

Cliffoney Collection burglary – On Sunday night the side door and sacristy door onto the Altar were broken through and the safe was removed. If anyone noticed anything, please contact Fr. Christy 087-798 6602 or Grange Garda station, 071-91 63 144.

Wheelbarrow used in the burglary at Cliffoney Church is still there. Somebody must be missing a wheelbarrow!!!

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.

Benbulbin Comhaltas – Sunday 17th September 3-5pm at Jordan's Pub F91 XE62

PAT AND MARY MOOHAN ARE BACK: Dancing classes including Social, Barn, Sequence and Line Dancing has recommenced in Cliffoney Hall on Monday nights from 8.30pm - 10.00pm. All welcome. Good exercise and great fun.

Annual Hospice Coffee Morning - Kathleen Rooney is hosting her annual hospice coffee morning on Thursday the 21st of September from 9.30am to 7pm. Please come along and join her for a coffee a chat and some fresh home bakes while supporting a worthy cause.

Set Dancing Classes start back in Grange hall next Thursday evening, September 14th, from 8.30 - 10pm. If you're new to set dancing, why not give it a go. It's a great way to get your steps up whilst having fun! Contact Joe McGorin for any details on 087-34 68 861.

This month of September, has begun with bright, warm sunshine. We all respond positively to light and warmth, its energy helps us to grow and blossom. I was particularly inspired, by Pope Francis, recent visit to Mongolia. This vast country, sandwiched between Russia and China, is 20 times bigger than our island. It has a tiny Catholic population of almost 2000 people. Pope Francis, in his reaching out to the periphery and those on the margins expressed solidarity and joy to the indigenous people of Mongolia. He encouraged them to trust in their transcendent God and to hold firm to the values of kindness and compassion. He also sent solidarity to the Catholic community in China, often deeply oppressed by a regime that restricts religious practice. The following text is part of an amazing and uplifting wisdom Francis shared with the people of Mongolia. "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 of 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 hear a "no" and trust the criticism, even when it's 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 that lives 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 is 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 connect to pleasure. Use obstacles to open the windows of intelligence. Never give up... Above all, never abandon the people who love you. Never stop being happy because life is an amazing show." - *Source laoistoday.ie*

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Sunday 17th September 2023

24th 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 16 th September	6:30pm	Vigil of 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday 23 rd September	6:30pm	Teresa O'Connor, Months Mind
Every first Saturday	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 17 th September	10:30am	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday 22 nd September	10:00am	
Sunday 24 th September	10:30am	Nancy Haran, Drumfad (1 st Anniv) Kathleen Burns
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Grange Masses

Saturday 16 th September	2:30pm	Baptism
Saturday 16 th September	4:00pm	Prayer Service at Armada Monument
Saturday 16 th September	8:00pm	Vigil of 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Armada Mass as Gaelga Feast of Ss Cornelius & Cyprian Seamus Feeney, Carnamaddow, (1 st Anniv) Mary Brennan, (12 th Anniv)
Sunday 17 th September	12noon	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time John and Tom McCann (10 th & 19 th Anniv)
Monday 18 th September	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 19 th September	9:30am	Feast of St. Januarius Private Intention
Tuesday 19 th September	7:30pm	Veneration of St. Charbel First Class Relic - followed by intercessory prayers, blessing with Relic if required - Confessions available.
Wednesday 20 th September	10:00am	Feast of St. Andrew Kim, St. Paul Chong & Companions Ann Cosgrove, nee Feeney, Carnamaddow /Bath England, with interment of Ashes in Ahamlish immediately after Mass
Thursday 21 st September	11:30am	Feast of St. Matthew
Saturday 23 rd September	8:00pm	Vigil of 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, St, Eunan
Sunday 24 th September	12noon	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Larry and Winnie Leydon
Collection €954 Missions €50 Diocesan Needs €17.50		

