

**Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter welcoming migrants to Ireland** – On Sunday 13 October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter - *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?* – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, “Who is my neighbour?”, and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in Contemporary Ireland.

Mindful that migration has been a central part of history, the Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as ‘migrant pilgrim people’ to contemplate the cause of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and our country, the economics and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of *encounter* in building a true sense of belonging in every pariah and community. - **A short video on the Pastoral Letter, and its text in full are available on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)**

**“Welcome To The Family” - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation** - A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy exploring the meaning and importance of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The talks will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 8pm to 9.15pm at the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics. This is a free series. No advanced booking is required. For further information, phone: Knock Shrine 094 9388100 / email: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**Set Dancing Classes: Beginners & Advanced – Every Thursday until Christmas.**

**Location:** Grange Hall Thus 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 8:30pm to 10pm

**Contact:** Joe McGorrin – 086 836 3887 **Pay Per Class**

*If you're new to Set Dancing, why not give it a go...*

**The Month of November is our special month of prayer for the dead.**

**List of the dead are available in the church porch,  
and you can return them to any of our churches at your convenience.**

**Diocesan Amalgamation:** Local meetings are being held regarding the amalgamation of the dioceses of Elphin and Achonry. Anyone wishing to attend may get details from the Sacristy.

**Sligo Pioneers** (PTAA) and Friends. Dinner Dance Fri 18th October 2024, Sligo Park Hotel. Music by the Ferryman. Mass in Hotel 7.30pm. Dinner 8pm. Adm €35. Tickets available from Fr Pat Lombard, St. Anne's Parish Office, Mary Clancy and Sean McHugh. All are welcome.

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** - Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Eucharistic Healing Service – Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory** (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre), Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo – Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. The healing service will take place on the evening of the Second Monday in each month **beginning at 7:30pm and finishing at 9:00pm**. The first evening will take place on **October 14<sup>th</sup>, followed by November 11<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>**. The healing service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, music, talk and prayers for healing. There will also be an opportunity for people to receive an individual blessing. Entrance is through the main door at the rear of the church which is adjacent to the Peace Garden.

## Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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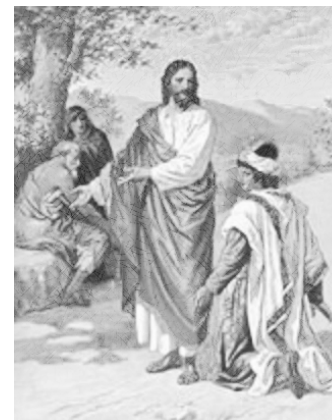
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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### Twenty Eight 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 12 <sup>th</sup> October	6:30pm	Vigil of 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time <b>Philomena Barry</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	6:30pm	Vigil of 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time
Every First Saturday	10:30am	Holy Rosary

## Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30am	<b>Michael Harrison</b> (43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv)
		Feast of St Luke
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	12noon	<b>Gerard Dolan</b> Funeral Mass
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30am	<b>Paddy &amp; Birdie Gallagher</b> (23 <sup>rd</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Collection €754		

## Grange Masses

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	8:00pm	Feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis <b>Anthony Gillen, Newgrange</b> Months Mind <b>Paddy &amp; Mary Kathleen Feighney</b>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	12noon	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9:30am	<b>Mary Kelly</b> , Doonowney (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) and her father <b>Kevin Duffy</b> (26 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	8:00pm	<b>Michael Gillen</b> , Aughagad (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	12noon	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time
Collection €1235		

**Abide In His Love Women's Conference** Takes place at the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November. Inspiring weekend with guest speakers including Lisa Cotter (Denver Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braun (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas) and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details will be sent via email upon registration.

**World Mission Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pope Francis has chosen the theme - "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet" (Mt. 22: 9) for World Mission Sunday. Missions is a tireless going out to all, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, who went out in search of the lost sheep. We pray and reflect on the Mission of the Church and our own personal call to mission. World Mission Sunday is a unique effort to help over 1150 mission dioceses and offer practical help. All offerings on Mission Sunday become part of Pope Francis' Universal Solidarity Fund which aids Missionaries and young fledgling parishes.

