

SPANISH ARMADA IRELAND TIDE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - MAY

24TH & 25TH The conference, titled *Turning the Tide - revealing the past through new eyes*

Spanish Armada conference will be live streamed See www.spanisharmadairland.com

Novena for Life The prayer for life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily Novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayForLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayForLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS - Mary Kate Dolan, Glenfarne, died 8th May. Our sympathy to her sister Ann Brennan, Cloyspara, Cliffoney, brother Seamus brother in law Richard, nephew Patrick and partner Jillian and grandnephew Ciaran. Funeral mass took place on Thursday 11th May in St. Michael's Church, Glenfarne, with burial in adjoining cemetery.

FR. PEYTON CENTRE, Attymass, Ballina, open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5pm Year round. Open Saturday 12 – 5pm May – September. **Closed Sunday.**

**Guided tours *Book & Gift Shop * Prayer Garden * Restaurant *Oratory
*Overnight Accommodation *Guided or Private Retreats*

Mary's Meals Pray in May Campaign – is a grassroots campaign where we invite you to pray with us – that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information about this global movement check out www.marysmeals.ie

Cliffoney National School's Sponsored Walk will take place after Mass @11.30am on **Sunday 21st May** May 2023. If anyone wishes to join they can pay €5/adult on the day towards our fundraising efforts (if they have not already donated).

Light refreshments will be served at the school afterward.

Elphin Diocese's Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will run from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June. More details available at www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 – 6171526

To Northumberland in search of St Molaise - Fr. Christy McHugh together with two of his parishioners, Mary Boyce and Gerard Kelly, this week visited Alnwick Castle in Northumberland England. On display there are, St Molaise's bell and crozier together with an ornamental circular stone believed to be one of the prayer stones of the Clocha Breca. How and why they were taken off the island is questionable. Perhaps one day they will be returned to a display centre erected on the island itself.



Intergenerational Healing Retreat
(Healing of the Family Tree)
Pentecost Sunday
28th May 2023

Venue: Franciscan Friary Hall
Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal
Time: 11am – 6pm
Facilitator: Fr. Terry O'Connell

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

Fr. Christy McHugh

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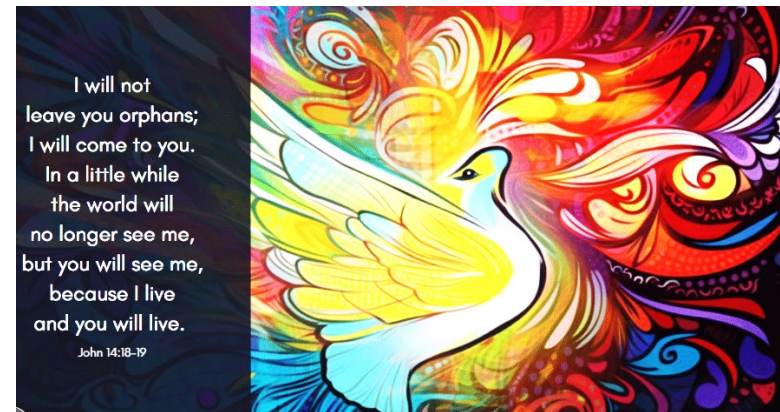
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Sunday 14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A



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 13 th May	6:30pm	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Paddy and Mary Gorevan
Saturday 20 th May	6:30pm	
Every first Saturday	10:30am	Holy Rosary (Mon 5 th June)

Cliffoney Masses

Saturday 13 th May	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday 14 th May	10:30am	Racheal Connolly , Month Mind Mass Dermot Guilfoyle (1 st Anniversary)
Wednesday 17 th May	11:00am	Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 19 th May	10:00am	
Sunday 21 st May	10:30am	Seamus Rodgers (4 th Anniversary) John O'Donnell , Months Mind

Grange Masses

Saturday 13 th May	8:00pm	Carol McGowan-Gallagher (2 nd Anniversary)
Sunday 14 th May	12noon	Patsy Barry (2 nd Anniversary) Patsy Herron and Vera Herron (14 th & 3 rd Anniversary)
Sunday 14 th May	1:00pm	Baptism
Monday 15 th May	9:30am	Feast of St. Carthage For People of the Parish
Tuesday 16 th May	9:30am	Feast of St. Brendan, The Navigator
Wednesday 17 th May	2:30pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
Thursday 18 th May	9:30am	
Saturday 20 th May	11:00am	First Holy Communion Grange
Saturday 20 th May	8:00pm	David Gilmartin , Gortnaleck
Sunday 21 st May	12noon	Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
Collection €755		

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

Sunday, June 4th next at 12 noon Celebration of Holy Mass to mark Father Niall's fiftieth anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood on Trinity Sunday 1973.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Assisted Pilgrim Section

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 23rd August 2023 to the 28th August, 2023 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport.

The Pilgrimage includes the **Assisted Pilgrim Section**. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon.

(Telephone – 090 - 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is Friday, 16th June 2023.

All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement on www.catholicbishops.ie

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 14, 2023 – Prayer of the Faithful for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

‘Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have.’ (1 Peter 3:15). St Peter writing to the Christian community tells them to be always ready to answer with courtesy and kindness, the reason for our faith in God. We pray for those choosing to give their lives in service as a priest, deacon or religious that they will be always ready to share the reason for their faith and hope. Lord, hear us.

GAA NEWS - Congrats to GPPS U17 team **Connaught Champions** who beat Athenry in Castlebar on Thursday last.

Commiserations to Sligo U20 who lined up in Breffini Park Cavan against Kildare Saturdas afternoon. Local player Luke Casserly.

U17 2023 round 5 of the Minor Football Championship played Mayo. Our team members are Aaron Lang, Paul Flynn, Oisín Devlin Jack Hayes. Result was a draw.