

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 bekiboyten@sligosocialservices.ie

Local Lenten Scripture Sharing Group forming for 6 meetings. Group will meet in **Parochial House Grange** for 6 weeks beginning **Monday 19th Feb – 25th 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

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: This year, a Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Malita and her family must make a one-hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trócaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trócaire box today or going to www.trocaire.org

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 31st July- 07th 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 www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and youth@elphindiocese.ie

The Spiritans – (Holy Ghost Fathers) Fr. David Conway C.S.Sp will spend the weekend of March 16 & 17 with us promoting and making us aware of their Mission in various parts of the world.

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

Star of the Sea Retreat and Conference Centre - Programme for 2024: A full programme of events, retreats and courses is now available to browse on www.staroftheseacentre.com Events of interest include Retreat for Women and Men, Healing Retreats, Scripture and Bible Retreats and Courses; Six day Summer Preached Healing Retreats; Ignatius Silent Directed Retreat; Finding God in the Mess Retreat; Iconography Courses; Beginning Experience Courses; AA Retreats and much more. Queries - Frank or Louise – staroftheseacentre@gmail.com

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood to fasting. So if you pray, fast, if you fast show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ears to others, you open God's ears to yourself.
~ St Peter Chrysologous

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Sunday 25th February 2024

Second 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 24 th February	6:30pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent John Barry & deceased family (33rd Anniv)
Saturday 02 nd March	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 02 nd March	6:30pm	Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 25 th February	10:30am	Second Sunday of Lent
Wednesday 28 th February	11:00am	Cliffoney Grandparents Mass
Thursday 29 th February	10:00am	Leap Year Day Mass
Sunday 03 rd March	10:30am	Michael Harrison Rose McGonigle
Collection €697		

Grange Masses

Saturday 24 th February	8:00pm	Michael Waters , Streedagh (1 st Anniv) Christy Harte , Months Mind
Sunday 25 th February	12noon	Second Sunday of Lent Jimmy Christie (14 th Anniv) Patsy Barry , Birthday Remembrance
Monday 26 th February	9:30am	For the people of the parish
Tuesday 27 th February	9:30am	Mick and Bridie Boyle
Friday 01 st March	9:30am	Private Intention
Saturday 02 nd March	8:00pm	
Sunday 03 rd March	12noon	Paddy and Agnes Watters , Cloonaghabaun
Collection €980		

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 11th at 11am 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

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.*

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

Lenten practice of giving up pleasures are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure. Purpose of life is to attain a perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love- which, is the definition of God. In pursuing that happiness, we find happiness.

~ *Fulton J Sheen*

Bereavement Support Meeting: Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine, each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners/ spouses on the first Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

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

Closing Down – Eithne's By The Sea, Mullaghmore:

It's with regret that we see reported our famous seafood restaurant closing. We wish Eithne happiness in the next chapter of life. Hopefully, there will be someone to take on the business.

Down and Out – Last Monday the demolition began of a favourite old haunt "Cissie Macs". In a few hours it was no more. Lovely memories of a gleaming bar and lots of the three D's Drinking, Dating and Dancing and no Wi-Fi needed! Lent stimulates us to let the word of God penetrate our life in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we must go, what path we must take in life

~ *Pope Benedict XVI*

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.

St Patrick's Day Concert in Sligo Cathedral on Sunday 17th March at 8pm. All welcome. Free Admission, bring a cushion.

Sligo Cathedral Parish Lenten Retreat for one day March 23 11:30am - 4pm in the Gillooly Hall. Reserve a place 9162670.

Confessions all day. Tea/Coffee supplied.

Bring your own lunch

Bishop Kevin's Pastoral Reflection for Lent: Bishop Kevin will offer a short Pastoral Message each Wednesday during Lent. They can be read on www.elphindiocese.ie

Do you wish your prayer to fly towards God? Make for it two wings; Fasting and Almsgiving ~ *St Augustine*

Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven. O Lord, make this Lenten Season different from other ones. Let me find you again. **Amen**