

GRANGE ARMADA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GADA)

Will hold a two-day conference in Glasshouse Hotel Sligo on May 23rd - 24th
Details later – see spanisharmadaireland.com

Easter is the most important liturgical time for Catholics. It celebrates Jesus's victory of sin and death and salvation for mankind. It is God's greatest act of love to redeem mankind. Every year at the Easter Vigil a new spark is struck from the flint to light a new candle. New holy water is blessed, and new hosts are consecrated. We are beginning all over again, making all things new. Our Lord's death and resurrection were the turning points in the history of creation: it made all things new. The resurrection is a pledge that one day every tomb, like the tomb of Christ, will be empty. That life will not die with death. Easter is not a one-man show. Jesus is alive. That is what brings us to church at Easter. But He did not burst from the tomb for His own sake, to prove something like Houdini. His whole life was unique. He preached a twin message everyone could understand: Love God above all else; love your sister and brother as much as you love yourself. He made enemies of the powerful because He put compassion above traditions, love above law, and people above things. He claimed a relationship with the Father so intimate that the scandalized took up stones to cast at Him for blasphemy. He proved His divinity by not only dying for us but also rising for us. He came alive to give us life, and to share in God's own life. Not only in the hereafter, but also in the here and now. That is important: it is not enough to have life, even God's life, you must live it, feel it, and open up to it. Jesus made it quite plain when He said, "I come that you might have life and have it abundantly." Some of us are not concerned with the questions of is there life after death, because they have not realized that there is life after birth. St. Paul tells us we are a new creation. We are radically different from what we would have been if Christ had not come, had not carried His cross to Calvary. Because of Christ, our life should be different. Begin again! Make anew your relationship with Christ, and your life will also begin again, and you will be the new light in the darkness. And so we wish you a happy and blessed Easter. St. Paul reminds us: For us, life is Christ, and He has risen. The tomb is empty!" We praise You, O God, and we bless You. Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

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

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.

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

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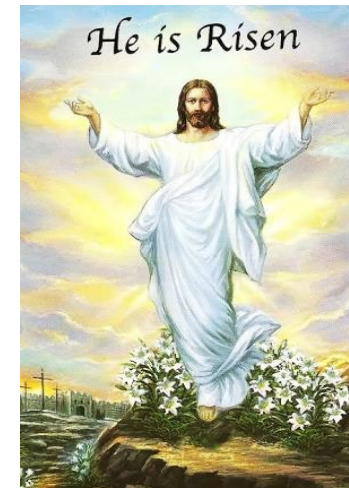
Web: www.ahamlish.com

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Facebook: Ahamlish Parish Sligo

Sunday 09th April 2023

Easter 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 08th April	6:30pm	Holy Saturday
Saturday 12th April	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 15th	6:30pm	Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 9th April	10:30am	Easter Sunday
Thursday 13th April	10:00am	
Sunday 16th April	10:30am	Divine Mercy Sunday
Collection €667		

Grange Masses

Saturday 8th April	8:00pm	Holy Saturday, Mass of the Great Vigil of Easter Padraig Foley Paddy & Mary Kate Leonard and Son Tom Paddy Joe Connolly, Raspberry Hill, (11th Anniversary)
Sunday 9th April	8:00pm	Easter Sunday vigil Mass John Ryan 5th Anniversary
Monday 10th April	9:30am	Easter Monday For People of the Parish
Tuesday 11th April	9:30am	Easter Tuesday
Wednesday 12th April	9:30am	Easter Wednesday
Friday 14th April	8:00pm	Brendan Kiernan, 5th Anniversary
Saturday 15th April	8:00pm	
Sunday 16th April	12noon	Donal Kerins, Lyle 4th Anniversary Sadie Kerins
Collection €1000 Holy Places €20 Diocesan Needs €5		

**The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass
will be held on Sunday 06th August 2023**

Happy Easter!



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.

PRAYER 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 16th 2023

Mass, Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Anointing of the sick, Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy (Jesus). All Welcome – Holy Cross Friary, Sligo 3pm

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS will be done on **Thursday 15th** and **Friday 16th April**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will take place on Friday 14th April at 7:30pm

DATES FOR DIARY

Cliffoney First Holy Communion Saturday May 13th at 11:00am

Cliffoney Confirmation Wednesday May 17th 11:00am

Grange First Holy Communion Saturday May 20th at 11:00am

Grange Confirmation Wednesday May 17th 2:30pm

THE UNITY PRAYER - My adorable Jesus, May our feet journey together. May our hands gather in unity. May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony. May our thoughts be as one. May our ears listen to the silence together. May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.