemetery.

VOLUNTEERS to give English classes in the Beach Hotel for Adults
Contact email: principalcliffoneyns@gmail.com Phone: 071 - 9166578

MASS OF CHRISM 2023: Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism this Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. All are very welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Reconciliation Service for the Sligo Cluster of Parishes for Easter will be held in the Friary on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30pm. Short Reflection by Fr. Jim Murray, Carraroe. Music by Colette Furlong, Cluster Catechist. Individual Confession available. Please come along in preparation for Easter.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES 2023: 'Consecration of Legionaries to Our Blessed Lady'. Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon town on Sunday 26th March 2023 at 4pm. Light refreshments afterwards at Gleeson's Restaurant, The Square, Roscommon town. All welcome.

ACCORD: 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.

CLIFFONEY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP Saturday 01st April 10AM.
If you have a picker and Hi-Vis please bring them, bags and gloves will be provided

ALTAR SOCIETY GRANGE: Volunteers needed – Contact Kathleen Feeney 087 – 223 4147