

## **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 Bartolomé de Las Casas (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**PRAYER:** *Lord Jesus, in the midst of the festive crowd, you entered Jerusalem. Obedient unto death, you handed over your spirit to the Father, giving your life to save us. The lips of those who today acclaim you as the “Son of David”, will tomorrow shout “Crucify him!” The same disciples that promised to remain with you unto the end, abandon you. And I, Lord? I realize that I struggle to keep up with you. I realize that I struggle to express myself in prayer. I babble. I stop. I reflect. I realize that, like Judas, I am ready to betray Love with a kiss. Like Pilate, I am ready to defend the truth as long as it doesn’t cost me anything. Like Peter, I am ready to promise you many things, but I am equally ready to abandon you. Like the disciples, I am ready to promise fidelity to you, and then disappear in anonymity.*

*I also discover that... like the sorrowful Mary, I know how to accompany you in silence with a wounded heart along your Way of the Cross. Like the beloved disciple, with Mary, I know how to remain at your side even under the cross. Like the good thief, I know how to acknowledge my errors and entrust myself to your merciful heart. Like the centurion, I know how to recognize you as my Lord and my God. Jesus, Crucified One, Son and brother, have mercy on me! Help me stay behind You, with You, to live in You and for You. Amen (Written by Father Andrea Vena)*

**SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES – Volunteers:** Sligo Social services urgently need volunteers for their Thrift shop in Sligo Town. Could you get involved and help raise funds to provide much needed services in our Community?

Please Call Beki on 071-9145682 or email [bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie)

**ACCORD:** Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://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.

# **Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray**

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Sunday 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

## **Palm Sunday – Year A**



### **Online Mass**

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

### **Adoration**

Every Thursday, 7-9pm, Grange Church

### Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	6:30pm	Palm Sunday vigil Mass <b>Bernard Barry</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Saturday 08 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm	Holy Saturday

### Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:30am	Palm Sunday
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7:30pm	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	10:30am	Easter Sunday
Collection €642		

### Grange Masses

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	11:00am	<b>Jimmy McMorrow</b> , Moneygold, Grange, Months Mind Mass
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	8:00pm	Palm Sunday vigil Mass
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	12noon	Palm Sunday sixth Sunday of Lent <b>Mary Feeney</b> , Grogagh (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) <b>Ann Healy</b> , Streedagh
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9:30am	Holy Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	For People of Parish
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	9:30am	Spy Wednesday
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00pm	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	3:00pm	Good Friday
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	8:00pm	Holy Saturday, Mass of the Great Vigil of Easter <b>Padraig Foley</b> <b>Paddy &amp; Mary Kate Leonard and Son Tom</b> <b>Paddy Joe Connolly</b> , Raspberry Hill, (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	12noon	Easter Sunday
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	2:00pm	Baptism
Collection €970      Diocesan Needs €40		

The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 06<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie) if you have any queries.

**PLEASE PRAY for Pope Francis:** Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father Pope Francis under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**VOLUNTEERS** to give English classes in the Beach Hotel for Adults  
Contact email: [principalcliffoneyns@gmail.com](mailto:principalcliffoneyns@gmail.com) Phone: 071 – 9166578

**MASS OF CHRISM 2023:** Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism this Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE - SLIGO:** Reconciliation Service for the Sligo Cluster of Parishes for Easter will be held in the Friary on Monday **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

*“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.”-St. Rose of Lima*

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION** goes to **TROCAIRE** – Please return your Trocaire boxes as soon as possible.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** Every Good Friday, a collection is taken up in parishes throughout the world to support the pastoral care of the Christian community the Holy Land and to safeguard and maintain the ‘Holy Places’ associated with the life of Jesus. These sites are an essential part of our Christian heritage and your kind contribution helps to facilitate their maintenance for this and future generations. Thank you.

**HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION** is by way of envelope available in the church porch for the support of the Priest.

**CLIFFONEY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> April 10AM.**

If you have a picker and Hi-Vis please bring them, bags and gloves will be provided.