

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@msletb.ie or 083 0826207 for more details on how to apply.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

DROMARD CAMINO WALK – Saturday Sept 16th (5hrs & 30 mins). The route will take walkers on a journey around the picturesque Dromard Parish, villages and their environs and will cover 35km or 20km for those who might like to experience a shorter route on the day. Tickets by eventmaster.ie

Drumcliffe Church Sligo – Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh Church of Ireland (KEA news)

The Revd. Luke Pratt has been appointed as Bishop's Curate of the Drumcliffe Group of Parishes, (Drumcliffe, Lisadell and Munninane) in Co. Sligo. Luke grew up in Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo and, after completing his education in Sligo Grammar school in 2001, moved to Belfast to study music and film. In early 2014, Luke and his wife Penelope (Pen or Penny for short) moved to Pen's hometown of Santiago, Chile to be closer to her family. Revd. Luke undertook theological training at the Anglican Centre for Pastoral Studies in Santiago and completed his studies in 2021. After that he served as lay minister at Providencia Anglican Church in Santiago and was ordained a deacon in June of this year. Revd. Luke and his wife Pen (who is a lawyer by profession) met in 2011 at the Church of the Resurrection Anglican-Methodist Church in South Belfast where Luke was a worship leader and Pen had taken up a role serving with the South American Mission Society (SAMS). They have a seven year old daughter. Revd. Luke will be welcomed to his new position in the Drumcliffe Group at a service on Sunday 27th August. Speaking of his move to Ireland, Revd. Luke says that, among other things 'he is looking forward to learning more about Ireland and its rich cultural heritage, to making new friends here and to seeing more people come to know and love the Lord'. He says his main focus over the coming months will be 'to get to know the parishioners of Drumcliffe, Lisadell and Munninane, to orient myself with regard to their gifts and their spiritual needs, and to promote and encourage the strengthening of fellowship and community here'. *On behalf of the Catholic community adjoining the Drumcliffe parish I welcome Rev Luke and his family to Sligo. I wish him every happiness and blessing in his ministry and may these years among us be fruitful.*

REMEMBERING THE ARMADA: 14th to 17th Sept Grange – Streedagh – Cliffoney – Sligo
Thurs Sept 14th

*Killybegs Harbour Armada Commemoration Day trip and Book Launch (10:45am)

Friday Sept 15th

*Sligo City Historical Walk - De Cuéllar Quartet at Cliffoney Hall (8pm) Adm. €15

Sat Sept 16th

*Armada Heritage Tour (10am – Visitors Centre)

*Remembrance Parade (3pm Streedagh)

*Set Dancing Workshop (Grange Hall from 7pm) & Ceilí (9:30pm)

- Armada Club @ Langs (10pm) and Terico Irlanda Living History Presentation

Sun Sept 17th

*Beach Clean & Climate Lecture Series (9:30am)

*'Hold the Line' Drawing workshop at Streedagh (10am)

*'Between the Tides' Writing Workshop (10am - Visitors Centre)

*8k Fun Run/Walk (11:30am)

- Tercio Irlanda Living History Presentation

All details for events and ticket link can be found at www.spanisharmadairland.com

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Sunday 27th August 2023

21st 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 26 th August	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 26 th August	6:30pm	Vigil of 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Monica
Saturday 2 nd September	6:30pm	Vigil of 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 27 th August	10:30am	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Funeral Mass, Teresa O'Connor
Sunday 3 rd September	10:30am	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time John and Kathleen Warnock
Collection 15 th Aug €210 – 20 th Aug €831 Sick & Retired Priests €20		

Grange Masses

Saturday 26 th August	4:00pm 5:00pm	Baptism Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 26 th August	8:00pm	Vigil of 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Monica John Harte (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 27 th August	12noon	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time Nora Fitzpatrick , (3 rd Anniversary) Leo Kilfeather , (18 th Anniversary)
Friday 1 st September	1:00pm	Nicola and Jason Wedding
Saturday 2 nd September	8:00pm	
Sunday 3 rd September	12noon	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Gillen , Streedagh (1 st Anniversary) Mary Anne and John Joe Leydon
Monday 4 th September	8:00pm	Feast of St. MacNissi Paddy Rooney , Cuilbeg
Collection 15 Aug €200 - 20 Aug €1260 Sick & Retired Priests €35		

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION Friday Sept 1st 23

Today, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges, and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective (Pope Francis)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Breege Merrick (nee Kelly) Riverstown and formally Killargue Co. Leitrim. Our sympathy to her husband Joseph, sisters Bernie Kelly, Pine Grove, Liz Lambe, Marian Barrett, Alice Higgins and extended family. Funeral took place at Church of the Sacred Heart, Riverstown on Aug 20th with burial in Sooeey Cemetery.

Teresa O'Connor (nee Conneely) Grellagh, Castlegal, Sligo died peacefully at Hospice Sligo on August 24th. Our sympathy to her son Gary, daughters Karen McGloin and Sharon Kelly and grandchildren, neighbours and friends. Mass of the Resurrection will be held in St Molaise Church, Cliffoney on Sunday 27th August at 10:30am with burial in Rathcormack Cemetery.

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.ie or call the T.F. (094) 902 3111. Visit www.canatalks.com

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.

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 - in the old school in Rathcormac every second Wednesday 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. Please contact Erin at 087 3972583 for more information.

You Can Have Flaws, Be Anxious and Even Be Angry, but just remember that your life is the world's biggest contest. Only you can stop it from failing. You are appreciated, admired, and loved by so many. Remember that happiness is not having a sky without storms, a road without accidents, a job without effort, a relationship without disappointments. "Being happy means finding strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in fear, love in discord." It's not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It's not just about celebrating success it's about learning from failure. It's not just about feeling happy with applause, it's about being happy anonymously. Being happy is not a fatality or a destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel on their own. Being happy is to stop feeling victimized and become the author of your own destiny. It is to walk through deserts, but to be able to find an oasis deep in one's soul. It's thanking God every morning for the miracle of life. To be happy is not to be afraid of your feelings and to be able to talk about yourself. Have the courage to be able to hear a "no" and trust the criticism, even when it is unwarranted. It's about hugging your kids, hugging your parents, spending poetic moments with your friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let the creature in us live, free, joyful and simple. You are mature enough to say "I made mistakes." Having the courage to say I'm sorry. It's the sense of saying "I need you." It's having the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of blissful opportunities... that in spring he a lover of joy and in winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake start over, because only then will you be in love with life. You will find out that being happy isn't about having a perfect life. But use tears to irrigate the tolerance. Use your defeats to train your patience. Use your mistakes with serenity of the sculptor. Use the pain to correct to pleasure. Use obstacles to open the window of intelligence. Never give up... Above all, never abandon the people who love you. Never stop being happy because life is an amazing show - Pope Francis.