

**To Fr Christy & Cliffoney Parishioners:** Once again it has been an absolute pleasure to share our walk with you. Thank you so much for the use of your church. And for the love and support given by you. We experienced a very beautiful mass but to adoration that enabled us to spend quiet time with the Lord was extra special and just what was needed to motivate us to walk on with the Lord. Please keep the safety and protection of all the walkers in your prayers. In return we will take the intentions of your parishioners and your own to Our Blessed Mother in Knock. God bless you Fr Christy in your ministry. You will be in our Prayers as you continue to do the Fathers work - **FROM THE DERRY WALKERS**

As the 2024 Olympic Games kick-off in Paris, we are very proud and excited for Mona and Christopher. Below are the dates that they will be competing. Get your flags and bunting up to show your support as well as going to the GoFundMe page <https://gofund.me/7efd2b03> if you would like to offer financial support to their endeavours. It is a marvellous achievement that they are both competing in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Olympics. They have worked hard for the last four years to qualify and we wish them every success.

**Swimming – MONA’S EVENTS**

11 am, Sunday 28 July: 100 m Breaststroke Heat  
 9.15 pm, Sunday, 28 July: 100 m Breaststroke Semi final  
 9.30 pm, Monday, 29 July: 100 m Breaststroke **FINAL**  
 11 am, Wednesday, 31 July: 200 m Breaststroke Heat  
 9.45 pm, Wednesday 31 July: 200 m Breaststroke Semi final  
 9 pm, Thursday, 1 August: 200 m Breaststroke **FINAL**  
 10 am, Saturday, 3 August: Swimming Women’s Medley Relay heat  
 6.30 pm, Sunday, 4 August: Swimming Medley Relay **FINAL**

**Athletics – CHRISTOPHER’S EVENTS**

6 pm, Friday, 2 August: 400 m Mixed Relay Heats  
 7.55 pm, Saturday, 3 August: 400 m Mixed Relay **FINAL**

**Friends of Carmel at Holy Hill Two Modern Carmelite Saints...Prophets of Trust.**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024, 10am to 4pm At Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo**

**Programme**

**10am** Coffee  
**10.30** Welcome and Introduction.  
**10.45** ‘My Vocation is Love.’ Therese of Lisieux.  
**11.30** Adoration.  
**12md** Holy Mass.  
**1pm** lunch.  
**2.30pm** ‘A Joyful Child of God.’ Edith Stein.  
**3.15pm** Sharing in groups  
**3.45pm** Gathering and closing prayer.

*All Welcome! Booking via email [friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com)*

*Drinks provided, please bring packed lunch!  
 There is no charge for dav. Donations welcome!*

**The University of Galway** is running a Master's Programme in AgInnovation and is seeking adult learners of any age who want to make a difference to rural Ireland. No formal education required – we are simply seeking people who want to innovate. It is a one year Programme combining weekly on-line zoom classes and one Saturday class per month in the University. Supported by Springboard with funds from the government of Ireland and the EU, the programme is subsidised [80% if employed, 100% if unemployed]. If you are a self-starter with the seed of an idea, this Programme is for you. To find out more about this Programme, log on to <https://springboardcourses.ie/details/14235> or email the Programme Manager at [walterbernard.carlson@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:walterbernard.carlson@universityofgalway.ie) or call 083 095 1714.

**Applications close on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024.**

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request.

Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510, MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518 Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Donamon Castle Retreat**

**Day** (11am – 4 pm) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. More details available at [www.elphindiocese.ie/our-lady](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/our-lady) All welcome.

**CLIMATE – The Movie – The Cold Truth**

*Film available on YouTube by film maker Martin Durkin*

**9 – 16 Oct 2024 Medjugorje Full board Marian Pilgrimages**

€855 PPS, (Single €150)  
 Phone Marian Pilgrimage 01-8788159, Tom Moran  
 086 081 5635, Spiritual Director Fr Christy McHugh



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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Seventeenth 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 27 <sup>th</sup> July	6:30pm	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 03 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 03 <sup>rd</sup> August	6:30pm	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00am	<b>Kevin Fowley</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) <b>Kathleen Burns</b> , Cloyspars (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
Friday 02 <sup>nd</sup> August	10:00am	<b>First Friday Mass</b> Enrolment Mass
Saturday 04 <sup>th</sup> August	10:00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Collection €1053**

## Grange Masses

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00pm	<b>Michael Leyden</b> , Munninane (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) <b>Matt Gilsenan</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	12noon	<b>Jimmy &amp; Annie McSharry</b>
Thursday 01 <sup>st</sup> August	9:30am	Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori Enrolment Mass
Saturday 03 <sup>rd</sup> August	8:00pm	Helen Smyth Months Mind Mass
Sunday 04 <sup>th</sup> August	12noon	Ahamlish Cemetery Mass <b>Kathleen, John Pat &amp; Patricia Tivnan</b> <b>Michael Langan</b> , Drunfad

**Collection €950 Formation of Priests €110**

**First Friday Calls will be done on Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> & Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> August**

### Grange – North Sligo Agricultural Show (76<sup>th</sup>) Sat Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**Adm: €12 OAP €10 Catalogue €5**

Will be held at Grange Business Park.

