

Elphin Diocese's 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for information.

Connections Training Programme – Promoting Neurodiversity and Inclusion is dedicated to supporting young adults in their journey towards college or employment. Programme is designed for those with social, emotional and/ or academic issues due to neurological differences. Please contact Jemima on 071 9145391 or email: sligo@nlm.ie

Chairperson's Report: It is with great sadness that I write this year's Annual Report as we have recently lost two great supporters of Cliffoney – Paddy Wallace and Anne Hoey who have both passed in recent months. Paddy was a great keen supporter of our efforts in Tiny Towns and could always be relied upon for a helping hand by the many community groups and activities in Cliffoney. Anne was one of the founding members of the Cliffoney Forum and was involved in many other organisations and groups in the village including the school and the drama society. Both Paddy and Anne are sorely missed in the village.

Cliffoney Community Forum was set up to promote the development of the Cliffoney community by helping to identify needs in the community, taking action to address these needs and representing the village with other organisations. Over the past four years, we have developed a Community Plan, provided Christmas lights for the village, received grant funding for Tidy Towns, the Cliffoney Hall, a Heritage Audit and various environmental schemes to help improve our village. I would like to highlight a few of the achievements in the last year.

I am pleased to report that during 2023 the Tidy Towns Group received an Endeavour award for achieving the greatest increase in points in the County of Sligo. I look forward to working with the Tidy Towns committee and our dedicated volunteers to build on this success this year.

The Environment Group has continued its tireless work to make Cliffoney a cleaner and safer village through its group of volunteers who pick litter throughout the year. In addition, they have done much to increase our understanding of the diverse and beautiful landscape in which we have the great privilege of living by organising an Environment audit which included a village walk and presentation. Alongside this they also secured funding for a Heritage Audit so that we now have a better understanding of the wealth of history that is on our doorstep.

We held our first two funding raising events this year with a walk from the Cliffoney Hall to Mullaghmore, and a Christmas Lights Fair. While both raised money to help us with our work their greatest success was in providing events where neighbours could meet and chat, and both events were marked by a great sense of community spirit.

I would like to thank: all our volunteers; our funders including Sligo County Council; Sligo Leader; LCDC, Pobal; Fr. Christy; the Cliffoney Hall Committee; Cliffoney National School; and Men's Shed for all their contributions, support and hard work.

Looking forward, our priorities for this year are to build on our success in Tidy Towns, heritage, the environment, litter management and to hold events to bring the community together.

We invite all residents and businesses to get involved and to share their ideas and energy.

Triona Warnock Chair of the Cliffoney Community Forum.

School Secretary: The post has been advertised for a full time school secretary position in the Four Masters National School, Kinlough. The advertisement and application details can be found on www.education posts.ie. Closing date for applications is June 10th, 2024

"Gold coming to Grange" The European Championship 400m *Irish Mixed Relay Team* won on Friday 7/6 night in Rome. Our member of the team Christopher O'Donnell ran the 1st leg, and Sharlene Mawdsley ran the last leg finishing in 3mins 09.93sec 1.1 sec outside the world record.

~ **Bingo in Cliffoney Hall every Saturday night @ 9pm** ~

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Sunday 09th June 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 08th June	6:30pm	Vigil of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Brennan (8 th Anniv)
Saturday 15th June	6:30pm	Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Every First Saturday	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 09th June	10:30am	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St Colmcille
Sunday 16th June	10:00am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day
Collection €767		

Grange Masses

Saturday 08th June	1:00pm 8:00pm	Baptism Jack Hoey
Sunday 09th June	12noon 1:00pm	Raymond Lockhart (2 nd Anniv) Baptism: Finn Patrick
Monday – Thursday Retreat for Priests - Ards		
Saturday 15th June	2:00pm 8:00pm	Baptism Jim Costello
Sunday 16th June	12noon 3:00pm	Father's Day Maureen McCann Month's Mind Jimmy Quinn & Parents John & Nora Terry McGowan , Carns (25 th Anniv) & decess family Annual Mass in Rathcormac Cemetery
Collection €910		

Young Pioneer Information Meeting for boys and girls in 5th, 6th Class and First Year will take place in Old School House (behind Church) Rathcormack on Monday 10th June, 8.15-9pm. Interested young people must be accompanied by an adult family member.
Opportunity to become Young Pioneer will follow at a later date.

