

**Award for Sligo's Spanish Armada Chairman-** The ties between Sligo's Spanish Armada tradition and the Spanish government were further underlined on Friday last (May 4<sup>th</sup>) at ceremony in the Spanish Embassy in Dublin. Eddie O'Gorman (Streedagh) chair of Spanish Armada Ireland was awarded the *Cross of Naval Merit*, a significant award that further underpins the work that Eddie & his team have done to promote the country's rich Armada heritage. Eddie was presented with his award by his Excellency Ión de la Riva Guzmán de Frutos, Spanish Ambassador to Ireland and in the presence of Spanish Naval Attaché José Nieto Fernández, for his "exceptional leadership and dedication in maintaining the memory of the Spanish Armada". We in Grange are delighted for you Eddie. Well deserved.

*The 2024 Armada Festival takes place on Sept 20 – 22*

**Confirmation Class**  
**Seoil Naomh Molaise**

Niamh Burke  
Noah Fagan  
Adam Fallon  
Callum Feeney  
Michael Feeney  
Chelsea French  
Aoibhinn Gilmartin  
Julie Gilroy  
Callum Harrison Brennan  
Jack Kiernan  
Eivah Kennedy  
Amelia Lang  
Cathal Lang  
Sean Langan  
Charlotte Larkin  
Coin Lawley  
Cian McDonald  
Ellen McGowan  
Molly Melboughlin  
Michael McNeelis *see*  
Calum Meades  
Matthew Moran  
Jack Mullarkey  
Peter Phillips  
Michael Redahan  
Caoimhe Rooney  
Lily Szeondino  
Max Van Somerson  
Zuzia Szeja  
Nieve Uriah  
Hugo Ward

**Confirmation Class**  
**Castlegal**

Rian Cleary  
Isabelle Kate McGrath  
Lucas Herity  
Alanagh McGowan  
Daliaha Simms

**First Holy Communion Class**  
**Seoil Naomh Molaise**

Anna Rose Brennan  
John Brennan  
Alannah Bruen  
Sinéad Burke  
Robin Clay  
Eli Duffy  
Katie Feeney  
Tara Finnegan  
Emily Foran  
Alexander Galvin  
Erin Gillen Murray  
Oisín Hannon Gilsenan  
Katlín Hoey  
Ryan Kelly  
Michael Lenehan  
Donnacha McAndrew  
Keighley McGowan  
Nuala Melboughlin  
Kagla Meades  
Emil Raiwa  
Reigan Rooney  
Seorean Smyth  
Kyle Timlin  
Hugh O'Neill

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**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 12 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm	Ascension Day
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May		Terry and Peter McHugh Paddy and Mary Gorevan
Every first Saturday	10:30am	Holy Rosary

## Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Ascension Day Kathleen & John Warnock
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	Feast of St Brendan of Clonfert
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	First Holy Communion
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Pentecost Sunday
<b>Collection €</b>		

## Grange Masses

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	11:00am	First Holy Communion Donal Connolly (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	Patsy Barry, Rinroe, (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) Patsy & Vera Herron (15 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Terry McCabe, Ballincastle (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Annie Herity (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Agnes Moffit, Months Mind
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Funeral: Maureen McCann
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Feast of St Matthew Apostle
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Feast of St Carthage (Waterford)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00pm	David Gilmartin, Gortnaleck Hugh McGowan, Bunduff Bridge
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	12noon	Pentecost Sunday
<b>Collection €1225</b>		

*REGINA COELI is said in place of the Angelus during the 50 days of Easter which ends on Pentecost Sunday.*

Queen of Heaven, Rejoice, Alleluia. For He whom thou did merit to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as He said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

*Pentecost Sunday Collection is by way of Special envelope available in church porch for the support of the priest.*

**70 people have died on our roads this year already!**

**Please remember in your prayers: Maureen McCann**, (died May 6<sup>th</sup> at St Phelim's Nursing Home, Dromahaire) Predeceased by her parents Thomas and Maria and her brother Colm and his wife. Our sympathy to sisters Eileen Coyne (Carns) and Catherine, her brother Kevin McCann (Carns), nephew and nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. Reposing at McGloins Funeral Home on Sunday from 5-7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday in Grange Church at 12 with cremation in Cavan.

**Wendy Oates**, Luton (died 19th April). Our sympathy to her husband Jim Oates, Luton and Auhagad, Grange, and to her daughters and grandchildren and family. Funeral takes place in Luton next week.

**Mary McCool (nee Moffit)**, Gortnaleck who died in Birmingham suddenly.

**Gordon McKinney RIP 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024** – Gordon's family wish to thank everyone who in any way helped out, cared for, expressed sympathy at the time of Gordon's untimely death. Mass has been offered your intentions. Again, our sincere thanks.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – ASSISTED PILGRIM SECTION:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. **The Pilgrimage includes the Assisted Pilgrim Section.** Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated beside the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024. *All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01 2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)*

**The recently held Barn Dance at Cliffoney Hall** – in remembrance of Ann Hoey was a great success and the money raised was given to the **Irish Heart Foundation**. Thanks to all the organisers & supporters.

**Public Rosary** during the month of May is held every Sunday Evening at 8pm at the statue of St Molaise in Grange playground.

**Bereavement Support Meetings** at Family Centre Knock. No appointment necessary.  
Tel: 094-937-5320.

**CLIFFONEY NATIONAL SCHOOL “Fittest School in Ireland” on 24 May 2024** - Sponsored by Fyffes will be held in Sports Centre, Blanchardstown. Four schools in Ireland to compete. Good luck to our Cliffoney boys and girls!!

Our School Sponsored Walk takes place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 11:30am €5/Adults can be paid on the day. Thanks to all who have already donated through student sponsor cards.

**Pope Francis Tweet** – The opening of the heart to God is essential for purifying ourselves of selfishness, falsehood and injustice. Those who pray receive peace in their hearts.

**Pope Francis prayer for the month of May:** For the formation of religious & seminarians – we pray that religious men & women & seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading then to be credible witnesses to the gospel.

**KNOCKLANE TRAD WEEKEND, MAUGHEROW:** 14 – 16 June 2024. [Benbulben.cce@gmail.com](mailto:Benbulben.cce@gmail.com)

**PEAK FOR PADDY – U14 GIRLS SPONSORED CLIMB OF BENBULBEN IN MEMORY OF PADDY WALLACE:** Cliffoney man Paddy Wallace sadly passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 after a dignified battle with cancer. He was a community man and helped with coaching in our club up until he fell ill. His daughter Katie and her team, the SMGu14 girls, are doing a sponsored climb of Benbulben in May/June in his memory. The girls intend to make a donation to the **North-West Hospice** in Paddy's memory and purchase a second set of jerseys for our large squad of 39 girls. It is our intention to advertise the **North-West Hospice on the jerseys** in recognition of the fabulous work this unbelievable charity organisation does in the region. Keep an eye out for our u14 girls in the locality over the coming weeks as they seek your support for this great cause. Paddy was a lover of all sports and I'm sure he would be delighted to know a donation will be made in his name and that his memory will be kept burning bright on the sports field through a new set of jerseys with a very worthy logo displayed on them.

If anyone wishes to make a donation, please contact one of the u14 girls coaching team –  
**Amanda Hargardon, Michael Larkin, Conor McCann or myself.**