

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported the 3 church gate collections, amounted to €500

**NORTH SLIGO ABOUNDS WITH SPORTING TALENT** - The summer has seen a range of athletes achieve great results in their chosen sport. Here are a few of them. - We are all in awe of **Mona's** (no need for surname anymore!) extraordinary achievement at the U23 European Swimming Championships last weekend. Mona won gold in all her events, 50 m, 100 m and 200 m breaststroke. **Christopher O'Donnell** (North Sligo AC) won his 5<sup>th</sup> national championship gold medal in the 400m a few weeks ago. Some achievement in itself. He will compete in the 400 m and the 4 x 400m mixed relay in the World Championships which starts in Budapest this weekend. You can see all the action on TV and the very best of luck to Christopher in his events. - **Eamon Murphy** (North Sligo AC) took home two silver medals (800m and 1500m) in the Masters National Championships last weekend. **Shay Davis**, also North Sligo AC, is an up and coming teenage athlete. You can spot him training on the roads around Grange village. Shay recently finished in the top ten in the Ballyshannon 5k with a new PB of 16.55.

On the soccer front, Elsie Yewlett, Benbulbin FC (BBFC) U13 player was part of the Sligo Leitrim team who finished runners up in the Galway Cup. Congratulations also to former BBFC U14 boys Matthew Gillen, Ryan Lang, Darragh O'Sullivan and Jack McGowan who were part of the Sligo Rovers u14 boys team who won the Galway Cup. - And of course, well done to Naomh Molaise Gaels, their Division 3 team competed in the final of the league last weekend, losing out to a strong Enniscrone/Kilglass team. And the Division 1 team fell foul of some very unusual circumstances and were unable to compete in their final even though they topped the table in their division. We wish both of these teams the very best in the upcoming championship. Molaise Abu.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023- Room in The Church for Everyone:** At 86, Pope Francis, is the oldest Pontiff in over 120 years. Last June, he underwent serious surgery and has made a remarkable recovery. His words and actions, in recent weeks exemplify a man, who is on fire with the Holy Spirit. His recent visit to Portugal, where he encountered over 1,000,000 young people, in Lisbon, was a breath of fresh air. We belong to a Universal Church, rich in diversity, representative of so many cultures and traditions. Pope Francis major theme while speaking in Portugal, was one of welcome and inclusion especially to those on the periphery. -"There is room in the church for everyone, everyone, everyone; not just the perfect but sinners too". He urged all of us to "Replace our doubts with dreams, none of us should remain hostages to our fears and insecurities but humbly we are commissioned to set about working to realise positive goals." He reminded Church leadership, that the radical Jesus of Nazareth, was one who led by example love and compassion. Challenging clergy present he said, "I do not like rigidity because it is a bad symptom of interior life the priest cannot afford to be rigid, the Priest must be ready for whatever comes along and most importantly keep the doors of the Church open to everyone".

**Mountbellew Agricultural Show** takes place on Saturday 26 August 2023. Online entries: <https://www.mountbellewagrishow.ie/contact> For queries: Call (085) 7606000 or e-mail: [mountbellew.agrishow@gmail.com](mailto:mountbellew.agrishow@gmail.com)  
Closing date for entries: Saturday 19 August 2023. Only Dog Entries and Children Art and Craft entries taken on Show day. A good day out for all.  
**Free Children's Entertainment** including Junior Tractor Run and Pony Rides.

**Eddie Stones – Healing Service**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
**7pm to 10pm @ Holy Cross Friary**  
**High Street Sligo**  
**Enquiries to:**  
**085 776 5294 / 087 677 8397**  
**Individual Healing, Mass,**  
**Confessions, Healing Prayers**  
**Music and Adoration of the Blessed**  
**Sacrament**

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Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 20th August 2023

### 20<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Saturday 19th August</b>	6:30pm	Vigil of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Fr Michael Glynn</b> , Remembrance Mass will be celebrated by his brother <b>Fr. Seamus</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	12:30pm	Wedding, Claire & Ewan
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6:30pm	Feast of St. Monica
<b>Every First Saturday</b>	10:30am	Holy Rosary