BENBULBEN COMHALTAS – KNOCKLANE TRAD WEEKEND:

The Music Festival will take place on 14 – 16 June 2024 in Jordan's Pub Maugherow. All welcome! Benbulben.cce@gmail.com

Friday 14th @ 8pm - Opening Concert, *Jordans Pub*, featuring Benbulben CCE & special guests. Admission: €10 light refreshments served

Saturday 15th - 10am – 5pm, Musical Instrument & Sean Nos Dancing workshop *St Patrick's School & Maugherow Hall*

Admission €10 - €15 (early bird rates before June 1st) see eventbrite.com
5-6:30pm: Traditional Music taster session (drums, harp, box, strings, wind)
St Patricks School (free event)

Ellen's Pub: 5 – 9pm: BBQ / 6:30 – 8:30pm Tutors Session / 9:30pm: Seoid

Sunday 16th @ 1:30pm: History of Knocklane walk/talk given by local historian Leo Leydon (free event)

Ellen's Pub: 3pm Singing Session with Marin Mannion
4-6pm: Youth Session led by Aveen Dunleavy and friends Seomra Gaeilge
3:6pm BBQ

**Annual
Rathcormac
Cemetery Mass**
Sunday 16th June
@ 3pm

**Annual
Scarden
Cemetery Mass**
Sunday July 7th
@ 3pm

**Annual Ahamlish
Cemetery Mass**
Sunday Aug 4th
@ 12noon

Please remember in your prayers: Evelyn Kerins, June 04, 2024, suddenly after a short illness at Beaumont Hospital Dublin, surrounded by her loving family. Predeceased by her parents Tom and Eileen & her sister-in-law Monica. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her brothers and sisters, Patrick, Donal, Thomas, Mary (McNasser), Anna (Rooney), Ciaran, Julie and Breege (Cosgrave). Also, her sisters-and-brothers-in-law, Mary, Camilla, Alice, Michael, Sean and Henry, aunts, 27 nephews & nieces, 20 grandnieces & grandnephews, cousins, former nursing colleagues, neighbours and friends. Funeral took place on Sat 8th June in church of Mary Immaculate Grange with burial in Ahamlish cemetery.

Mary Feeney (nee Smith) Cartron Bay, Sligo and late of Gortarowey, Carney, Co. Sligo. Our sympathy to her family. Funeral took place in St Joseph's Church Ballytivnan with burial in Rathcormac on Friday June 7th.

Carmel Brennan dies 5th June in Dublin. Our sympathy to her sister Mary Brennan, Cliffoney.

Joe Cotter, Palmerstown Dublin & Cloyspara, Cliffoney, died 31st May suddenly. Our sympathy to his wife Carmel (nee Watters), son Cormac, cousins Feeney's Kiltykere. Funeral took place on June 8th at St Philomena's Church, Palmerstown.

Veronica Hennessy, (nee Reidy) Mullaghmore Rd. Cliffoney, Sligo, Formerly of Corofin, Co. Clare. Retired teacher and principal of Castlegal N.S. Cliffoney. Peacefully at North West Hospice, Sligo. Predeceased by her beloved husband John, her sister Attracta and brother Pat Joe. Deeply missed by her loving family, sons Kevin, John & Finbarr, daughters Patricia & Colette, her daughters in law Mairéad, Cathy & Mairéad, sons in law Pat & Niall. Also mourned by her beloved grandchildren, great granddaughter and all extended family, carers, neighbours and friends. Funeral Mass took place on Friday (7/6) at St Molaise Church Cliffoney with burial afterwards in Rathcormac Cemetery.

Colm McDonagh RIP 2nd June 24, Cloonaghbawn, Ballinful. Our sympathy to his wife Fionnuala & children Eve, Lara & Edward, mother Maureen, brothers Gerard, John, & Eamon, sister Miriam, mother-in-law Bernie Doyle, extended family, neighbours & friends. Funeral Mass celebrated in St. Anne's Church Sligo. Our sympathy to his family.

Deacon Martin Reidy, Athlone, a Permanent Deacon in our diocese after a short illness. Our sympathy to his family

MEMORY CAFE: Roscommon Dementia Alliance hosts a monthly café in Lough Key Forest Park Visitor center in Boyle to help support people affected by dementia, their families and carers. This month's event takes place on Wednesday 19th of June at 2.00pm in Lough key Forest Park and will include music, song, advice and a chat. If you would like attend visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 0877061183 for more info.

SLIGO LIONS CLUB - Mobile Phone Collection: Collection box in *Grange Post Office* for used mobile phones. Anyone wishing to recycle their phone are asked to donate it to the Sligo Lions Club. Funds raised from the recycling of phones goes towards worthy causes locally and internationally. The funds raised will go toward worthy causes that the Lions clubs champion like disaster relief, vision, childhood cancer, and diabetes.

Diocese of Elphin-Jubilee of Marriages 2024: Inviting all couples celebrating their Anniversaries of their Marriage, especially those marking their: Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Anniversaries
Sunday 22nd September 2024 @ 2:30pm

St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House Co. Roscommon
Sunday 6th October 2024 @ 2:30pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo

On both days, Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all in attendance. As all couples celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate, we ask them to please register their details at www.elbhindiocese.ie

Peak for Paddy – the under14 Girls Team of St. Molaise GAA Club raised money for a new training outfit giving the balance €15,000 to North West Hospice.
Well done Girls, Parents and Trainers.