

**Local Lenten Scripture Sharing Group** forming for 6 meetings. Group will meet in **Crying Room in Grange Church** for 6 weeks beginning **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> March 7-8 pm**. 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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/mark2). All welcome on a come-and-see basis.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - A spiritual and psychological journey of healing after abortion. Upcoming weekend retreat: March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at a venue in County Sligo. For further information see [www.rachelsvineyard.ie](http://www.rachelsvineyard.ie) or phone Anne in confidence at 085-7829929.

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign:** - Happy Mother's Day from all in Trócaire. In the Machinga district of Malawi, Malita is a strong and resilient woman, despite the challenges she faces. She works tirelessly in her community to improve the life of all its members. Like all mothers, she prays for the best for her children. She wants them to have an education and opportunities for a better life. Trócaire and its local partners are working with women like Malita to build a more just world. To learn more, go to [trocaire.org](http://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 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. or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and [youth@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie) please see the diocesan website on [www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje)

**The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers)** Fr. Paddy Moran C.S.Sp will spend the weekend of Mar 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> with us promoting and making us aware of their Mission in various parts of the world.

**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](http://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 Mass Retreat; Iconography Courses; Beginning Experience Courses; AA Retreats and much more. Queries - Frank or Louise – [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage Sept 18-25 2024:** Marian Pilgrimage, 01-878 8159. Leader Ann Keadin 086-3766 293. Spiritual Director Fr. Christy. Flights from Knock to Mostar (10 places left)

**Faith Renewal – Knock Shrine:** 'Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion' **March 14<sup>th</sup> – Jane Mellett** 'Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation.' **March 21<sup>st</sup> – John Connell** 'Living more simply in a complex world'. [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Cliffoney Heritage. Free Community Event at Cliffoney Hall on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am.** Come along to a presentation by Zena Hctor, the Heritage Consultant and researcher for the Heritage Audit of the Cliffoney and surrounding areas. The Heritage Audit was facilitated by the Cliffoney Community Forum and funded by the Heritage Council.

**Retrofit Ready** – are delighted to announce a fantastic FREE event in Grange Co. Sligo for anyone who is renovating, retrofitting and looking for Grant information from SEAI and Vacant homes. On 14<sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 8pm in Grange Hall we will have experts available to talk you through: SEAI grants, Solar PV, Home Retrofitting Materials, Heat Pumps/boilers, Vacant Property. Refurbishment Grant, Finance Options available, BER assessment, Home Insulation options.

**"Armada 1588: Shipwreck & Survival"** This film about the adventures of a Spanish Armada Soldier, shipwrecked of the Sligo coast in 1588 will be premiered in Madrid on March 12<sup>th</sup>, as part of Semana de Irlanda (St Patrick's Week) in two large venues and is sold out already.

**St Patrick's Well, Bunduff.** Prayers on St Patrick's Day at 12:30pm. All Welcome!

*Goodness together with love, justice & solidarity, are not achieved once and for all;  
they have to be realized each day ~ Pope Francis*

## Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Fourth (Laetare) 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

<b>Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March</b>	6:30pm	Patrick Barry (38 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	6:30pm	Vigil of St Patrick's Day Mass
<b>Every First Saturday</b>	10:30am	Holy Rosary

## Cliffoney Masses

<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:30am	<b>Laetare Sunday</b> <b>Marie Golden</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) <b>Ann Hoey</b> , Months Mind <b>Gordon McKinney</b> , Months Mind <b>Maeve Conway</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:00am	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10:30am	St Patrick's Day
<b>Collection €637 / Diocesan needs €170</b>		

## Grange Masses

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2:00pm	<b>Baptism</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8:00pm	<b>Michael James Burns</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) <b>Tommy and Annie Gilroy</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12noon	<b>Aidan McGowan</b> (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) <b>Theresa and Paddy Farrell</b> and son <b>Mattie</b> , Lyle and grandson <b>Marcus</b> and deceased of the Clancy and Farrell families
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:30am	<b>Feast of St Aengus</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:30am	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9:30am	<b>Jim and Grainne McMorro</b> , Moneygold
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	8:00pm	<b>Maura McSharry</b> Months Mind Evan Doyle, Augharrow (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12noon	<b>Hugh O'Reilly</b>
<b>Collection €1065 / Diocesan needs €140</b>		

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

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am 2024 at Church of Mary Immaculate Grange.