Annual Eucharistic Healing Retreat - Led by Eddie Stones
With Fr. Bill Keogh, Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne, Deacons John Taaffe & Pat Butterly & Others.
Venue: Tara Hotel, Killybegs, Co. Donegal
Friday 20th October 2023 2pm to 10pm (Registration from 12 noon)
Saturday 21st October 2023 9:30am to 9pm
Sunday 22nd October 2023 9:30am to 3pm

☝ Adoration ☝ Personal Testimonies
 ☝ Holy Mass ☝ Healing Service
 ☝ Confessions ☝ Praise & Worship

Registration Fee: 3 Day Retreat €45 per person
Tel: Mary 087 784 7304 or Mary 086 315 2460

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Prayers for the release of two Redemptorist Priests in the Ukraine Fr. Ivan Levyski and Fr. Bohdan Haleta who were captured by Russian troops in November 2022.

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart Of Jesus – invites Members and friends to our first post-Covid Dinner Dance in the Sligo Park Hotel @ 8.00pm on Friday 20th October 2023. Music by the Ferryman. Tickets €35 each from *Eamon Mc Gauran 086 835 4464, June Woulfe 083-140 7614, Mary Clancy 087-9070109, Sean McHugh or Fr. Pat Lombard 071-9145028, A Great Night Awaits!*

A Triduum in Preparation For The Feast Of Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal from Wednesday 20th – Saturday 23rd September 2023. There will be Mass, Homily & Blessing with his Mitten (The Glove) at 7:30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Mother Adela Galindo will give a talk on Our Lady in the Gillooly Hall at 8.00pm on Sunday 17th September. You are also invited to venerate a relic of St John Paul II in Sligo Cathedral on the same day from 4.30pm – 6.00pm.

From Encyclical Letter of POPE FRANCIS 'LAUDATO SI' - On Care Of Our Common Home

14. I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all. The worldwide ecological movement has already made considerable progress and led to the establishment of numerous organizations committed to raising awareness of these challenges. Regrettably, many efforts to seek concrete solutions to the environmental crisis have proved ineffective, not only because of powerful opposition but also because of a more general lack of interest. Obstructionist attitudes, even on the part of believers, can range from denial of the problem to indifference, nonchalant resignation or blind confidence in technical solutions. We require a new and universal solidarity. As the bishops of Southern Africa have stated: "Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation". 22 All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents.

Kerrie Herrity Music – weekly music classes 3-3.40pm beginning 12th Sept. SCT exam prep, group performance opportunity; introduction to various instruments. Contact 086- 156 4130 or tradceilioradh @ gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Annual LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 24th September. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm. Please contact Nuala at 089 4174138 if you would like to avail of a lift on the day, leaving Sligo Cathedral at 11.00am

Sligo Social Services - A church gate collection to raise vital funds for Sligo Social Services is taking place on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September at various churches in Sligo Town and surrounding area. If you would like to volunteer, contact Beki on 071-9145682 or bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie

Youth Retreat - The next Youth 2000 retreat will take place on Lough Derg on the 29th Sept – 1st Oct (ages 16 – 35). Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today! Meals WILL be provided for. Cost: €40 per person. More information about the retreat and link to book and pay youth2000.ie/ulster-regional-retreat2023/

Life of St Charbel - Born on the 8th May 1828 and named Youssef, St Charbel was the fifth son of a family of modest means. He was orphaned at a young age, and at the age of 23 entered the monastery of Our Lady of Mayfouq as a novice of the Lebanese Maronite Order of Monks. He ended his novitiate after two years and took the name of the martyr, St Charbel, who died in 107 AD. He was ordained as Father Charbel on 23rd July 1858 and spent the next 16 years in community life, before withdrawing into a hermitage. He then spent 23 years as a hermit, during which time he gained a reputation for sanctity. St Charbel died while celebrating Mass in December of 1898. His body remained incorrupt until 1965 - the year of his beatification. On 9th October 1977, he was canonised by Pope Paul VI.