**Sligo Social Services:** We currently need Volunteers for our Friendly Call, Thrift Shop and our Open Access drop-in service. To volunteer please contact Beki at 071-9145682 or bekiboytcn@sligosocialservices.ie

**Beginning Experience** - A program for men and women who are separated, widowed or divorce. A residential weekend in "Star of the Sea Centre" Mullaghmore, Sligo 22-24th March 2024. Further details from Maureen 087 6646896.

Local Lenten Scripture Sharing Group forming for 6 meetings. Group will meet in Parochial House Grange for 6 weeks beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> March 7 – 8.30pm. Enter by the Red Door. Group will draw on riches of 2nd half of St. Mark's Gospel, through times of reading, conversation & shared prayer. Resources provided. More info @ www.elphindiocese.ie/mark2. All welcome on a come-and-see basis.

**St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers** – we are here if you need us. All calls are confidential. St. Teresa's Conference Grange. Contact: 087 186 8490

**Cliffoney Hall** host every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 to 2 all people who wish to come for social tea/coffee, lunch etc. Apply to Tracy / Louise for details 086 085 4493 Sligo Leader / HSE

WORK FOR THE LORD – The Legion of Mary has as its objective the sanctification of its members and then to reach out to everyone in faith. If you would like to enter into Our Lady's service, why not consider becoming a member? There is a branch present here in Grange. - Meeting day: Thursday Venue: Parochial House Grange. Time: 7pm

Medjugorje Youth Festival - The Diocese of Elphin invites young adults in the diocese aged 18-35 on pilgrimage to Medjugorje this summer for the Youth Festival from

31<sup>st</sup> July-07<sup>th</sup> August, led by Bishop Kevin. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on <a href="www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje">www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje</a> or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and <a href="youth@elphindiocese.ie">youth@elphindiocese.ie</a>

**Confirmation Youth Fests** - During February the Diocese of Elphin will host two Confirmation Youth Fests for children presenting for Sacrament of Confirmation. Children, Parents/ Guardians and Teachers will find helpful information @www.elphindiocese.ie/youthfest

**The Way of Gentleness** - A faith enrichment journey for Lent in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill at 8pm on Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> & 11th March. Also online at www.churchservices.tv/strandhill

Confession is the Sacrament that lifts us up again. We are not left on the ground, weeping on the hard floor of our falls. It is the Sacrament of resurrection; it is pure mercy. Priests who hear confessions must convey the sweetness of mercy. ~ Pope Francis

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Sunday 18th February 2024

## First Sunday of Lent- Year B



### **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 17 <sup>th</sup> February	6:30pm	Vigil of First Sunday of Lent	
		Marsa Gallagher, Months Minds	
Saturday 25th February	6:30pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent	
<b>Every First Saturday</b>	10:30am	Holy Rosary	

## **Cliffoney Masses**

Sunday 18th February	10:30am	First Sunday of Lent		
		Tony and Eileen Gray		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10:00am			
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30am	Second Sunday of Lent		
Collection €634				

#### **Grange Masses**

Saturday 17th February	8:00pm	Padraig and Una Gilmartin & his parents		
		Patrick and Agnes & deceased family		
		Tom Smyth, Shrarevagh		
		Hugh Brennan, Moneygold (4th Anniv)		
		Jim Kelly, Luton		
		Mickey and Kathleen McSharry, Derylehan		
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	12noon	First Sunday of Lent		
		Dan and Mary Kelly and son Séan and		
		deceased of the Kelly and Gorevan families		
Monday 19th February	9:30am	Mass for People of the Parish		
Tuesday 20th February	9:30am			
Wednesday 21st February	9:30am	Feast of St Peter Damian		
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	12:30pm	Wedding: Connor and Deirdre		
Saturday 24th February	8:00pm	Michael Waters, Streedagh (1st Anniv)		
·		Christy Harte, Months Mind		
Sunday 25th February	12noon	Second Sunday of Lent		
-		Jimmy Christie (14th Anniv)		
Collection €1000				

Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in Church of Mary Immaculate Grange on May 8th at 11am 2024 for children of the entire parish.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May  $11^{\rm th}$  at  $11 {\rm am}~2024$  at Church of Mary Immaculate Grange.

First Holy Communion will be held in Cliffoney Church on May 18th at 11am 2024.

Cliffoney Church Rota for Eucharistic Ministers & Readers is available in the Church Sacristy

**Please Remember in your Prayers: Maura McSharry** (nee Gallagher) Derry, Grange formerly Killavill, Ballymote. Our sympathy to her husband Matt, daughters Elizabeth and Majella, sons in law Fergus and Ger, grandchildren and extended family. Funeral mass was celebrated in Grange Church on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> with burial in Ahamlish Cemetery.

**Grainne Edwards** (nee McHugh) Aylesbury Park, Sligo and formerly Carrigart, Co. Donegal. Died Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. Our sympathy to her husband Peter, children Yvette and Shivonne, brother and sisters Catherine Gunn, Kiltykere and Mairead Callaghan, Cloonaghabaun, Sons in law and grandchildren. Mass of the resurrection on Feb 19<sup>th</sup> in Sligo Cathederal.

**John Feeney,** Carrigeens, Ballinfull. Died 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Our sympathy to his daughter Ann-Marie, son in law Michael, grandchildren, brother Kevin (Ballyconnell), sisters Mary, Bridie, Winnie and Teresa. Funeral Mass took place on Ash Wednesday with burial in Carrigeens Cemetery.

Scoil Naomh Molaise - We will be accepting enrolment applications for September 2024 from 1st February 2024. Please visit <a href="www.molaise.com">www.molaise.com</a> or contact <a href="office@molaise.com">office@molaise.com</a> for an application form. All application forms must be returned to the school no later than 1st March 2024.

Sum of Money found outside SuperValu – owner can apply to Fr. Christy.

#### **Forms of Friday Penance**

- \*The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday Penance:
- \*Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- \*Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- \*Making a special effort at involvement in Family prayer;
- \*Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- \*Making the Stations of the Cross;
- \*Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what was saved to the needy;
- \*Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

**St. Patrick's Day Mass Cards** are available in Grange PO, Supervalu and Gala Shop Cliffoney. *A whole new range of cards with 6 options*.

## **New Opening Hours**

# **Grange Garda Station**

Grange Garda Station will be open daily between the following times.

10am - 12 midday 6pm - 7pm

If Gardaí are dealing with a call and the station is unmanned when you attend.

Please use the intercom to the left of the front door to speak with a Garda.