## Cliffoney Masses

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10:30am	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Nora McGee</b> , Month Mind
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10:00am	Feast of St. Louis of France Enrolment Mass
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	10:30am	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Collection <b>€1115</b> Sick & Retired Priests <b>€112</b>		

## Grange Masses

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8:00pm	Vigil of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time# Feast of St. John Eudes <b>Tony Feeney</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) Ardnaglas <b>Annie Gilroy</b> (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	12noon	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Jim Joe Gilmartin</b> , month's Mind <b>Annie &amp; Jimmy McSharry</b> <b>Mary Ellen Gilmartin, John Gilmartin</b> and <b>John Gilmartin Jr.</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	9:30am	Mass for the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	9:30am	Feast of the Queenship of Mary <b>Bishop Domonic Conway</b> , (27 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) <b>John McHugh</b> , (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	9:30am	Feast of St. Rose of Lima & St Eugene of Derry
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9:30am	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle <b>James Feeney</b> , Grogagh (37 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	4:00pm	Baptism
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b>	8:00pm	Vigil of 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Monica <b>John Harte</b> , (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>	12noon	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time <b>Nora Fitzpatrick</b> , (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) <b>Leo Kilfeather</b> , (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Collection <b>€820</b> Sick & Retired Priests <b>€70</b>		

FREE Electricity Recycling Day August 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am to 4pm @ Gilroy Business Park, Grange, Co. Sligo

**HERITAGE WEEK EVENT - IRISH SEAWEED KITCHEN** celebrating Heritage Week on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. 2.5k walk and talk at low tide - Streedagh Beach.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Fr. Mark Dunne** (50), Carrick on Shannon and Mt Vernon Texas on 4<sup>th</sup> August. Predeceased by his parents and sister in law. Our sympathy to his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, extended family, Bishop and priests of the diocese of Tyler, Texas USA. Mass of the Resurrection took place at St. Michael's Church, Drumlion on August 14<sup>th</sup> with burial in Drumlion Cemetery.

**Tess Cleary**, Ballyshannon RIP. Our sympathy to her family especially her daughter Libby Sheerin, Castlegal.

**Margaret Walsh** (nee Mitchell) Collooney and formerly Ballinful, Sligo, died 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. Predeceased by her husband Gabriel (2014). Our sympathy to Darragh and Aisling, her son and daughter, brothers Tom and Liam and extended family & friends. Funeral took place on Aug 16<sup>th</sup> at Collooney Church, with burial in St. Nathy's Cemetery.

**CANA TALKS** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111. Visit [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com) or Cana Talks Facebook page. Come along for an entertaining & inspirational evening for the mind, heart & soul!

**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.

**DROMARD CAMINO WALK – (5hrs & 30 mins)** Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Course is either 20km or 35km. Tickets by Eventmaster.

**SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** - The one-day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 12th September. To book a place, please phone Sabrina on 914 5028.

**DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE SOCIAL CLUB** - starting in the old school in Rathcormac on the 23rd of August at 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Our Social Clubs are for people with dementia, their friends, families or carers to meet others in a relaxed supportive environment for a chat and a cup of tea every second Wednesday. Please contact Erin at 087 3972583 for more information.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** – Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. Schedule of Ceremonies – **2:00pm** Rosary – **2:30pm** Anointing of the sick – **3:00pm**. Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession.

**Afterschool Music Lessons** in Grange Post-Primary from 4pm starting Thursday September 21st for children and teenagers 7+. 30 minute group classes in keyboard, voice, guitar, ukulele, cello and fiddle starting at €10.40 per week. Limited instrument rental available. Contact [musicgenerationsligo@msleth.ie](mailto:musicgenerationsligo@msleth.ie) or 083 0826207 for more details on how to apply.

**PAPAL TWEETS** - *God looks with joy upon all those who serve the needy. This is how goodness grows: in the simplicity of hands and hearts stretched out to others and in the courage of the small steps that approach those who are most vulnerable in the name of Jesus.*

*God loves each of us as if there were only one of us – St Augustine*