

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 Colmeille'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'.

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 30th 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

Eucharistic Minister schedule for Grange church available in the Church Sacristy

A Film on Inishmurray Island – Have you ever wondered what Inishmurray Island is like? Mr. Joe McGowan will be presenting a film on Inishmurray Island in O'Donnell's Pub Cliffoney on Friday 04th August @ 9pm – Everyone Welcome!

SUPERVALU GRANGE – As has already been announced, Martina Mullaney has retired from her 23 years of business in Grange. Our community has been by her leadership and courage in the face of changing business approaches, and we are delighted for her success. Our thanks to Martina for her generosity to so many events and community projects over the years. We wish you many happy, long and healthy years in retirement. This weekend closes a great chapter of excellence in business in Grange. Welcome to the new owners The Kavanagh Family of Westport. They will have an excellent future with us. Failte.

~Ad multo annos Martina~

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 30th July 2023

17th 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 29 th July	6:30pm	Vigil of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Saturday 05 th August	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 05 th August	6:30pm	Vigil of Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 30 th July	10:30am	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Kevin Fowley (19 th Anniv)
Friday 04 th August	10:00am	Feast of St. John Vianney
Sunday 06 th August	10:30am	Tim and Brigid Gunnigle
Collection €814 Formation of future Priests €		

Grange Masses

Saturday 29 th July	8:00pm	Vigil of 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Sunday 30 th July	12noon	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 31 st July	9:30am	Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola Mass offered for the Sick
Wednesday 02 nd August	8:00pm	John Leonard , Aughagad (6 th Anniv)
Thursday 03 rd August	9.30am	Fr. Con Cronin SPS (2 nd Anniv)
Friday 4 th August	4:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 05 th August	8:00pm	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Barry Hamilton
Sunday 06 th August	12noon	Transfiguration of the Lord Ahamlish Cemetery Mass Vera Herron (3 rd Anniv) Kathleen and John Pat and Kathleen Tivnan
Sunday 06 th	2:00pm	Baptism X 2
Collection €685		

First Friday calls will be done on Thursday and Friday next, August 3rd and 4th

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

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE – I plan to be there for the 3 day pilgrimage from July 31st to August 02nd. Prayers for all your intentions and especially for all our serious ill.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Assisted Pilgrim Section 23rd
August 2023 to the 28th August. Flights ex Knock Airport (Telephone 090 6661115) Walsh
Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

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. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Please remember in your prayers: Sinead O'Connor (56) who died July 26th. Our sympathy to her family in particular her daughter Roisín.

Fr. Anthony (Tony) Conry, San Paulo, Brazil, he's ministered for 53 years and died there on 25th July 2023. He had just celebrated his Diamond Jubilee as a priest (60 years) as had his classmate Msgr. Gerard Dolan both of whom are from the parish of Tulsk, Co. Roscommon. Fr. Tony's brother died two days before him (Farrell Conroy) on 23rd July. His funeral Mass took place on 26th July at St. Catherine's church, Kallina, Tulsk. Fr Tony's funerals arrangements to follow. **A Mass of Thanksgiving** for the life of Fr Tony Conry will be celebrated in St Catherine's Church, Killina (F45 NY67) on Friday 18th August at 6.00pm.

ACCESS FOR ALL AT MULLAGHMORE BEACH – Sligo Co Co supported by Dept of Children has made Mullaghmore beach accessible for all. If you noticed the blue matting stretched across the sand and wondered what that's about; then here is the answer. Last year Sligo Co Co created a new car park with four disabled parking places and the 125m footpath leading to the beach was upgraded, which allows access to wheelchair users. This leads to the blue mats which brings the wheelchair person along the beach for a further 100m. Swim Ireland donated the mats. Two new beach wheelchairs have been purchased and are available by booking at Sligo Co Co 071-9111111 or email enviro@sligococo.ie

CONGRATULATIONS MONA 5TH IN THE WORLD!! Mona clocked 1:06:07 in the 100m breaststroke final, finishing 5th in the world. Mona has now secured her place with this qualifying time for the Olympics in Paris 2024.

Pope Francis Tweet Message – Let us pray together that **World Youth Day** Lisbon 2023 will help young people to set out on the journey, witnessing to the Gospel, with their own lives.

Western Alzheimers is now recruiting for In-Home Respite Sitter Service in the Area, are you eligible to work part time supporting clients living with a diagnosis of Alzheimers in their own homes. 19.5 Flexible working hours mornings or evening, and with the opportunity to avail of training towards QQI FETAC Level 5 Healthcare Support Award, mentoring and to obtain a diverse range of experience working within the different services of western Alzheimers. Eligibility Criteria: applicants must be in receipt of Irish Social Welfare Payment 12 months or more. Please contact your local employment agency for more details or Western Alzheimers on (090) 66 27816.

Light the Fire - On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. Details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com