

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. www.heritageweek.ie

DIOCESE OF ELPHIN – Jubilee of Marriages: Couples celebrating their *Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond* wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on *Sunday 1st October at 2.30pm* in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co Sligo or *Sunday 15th October at 2.30pm* in St Mary's Church, Ballygar, Co Galway. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are invited to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023

Garland Weekend Celebrations 2023 - This years celebrations will take place at Tobernalt from the 28th to 30th July. The theme of this years celebration is 'United in Prayer'.

Friday 28th July

10:00 AM - Morning Mass in Carraroe Church. Private pilgrimage in preparation for the weekend.

Saturday 29th July

6:30 PM - Individual confession

7:00 PM - Evening Mass - Keeping a sacred tradition

Sunday 30th July

6:00 PM – Dawn Mass - Remembering Penal Ireland

10:00 AM – Morning Mass - Remembering our deceased, family, relatives and friends.

12.00 Noon – Mass - Come and Pray - Prayers for healing.

Walk in Prayer from Darkness to Light - A Camino from St. Anne's Church in Sligo to the Holy Well will take place on Sunday, 30th July beginning at 4.45am and arriving at the Holy Well for the 6.00am. Dawn Mass. All welcome. The Holy Well History and Heritage book is available at the Church Bookstand or Liber Bookshop with a full account of the Holy Well down through the years. Mass Cards/Bouquets also available.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE - The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 20th August with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

CLIFFONEY COMMUNITY FORUM walk on Sunday 23rd July @ 12 noon starting at Cliffoney Hall & concluding in Mullaghmore. Coffee and biscuits (cookies) included. €15 per head and €25 per family.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023 Sat 16th Sept 10:30am St. Anne's Church Sligo. Guest Speakers Bishop Kevin Doran, Mother Adela Galindo, Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino and Fr. Barry Braum. A first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis (teenager raised to the rank of Blessed recently) will be installed at a newly created shrine in St. Anne's. All welcome.

Church gate collection will be held at each of our churches on week 29/30 July to help finance this Eucharistic Congress.

NORTH SLIGO AGRICULTURAL SHOW is being held on Saturday 5th August celebrating our 75th year. We would really appreciate help on the day if anyone could volunteer, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Martina Ward on 087-7719742

There will be a clean-up of Ahamlish cemetery in preparation for the annual mass Commencing at 11am on Saturday 29th July.

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Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 23rd July 2023

16th 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 22 nd July	6:30pm	Vigil of 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday 27 th July		Nathan and Áine Wedding
Saturday 29 th July	6:30pm	Vigil of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday 02 nd August	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 23 rd July	10:30am	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Grandparents and Elderly Paddy Gallagher (9 th Anniv)
Friday July 28 th	10:00am	Enrolment Mass
Sunday 30 th July	10:30am	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kevin Fowley (19 th Anniv)
Collection €1200 Formation of future Priests € 25		

Grange Masses

Saturday 22 nd July		Vigil of 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time John and Catherine Gilmartin Carnamaddow Denis Ryan
Sunday 23 rd July	12noon	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Grandparents and Elderly Martin O'Dea (18 th Anniv)
Sunday 23 rd July	1:00pm	Baptism
Monday 24 th July	9:30am	Fest of St. Charbel Makhluif, St. Declan
Tuesday 25 th	9.30am	Feast of St. James Apostle
Wednesday 26 th	9.30am	Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday 29 th July	8:00pm	Vigil of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sunday 30 th July	12noon	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Collection €830 Peter's Pence €20 Formation of future Priests €33		

The Annual Ahamlish Cemetery Mass will be celebrated on Sunday August 06th at 12noon

The Grange Players - Will perform Conor Mc Phearson's play "The Weir" in Grange Hall on Sunday night 23rd July @ 8:00pm. Director- Paddy Davis. Actors – Karen Lockhart, Kevin O'Regan, Jimmy Keogh, Joe McGurrin and Anthony Brennan.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Assisted Pilgrim Section 23rd

August 2023 to the 28th August. Flights ex Knock Airport. Full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone 090 6661115) Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Pilgrimage - WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – Knock Shrine on Sunday 23 July. ALL ARE WELCOME for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana. For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Derry Knock Walk – 36 years in existence. The cursillo Group in Derry decided along with friends to walk to Knock from their homes in Derry and to pray continually along the way for peace. In 1987 Northern Ireland was in the midst of violence with no light at the end of the tunnel. Every year this group has stopped in Cliffoney and this year for the first time they stayed overnight in Cliffoney hall. We had adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm to 6:30pm and Mass together at 7:30pm on Thursday evening. Fr. Sean Spain O'Carroll and Fr. Sean O'Donnell, Derry celebrated the Mass which concluded with a presentation of the Stations of the Cross as a mark of their thanks for our hospitality over the years. We will erect these Stations of the Cross in the near future outside the church. You can see them in the church presently.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 16-35 - Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Please remember in your prayers: Shay Leonard of Dunstable, Bedfordshire and formerly of Navan Road, Dublin, father of Liam and husband of Ekin, writer/director/producer of internationally renowned locally shot short film *To Catch a Crow*, died on Wednesday 28 June 2023. Sadly missed by his family, sisters Louise and Suzanne, brother-in-law Matt, sister-in-law Basak, mother-in-law Aydan, nieces Jade, Anka and Umay, and father former local Jim Leonard. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, 25 July 2023 at Berton Crematorium. Informal drinks in memory of Shay will take place on Saturday, July 29th from 3pm at Cumiskeys Pub, Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7.

Nora McGee, Castlegal (91) Predeceased by her parents, brothers Tommy and Willie, sisters Bridie Gallagher and Mary O'Connor. Our sympathy to her nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, neighbours and friends, customers of her 'wee' local shop. Mass of the Resurrection took place on Monday July 17th at St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney with burial in the family plot at Keeloguees Cemetery, Ballintrillick.

Jim Joe Gilmartin (87) the youngest and last of the nine Gilmartin's. Our sympathy to his wife Teenie of 61 years and to his children, Michael, Austin, Thomas and Tina, daughters in law Helen, Karen and Noreen, son in law Declan, 10 grandchildren, and great granddaughter Rosie. Sadly missed by his brothers in law, sister in law, nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbours and friends. Funeral mass was celebrated on July 19th at Grange Church with burial in Ahamlish.