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

### St Patrick's Day Parade, Grange 2pm.

Always a great day and well organised. Great Committee. Come one, come all, Failte

**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.*

**Trip to Rome** led by Fr Michael Drumm, June 29 to July 5 with Aer Lingus. Hotel beside the Vatican. In-depth tours of the eternal city. For more information, phone Kieran or Laura on 057 93 55050 or email: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie). To see trip brochure, visit [www.myriam.ie](http://www.myriam.ie)

**Please Remember in your Prayers: Paula Spellman**, Somerset, England, died 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Our Sympathy to husband, son Tony, Aughagad, Grange and family. Funeral service in Somerset on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Willie Gallagher**, Paisley, Scotland, formerly Letterkenny, died 1<sup>st</sup> March at home. Our sympathy to his wife, daughter, sons, grandchildren and his sister Rose Lafferty, Grange.

**Philomena Hartigan** (nee Gilmartin) Thornhill, Sligo and formerly of Ardnaglass, Grange of Wee Dan's. Funeral Mass took place in Sligo Cathedral 7<sup>th</sup> March with burial in Sligo Cemetery.

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Therapy. Successful applicants will follow a 16 day Certificate programme. For more information and to download application form, visit [accord.ie](http://accord.ie)

**St Monica's Mothers' Prayer Group Sligo** meet every Tuesday at 7pm in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo. We pray for our children and grandchildren through the intercession of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St Monica. All Mothers Welcome. Further info from Carmel at 086-0678805.

**Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism** on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. All are very welcome to attend.

**Bishop Kevin's Pastoral Reflections for Lent** - There was a time when Bishops wrote long Pastoral Letters for Lent, which were often read out in sections at Mass each Sunday. Perhaps it is better that, when people go to Mass, they hear a short but well-prepared homily on the Word of God, which is especially powerful during Lent. The best place for a Pastoral Letter, these days, may be on Social Media, where people can read it at their leisure. In that way it is also available to people who might not be regular Church goers. With that in mind, Bishop Kevin will offer a short Pastoral Message each Wednesday during Lent. If people read it and think about it, well and good. If it were to spark a conversation in a family or in a parish community, so much the better. They can be read on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Evangelium Ireland** will host its 8<sup>th</sup> Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Saturday, 25 March beginning at 9.00am and concluding at 6.00pm. Topics will include the Development of Christian Doctrine in the thought of St John Henry Newman; the Incarnation; the Persecuted Church today; approaches to Evangelisation today and the place of Art & Beauty in Evangelisation. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Cost: €38 including lunch & refreshments. For more information about *Evangelium Ireland* and to register go to [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie) or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

The monthly **Youth-Led Mass**, led by young people and celebrated by Bishop Kevin, will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Sligo (F91 R250) Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. All are welcome with a special invitation extended to young people. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Bishops Call for Complete Ceasefire in Gaza** - This week, the Irish Catholic bishops emphatically called for a ceasefire in Gaza, stating: "Let us all say: enough ... Stop the War! In saying this, we join with many in our parishes, together with all people of goodwill, in demanding an immediate end to the daily horror of killing, wounding and destruction of property and infrastructure there." Read the full statement on [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie)

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

**Sligo Cathedral Parish Lenten Retreat** for one day March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30am - 4pm in the Gillooly Hall. Reserve a place 9162670. Confessions all day. Tea/Coffee supplied.

**Bring your own lunch**

**Bicentennial of the foundation of the RNLI** (Royal National Lifeboat Institute) founded in 1824 – A charity founded on the values of selflessness, courage, dependability and trustworthiness with volunteers at its heart. The vast majority (97%) of RNLI people are volunteers, ordinary people supported by expert staff all working together to help save lives at sea. 144,000 lives saved over 200 years, 389 in 2022. We are lucky to live between two RNLI stations Bundoran and Rosses Point, and we have always had volunteers from the parish as part of both RNLI stations. Keep them in a prayer. Donate if possible. A gift in your will would always be appreciated.