Jiving Competition hosted by Benbulbin Macra

Irish Music & Dancing 1pm – 2:30pm

Patrick Feeney live on Show day 3pm – 5pm

DJ Jumpy 5pm – 7pm – Dancing & full Bar in the Marquee

Main Sponsors – BMG Homevalue, Bundoran.

**Pope Francis** welcomed a group of world-famous comedians including US celebrities Whoopi Goldberg, Jimmy Fallon, Chris Rock, Stephen Colbert & Conan O'Brien to the Vatican recently, in a meeting that highlighted the power of humour and joy in bridging cultural divides and promoting peace. Among the comedic luminaries, Irish comedians, Tommy Tiernan and Father Ted star Ardal O'Hanlon were prominently featured, representing the rich tradition of Irish humour. The Event, part of the Pope's broader initiative to engage with artists & entertainers, aimed to underscore the importance of laughter and creativity in fostering human connection.

In his Address, Pope Francis praised the comedians for their unique ability to lift spirits and bring people together, particularly in challenging times. "Laughter is a gift that brings light to the darkness," he said. "It is a universal language that transcends barrier and heals hearts."

**ADMIRATION FOR POPE FRANCIS** - Tommy Tiernan, known for his insightful and often provocative humour, expressed his admiration for the Pope's openness and inclusivity. "Meeting Pope Francis was an incredible honour," Tiernan remarked. "His message of love and compassion resonates deeply, and it's a privilege to share a bit of our Irish wit with him." The meeting also included a private audience where the comedians discussed their experiences and the role that comedy can play in addressing social issues. Pope Francis, known for his own appreciation of humour, shared anecdotes and expressed his belief in the positive impact of comedy on society.

*In all, the pontiff welcomed more than 100 comedians from 15 nations.*

**Please Remember in your prayers: Michael McCadden**, Keelogue, Ballintrillick. Funeral took place in St. Brigid's Church, Ballintrillick on July 22<sup>nd</sup> with burial in Keelogue. Our sincere sympathy to his sister Marie and relatives.

**Fr Damien Smullen**, Doorly Park Sligo & Peterborough Diocese, Canada. Our sympathy to his sisters & family. Fr Damien ministered for 36 years in Canada.

**Fr Dominick Gillooly PP** St Anne's, Sligo 1984 – also at Strandhill, Summerhill College as a teacher and Geevagh & Ballyforan. Our sympathy to his family. Fr Dominick gave sterling service to our diocese and its people for over 65 years as a priest, most of them in Sligo.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Application forms for the **Assisted Pilgrim Section** are available from Fr Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Nominations for the **Youth Section** are also being sought from parishes throughout the Diocese for young people to participate in the Pilgrimage (aged 17 - 20). Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms are available from the local parish office. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Save the date for Cliffoney Week Event – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 4pm – 6pm.** To give us some ideas of numbers, book a free place here: <http://NorthSligoBoatBuildingEventbrite.Com>

**Considering a Postgraduate study programme?** Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses).

**Applications close 2nd August.**

**Catholic Hero Honoured at Start of the Tour de France:** This year's Tour de France in Florence with three-time Giro d'Italia and two-time Tour de France winner, Gino Bartali, being officially honoured as part of the Tour's promotion. Born in 1914 in Ponte a Ema, a small town near Florence, Bartali grew up to become one of the greatest cyclist in history. His win at the Tour de France in 1938 was utilised for propaganda purposes by Italy's fascist regime to "prove" the might of the Italian race. However, Bartali's bicycle became his defiant weapon against a government he did not support – especially when Italy introduced a racial policy that year to exclude Jews from schooling and employment. When Italian dictator Benito Mussolini praised him for winning the race, Bartali chose not to respond, dedicating his win to the Catholic church instead. At the 2024 Tour's commencement, Bartali was being honoured not just for his exploits on the bike, but also as a humble hero of the Second World war, a glorious secret he took to his grave in 2000. **TESTIMONIES** – After his Death, testimonies came to light claiming that "Gino the Pious" so nicknamed because of his strong Catholic faith, had come to the assistance of local Jews during the war. At the request of the then Archbishop of Florence, Elia Angelo Dalla Costa, he hid Identity papers inside his bicycle frame and delivered them to the Franciscan communities of Assisi, which were sheltering Jews. "Good is something you do, not something you talk about, and some medals are pinned to your soul, not to your jacket," said Gino Bartali.

**The Catholic Church in France will have 105 new Priests in 2024** - The French Bishops' Conference (CFF) reported recently that, in 2024, 105 new priests will be ordained, 17 more priests than 2023. Of the 105 new priests, 73 are diocesan, 16 belong to religious orders, 10 are members of communities, two belong to societies of apostolic life, while the remaining four were ordained in the institutes under the former *Ecclesia Dei* commission, celebrating according to the Roman Missal of 1962 [before the reform of Vatican III]

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 @ 2:30pm**  
**St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House Co. Roscommon**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin They are asked to please register their details at [www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024)

**The organisers of the North West Hospice walk** held at Mc Lean's on 21st June would like to acknowledge their sincere gratitude for your participation and contribution to this event. - A total of €1305 was collected, the proceeds have been handed over to The North West Hospice charity.