National Heritage Week: 12 – 20 August 2023: This year's theme invites you to explore the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through the generations. National Heritage Week celebrates Ireland's cultural, built and natural heritage. <u>www.heritageweek.ie</u>

Elphin diocese's 3 Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg (<u>www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg</u>) takes place next weekend. Still some seats available on a bus that will pick up and return pilgrims to Athlone, Kiltoom, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Fourmilehouse, Tulsk, Boyle, Castlebaldwin, Sligo, Rathcormac and Grange. Enquires to Justin Harkin please @ 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie

All Pioneer Association Centres in Elphin Diocese invited to send delegates to either of the following Diocesan Pioneer Association meetings (8-9.30 pm): (i) Hannon's Hotel, Roscommon, on Wednesday 5th July, or (ii) Gillooly Hall, Sligo, on Thursday 6th July, 8 – 9.30 pm. Committed Pioneers in parishes without an active Centre also welcome. Purpose of meeting: to discuss promotion and advancement of Pioneer Association in our parishes & diocese. For more info. please contact Justin 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie

Roscommon Library – Free Writing Workshops for Young Adults - Do you write? Or would you like to get started? Join us in Roscommon Library to explore writing together in a relaxed and encouraging environment this summer. The poet Mary Branley is our Creative Coordinator this year and she will provide a proven model of support for writers at every level, to get creating. Then turn your writing into a unique handmade book. All materials provided. Places are limited. To register contact (090) 6637270 or roslib@roscommoncoco.ie

Gospel Reflection: Jesus encourages His disciples to fearlessly proclaim His teachings, assuring them that whatever is hidden will be revealed and their actions will be brought to light. He emphasizes that they should not fear those who can harm the body, but rather fear God who holds ultimate authority over both body and soul, and promises that those who acknowledge Him before others will be acknowledged by Him in return.

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is formally recognizing 21 Coptic Orthodox workers who were beheaded by Islamic militants in Libya as martyrs with their own feast day, in a significant new ecumenical gesture aimed at forging unity between Catholic and Orthodox churches. Pope Francis announced the inscription of the 21 workers, most of them Egyptians, in the Roman Martyrology, the compendium of saints celebrated liturgically in the Catholic Church, during an audience Thursday with the Coptic Orthodox pope. During the audience, Francis kissed relics of the 21 young men that Tawadros II offered him as a gift. Islamic State militants beheaded the workers on a beach in Sirte, Libya in February 2015. A grisly video of the executions was posted online, shocking Egyptians and prompting the Cairo government to stage punitive strikes against militant targets in Libya. The men's bodies were recovered in 2017 and returned to Egypt, where a church was built in their hometown to honor them.

Sligo Social Services – Donations - Sligo Social Services Thrift Shop, Harmony Hill, Sligo is looking for donations of Bric-a-brac, Men's and Women's clothes and shoes.

Mass will be celebrated at Tawley Mass Rock on Friday 30th June @ 6pm.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

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Sunday 25th June 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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 24 th June	6:30pm	Vigil of 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Birth of St John the Baptist Kathleen Burns, Cloyspars (2 nd Anniv)
Saturday 01 st July	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 02 nd July	6:30pm	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Cliffoney Masses		
Sunday 25 th June	10:30am	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday 30 th June	10:00am	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Sunday 02 nd July	10:30am	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Collec	tion €997	Peters Pence €90
Grange Masses		
Saturday 24 th June	8:00pm	Vigil of 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Birth of St. John the Baptist Rose Hoey
Sunday 25 th June	12noon	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Cyril Haran (9 th Anniv) and deceased Priests of the Parish
Monday 26 th June	9:30am	
Tuesday 27 th June	9:30am	Feast of St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday 28 th June	9:30am	Feast of St. Irenaeus
Thursday	9:30am	Feast of St. Peters and St. Paul, Apostles
Saturday	8:00pm	Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett Martin Watters, Months Mind Mass Annie Meehan Patsy Foley (3 rd Anniv)
Sunday 02 nd July	12noon	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary O'Connor, (8 th Anniv) Roderick O'Connor (19 th Anniv)
Collection €940.50	Peters Pe	nce €159.50 Candle money €27
First Friday Calls There will be the sacrament for the homebound on Friday 07 th July		
		Cliffoney & Mullaghmore churches before Thursday evening during Adoration
Fr. Joseph Ucherewe MSP will be in duty for the next few weeks phone 071-9163100 or 0039 389 668 1789 on WhatsApp Congratulations Fr. Joseph Ucherewe MSP on your 12 th Priestly ordination anniversary on 25 June 23		

Airport, Full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, (Telephone 090 - 6661115) All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@ioewalshtours.je Accord - Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or www.accord.je 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. Join Alpha Online with the Alpha Ireland Team - We are excited to be hosting Alpha online starting next Tuesday the 27th June at 8pm on zoom. To register please send an email to Julie@alphaireland.org All welcome! Rally for Life -The All Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 1st July at 1pm at the Garden of Remembrance. See www.thelifeinstitute.net for details. **OPPORTUNITY IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP** - The Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service are looking for a Senior Programme Leader to lead retreats and other programmes in their youth retreat centre. Castlerigg Manor, in the English Lake District. Castlerigg Manor is an innovative project which focuses on leading their volunteers into a closer relationship with God and in working with their volunteers to lead programmes for thousands of young people each year. The post is residential with an excellent salary package. For more information email the director, Jack Regan director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or checkout castleriggmanor.com >> meet the team VAKS PROGRAMME: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or vouthministry@knockshrine.je CANA TALKS - Friday 1st September in the TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar at 8pm. 8 energetic speakers – each has just 15 minutes to inspire you – this is the Christian version of TED Talks – presenting on different topics relating to human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. Tickets €20 - available @ www.ticketmaster.je or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com or our Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart, & soul!

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Assisted Pilgrim Section The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 23rd August 2023 to the 28th August, Flights ex Knock

Cliffoney Drama Society present: Mother Knows Best at Cliffoney Hall on Friday 07th and Saturday 09th July @8pm. Back by popular demand!

Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Scarden, Strandhill - The annual Mass will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's cemetery, Scarden, Strandhill on Sunday, July 2 at 3.00pm and all are welcome to attend and pray for their dear departed at this special time.

Drumcliffe 02nd July @ 3pm Ahamlish 06th Aug @ 12 noon

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