### Coeliac Communion:

Please note that consecrated hosts are available for coeliac parishioners during Mass.

**Envelope Boxes:** New boxes are being addressed for all parishioners for the weekly donations. Please advise if you wish to be included or any alterations that may be necessary. Thank you.

**Healing service with Eddie Stones @ Dominican Friary, Sligo 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm.**  
Enquiries: 085 776 5294 or 087 699 8397

**St Molaise Gales U16 Girls are County Champions - Comhgairdeas a calini**

**Please Remember in your prayers: Gerard Dolan** of 1, The Willows, Cliffoney, Co. Sligo died peacefully on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at North West Hospice aged 70. Reposing at McGloin's Funeral Home on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct from 11am with removal to St Molaise Church for 12noon Funeral Mass. Private cremation in Lakelands Crematorium afterwards.

**Gary Colleran**, San Francisco & Strandhill. Our sympathy to his wife Candice, mother Mary, brothers (Peter Creevymore, Cliffoney) & Andrew, sisters-in-law Edel & Samantha, nephew Matthew, nieces Caoimhe & Zadi, and extended family. Funeral took place on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October with burial of ashes in St Patrick's Cemetery, Scarden, Strandhill.

### Friends of Carmel at Holy Hill - The Door of Entry is Prayer - 10am to 4pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Sligo.

10am Coffee  
10.30 Welcome and Introduction Sr Pat  
10.45 'The Interior Castle' Gillian  
11.40 Adoration  
12.15 Eucharist  
1pm Lunch NB please bring packed lunch!  
2.30pm 'Contemplative Companions for the Journey' Michelle  
3pm 'Carmel and the Holy Doors' Gillian  
3.15pm Sharing in Groups  
3.45pm Gathering and Closing Prayer

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

**Save the Date:** Upcoming event with major local history interest October 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 @ 7:30pm. Advance notice of presentation talk at Castle Dargan Hotel, Ballygawley, Co. Sligo - The following topics will be the subject of the talk.

#### (1) The Earl Gray Famine Orphan Scheme

Between 1848 & 1850, 4,000 Irish orphan girls from the workhouses of Ireland were shipped to Australia under an assisted passage scheme called *the Earl Gray Scheme*. Talk and presentation by Ms Lloyd from Australia, a descendant of Orphan Scheme girls.

#### (2) From Sligo to Stringybark

Talk and presentation on the murder of three Irish born Policemen by Australian bush ranger Edward "Ned" Kelly at Stringybark Creek, Victoria, Australia in 1878, the subsequent search for the outlaws and their final stand against the police at Glenrowan. Edward "Ned" Kelly was hanged at Melbourne Goal on the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1880 following his conviction for the murder of one of those policemen, *Constable Thomas Lonigan* who is recorded as being a native of Sligo. - *Talk and Presentation by Michael O'Connor*, local author of upcoming book "*From Sligo to Stringybark*" due for publication in November 2024.

### Bible Foundation Course for Beginners - Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore - 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 - Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness. Cost: €290.

Price includes full board and accommodation. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to get more comfortable with reading and praying the bible. Each participant will receive a free copy of the bible and resource kit on how to simply navigate and understand the big picture of salvation history. The weekend seeks to equip participants to confidently read and share the Bible. After completing this weekend, participants will know how to navigate through the bible, understanding its structure and major covenants. There will be opportunities for guided prayer with the Word of God as well as how to use scripture to declare truth and hope into your heart and life. There will also be personal time to rest and relax while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore. Let the Word of God transform your life! For booking details, please see [www.staroftheseacentre.com/events](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com/events) or email [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)

**Congratulations to our own James Feeney, Aughagad, General Manager of Shoreditch Maldron Hotel, London which recently opened under his direction. Well done James.**