

Church Choir looking for new members!

If you can sing and would like to get involved in our Church Choir in Grange, we would love to have you join us.
We Rehearse every Monday 7 – 8pm in Church
and sing at noon Mass on Sundays
If you think you'd like it, you'll love it.
If interested, contact Pauline 087 – 673 7526

News from Myanmar (Burma) - The first Columban missionary, Fr Francis Xavier La Aung Nawi was ordained on 1st May 2024. Born in the Kachin State of Myanmar. The Columban's worked in Myanmar from 1936 – 1979 in the State of Kachin among the tribal people of Northern Burma bringing the Catholic faith with the help of 38 Columban Priests. Burma was one of the richest countries in Asia in the 1950's, exporting rice, jade, gold, rubber & teak wood. Now it is one of the poorest due in large to the takeover in 1964 by the military-socialist government. They nationalized all the schools and hospitals and in 1966 ordered all missionaries to leave the country. By 1969 when the last Columbans has left the country there were five indigenous priests. After the absence of over 30 years, the Columbans finally reentered Burma in 2015 with a new team of missionary priests and lay missionaries and began to serve the Kachin people again. The Columban Sisters returned in 2003. The political situation is continually on a knife edge. But we rejoice that one of those Kachin people has been ordained a Columban Missionary.

Salmon Run has dried up! – Inland Fisheries Ireland has recently shown there has been a dramatic depletion in the number of salmon in Irish rivers and lakes in the past 20 years; dropping by 90%. Some of the decline is caused by the seas getting warmer and fish such as salmon moving further north to rivers in Norway and Iceland. Plastic is now seen as the great threat to our seas. Around 400 million tonnes is discharged every year in the seas. The collapse of our oceans will spell disaster for all life on the planet. The well being of our seas is not high on the agenda in either media or parliament. Pope Francis highlighted all this in his encyclical “Laudati Si: on care of our common home.”

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 Website:
www.med-irishcentre.com

Welcome Home Mona – We are thrilled to announce a special celebration for our Champion Mona! Join us in Grange Village Car Park on Tuesday 27th August @ 8pm as we honour her incredible achievements. Please note there will be no car parking available in the park for the event, it will be pedestrian only. Mona is a two-time Olympian and proudly brings home the bronze medal in the 100 metre breaststroke from 2024 Olympics in Paris! She is a junior world champion and a two-time junior European Champion. Mona holds the national record for the 50m, 100m, and 200m in breaststroke!

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

Fr. Christy McHugh

Tel: 071 9163100

Web: www.ahamlish.com

Email: ahamlishparish@gmail.com

Facebook: Ahamlish Parish Sligo

Sunday 25th August 2024

Twenty first 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 24 th August	6:30pm	Vigil of Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Teresa O'Connor, Castlegal (1 st Anniv)
Saturday 31 st August	6:30pm	Vigil of Twenty Second in Ordinary Time Feast of St Aidan
Saturday 07 th September	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 25 th August	10:30am	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Friday 30 th August	7:30pm	Michael Leonard, Inverness
Sunday 01 st September	10:30am	Twenty Second in Ordinary Time Kathleen Burns, Drumfad (1 st Anniv)
Collection (15/8 €158) (18/8 €1073)		

Grange Masses

Saturday 24 th August	8:00pm	Annie Gilroy (7 th Anniv)
Sunday 25 th August	12noon	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Leo Kilfeather
Saturday 31 st August	8:00pm	Vigil of Twenty Second in Ordinary Time
Sunday 01 st September	12noon	Twenty Second in Ordinary Time Paddy & Kathleen McGarraghy (25 th & 8 th Anniv)
Collection (15/8 €208) (18/8 €1012)		

Pope Francis Tweet –

“The fragrance of Christ emanates from the “fruits of the Spirit,” which are “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22). How wonderful it is to meet someone who possesses these virtues!”

First Belong to God – Open to deepening your relationship with God and to discerning what God is saying to us at this time? Open to undertaking an exploration with others via a monthly event during coming school year? Details of a new initiative@ www.elphindiocese.ie/belong Enquiries welcome.

Please Remember in your prayers: Michael Leonard, Inverness Scotland and formerly Cartron Cliffoney on August 19th. Our sympathy to his wife Dodi and daughter Abigail, brother Terence and sisters Margaret and Mary, nephews and nieces and extended family. Mass will be celebrated for Michael in Cliffoney Church on Friday 30th August at 7.30pm

Eileen Barry (nee McGilligan) Mullaghmore, formerly of Park, Co. Derry. Died on 20th August at SUH. Our sympathy to her daughter Mary, Son Gerard, son-in-law Gwyn, daughter-in-law Valerie, granddaughters Louise, Katie and Lisa. Funeral Mass took place on August 24th at 1pm at Mullaghmore Oratory, followed by burial in Ahamlish Cemetery.

Liam Rooney, Creevykeel, Cliffoney. Born in ‘DUB’ and always a proud ‘DUB’ Our sympathy to his wife Annie Mary and family Deirdre, Patrick, Jean, David, Maria and Angela, sons-in-law Graham, Sean and John, daughter-in-law Elaine and his 9 grandchildren, sisters Claire and Bernadette, brothers Michael and Matthew and extended family. Funeral Mass took place on Friday at Cliffoney Church with burial in Ahamlish Cemetery.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August – 4th 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

Lough Derg - The Legion of Mary are organising a day trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 14th September. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon, car park at 6.30 am. For bookings please contact Teresa on 087-1206343 or Noreen on 086 3529916 (090 6625209). Pick up in Boyle 7.30am, Ballinafad 7.40am and Castlebaldwin 7.45am.

“It is not the actual physical exertion that counts toward a man’s progress, nor the nature of the task, but the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken.” – St. Francis Xavier

Father Flanagan Visitor Centre, Ballymoe - Discover the remarkable legacy of Fr. Edward Flanagan, born in Ballymoe and founder of Boys Town, in Nebraska, USA, and whose cause for Canonisation is active in Rome. This centre is the Elphin diocesan, and national focal point for the commemoration of Fr. Flanagan in Ireland. Open Monday to Friday, 11am to 3pm. For any other time, simply phone 087 7665219 to arrange. Free admission. Eircode F45 Y260.

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 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