

GRANGE ARMADA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GADA)

Will hold a two-day conference in Glasshouse Hotel Sligo on May 23rd - 24th
Armada Visitors Center at Old Courthouse Grange is open every weekend
Saturday – Sunday 2-6pm Admission is Free.

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

This Sunday we experience another appearance of the risen Lord to two of his friends and followers. These two disciples are walking to Emmaus. They are leaving Jerusalem and have their back to place where their dreams were shattered. They have just experienced the betrayal, denial, condemnation and death of their close friend, Jesus. As they walk along, they are talking about all the events that have just happened. Perhaps they are asking each other, ‘Where did it all go wrong?’ Why did we put so much hope and trust into this man called Jesus? And so, with a sense failure and disappointment they leave Jerusalem. As they carry on their journey a stranger comes alongside them and asks them a simple and polite question; ‘What are you talking about as you walk along?’ They ask if he is the only one who does not know all things that have happened in Jerusalem. Again, this stranger asks them another question; ‘What things? He is interested in all the things that have happened to them. As they walk and talk, the stranger simply listens to them. He wants to hear their story. Only when they have told him all the things that have happened to them does reveal his identity; he is the Risen Lord! Their eyes and hearts are opened at they listen to him speak and when see him at the breaking of the bread. This is an image and symbol of the Pilgrim Church which we are all part of. We are walking along with each other as members of the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Jesus too, walks with us our journey as individuals and as a church. Jesus is deeply interested in our story. Through this gospel, he asks each of us what our own personal experience and story is. As we walk along on our journey through life, Jesus walks by our side as he walked along the road to Emmaus. He asks us to tell him our story and waits for us to share with what is deepest and most important to us. Having asked us to share our story with him, he walks by our side and listens. Each of have personal, unique and sacred story. Pope Francis reminds us of this when he says, ‘Each of us have a story; a story of grace, a story of sin, a story of journey, many things. It is good to pray with our story.’

As we continue our journey through this Easter Season, we pray that we will know that Jesus is walking by our side as our friend and companion. He is also with on our journey and pilgrimage through our daily life.

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Sunday 23rd April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter – Year A Good Shepherd Sunday



Online Mass

Every Mass from Grange Church available on our Facebook Page

Adoration

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

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 22nd April	6:30pm	Third Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass Michael Cunningham , Cooraclare
Saturday 29th April	6:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Catherine of Siena
Saturday 06th May	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Saturday 22nd April	12noon	Funeral: John O'Donnell
Sunday 23rd April	10:30am	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 30th April	10:00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Vocations St. Catherine of Siena Bridie Tehan-Golden , Months Mind
Collection €765 Trócaire €540 Holy Places €271		

Grange Masses

Friday 21st April	7:30pm	St. Anselm Mary Dowdican
Saturday 22nd April	8:00pm	Third Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass John and Fran Kennedy and Son John
Sunday 23rd April	12noon	Third Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday Michael Joe Woods (10 th Anniversary)
Sunday 23rd April	1:00pm	Baptism
Wednesday 26th April	9:30am	Tony Farrell (2 nd Anniversary)
Friday 28th April	9:30am	Jim and Margaret Finnegan , Derrylehan
Saturday 29th April	8:00pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vigil Mass St. Catherine of Siena
Sunday 30th April	12noon	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Vocations St. Catherine of Siena
Collection €865 Trócaire €2135 Holy Places €25 Diocesan Needs €25		

The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday 06th August 23

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 Payers Sr. Mary McHugh OSU, Ursuline Convent, Temple Street, Sligo and formerly of Carrigart, Co. Donegal. Died Tuesday 18th April 2023. She will be sadly missed and remembered with love by her Ursuline Community, the Ursulines of Ireland Wales and Kenya, her sisters and brothers, Sr. Sarah OSU, Michael, Gráinne (Edwards), Catherine (Gunn), Martin, Mairead (Callaghan) and Joseph, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, extended family and friends.

John O'Donnell Creevymore, Cliffoney, Sligo / Ballina, Mayo. Died Wednesday 19th April 23. Reposing at McGloin's Funeral Home, Chapel Rd, Cliffoney on Friday evening from 4pm until 8pm. Funeral arriving to St. Molaise's Church, Cliffoney on Saturday for 12 noon Funeral Mass. Burial afterwards in Ahamlish Cemetery.

Rachael Connolly Castlegal, Sligo and Buncrana, died Friday 14th April 23 Reposing at her home on Friday, 21st April, from 1.00pm to 8.00pm and Saturday 22nd from 1.00pm to 8.00pm. Removal from her home on Sunday morning, 23rd April, at 10.15am to St Mary's Church, Cockhill, for Requiem Mass at 11.00am followed by interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Our sympathies to her mother Karen, father Bernard, brothers, sisters, especially her sister Sophie, her wider family circle, relatives and friends.

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 reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink—but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me.” – Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.