

The Annual Hospice Fundraiser

that takes place at Rooney's Shop, Grange raised €3,930 this year.
Sincere thanks from Kathleen for the help and donations

**Carol service Grange Church with Grange Primary School
on Friday 13th @ 7pm. All welcome!**

**Grange Post Primary School Carol Service
at 10am on Friday December 20th in Grange Church. All welcome!**

Annual Eucharistic Healing Conference

Date: Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January 2025
Venue: Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Tel: 071 98 41204
Registration from: 12noon 17th Jan 25
Registration Fee: €45 per person

For Accommodation contact the hotel directly.

Programme Times

Friday 2pm—10pm
Saturday 10am—9pm
Sunday 10am—3pm

Programme Seminars on:

Healing of Memories
Spiritual Warfare
Generational Blockage
Physical Healing

Led by:

Mr Eddie Stones
Fr Benny McHale
Fr John Keane
Fr Bill Keogh
Fr Brendan Kilcoyne
Fr Joseph Ucherewe
Deacon Don Devaney
Deacon Thady O'Connor

Also included:

Holy Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Healing Services
Anointing of the Sick
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Invitation to Surrender to the Cross
Personal Testimonials

Contact: Mary 087 7847 304 / Mary 086 3152 460

The Way of Gentleness - A faith enrichment journey for Advent at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill,
Sligo on Mondays 9th and 16th December at 8pm.
Online attendance also at: churchservices.tv

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards

Available in GALA Shop Cliffoney and SuperValu and Grange Post Office

Christmas Flower Demonstration

Traditional and unusual seasonal floral arrangements
Monday 16th December @ 7:30pm in Cliffoney Hall

Book your place: **087 2346 864**

In association with Cliffoney Tidy Towns

Admission €10

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.

Beginning at 7:30pm and finishing at 9:00pm Dec 9th 24.

Bingo in Cliffoney Hall Every Saturday Night @ 9pm

St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers – we are here if you need us. All calls are confidential.
St. Teresa's Conference Grange. Contact: 087 186 8490

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 08 December 2024

First Sunday of Advent



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 07th December	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 07th December	6:30pm	Vigil Second Sunday of Advent
Saturday 14th December	6:30pm	Vigil Third Sunday of Advent

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 08th December	10:30am	Second Sunday of Advent Peter Oates (19 th Anniv)
Monday 09th December	8:00pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday 12th December	10:00am	Hugh McGloin (3 rd Anniv)
Friday 13th December	10:00am	Enrolment Mass
Sunday 15th December	10:30am	Third Sunday of Advent
Collection €		

Grange Masses

Saturday 07th December	8:00pm	Vigil Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 08th December	12noon	Second Sunday of Advent Joe Kilfeather (15 th Anniv) Ursula & Noel Bruen
Monday 09th December	9:30am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Enrolment Mass
Tuesday 10th December	9:30am	Mass for the People of the Parish
Wednesday 11th December	9:30am	Private Intention
Saturday 14th December	8:00pm	Michael Caraway Snr & Jnr Patsy & Terry Kilfeather & Mike & Annie Watters , Raughley & deceased families. Eddie Mullarkey , Months Mind Jim Haran, Rinroe
Sunday 15th December	12noon	Third Sunday of Advent
Collection €845		

Envelope Boxes - New boxes for 2025 available in church.

North-West Hospice Fundraiser:
Book sale, Cake & Coffee & Raffle
Dec 08th 12 – 4pm at Langs Bar
In memory of Ursula Burke.

Cllr Marie Casserly would like to thank everyone who voted for her and supported her in any way over the past few weeks. Happy Christmas to everyone.

CLIFFONEY MEN'S SHED – Giving Something Back.

Dear Householder,

On behalf of Cliffoney Men's Shed, we want to give you a brief outline of our progress to date at our Shed.

After years of protracted discussions between ourselves and The O.P.W. and laterally with the Sligo County Council, we finally were given possession of the former Garda Station in Cliffoney last November. We now have the property on a 20-year lease from the Sligo County Council. We would sincerely like to thank the businesses in our area who have contributed handsomely to our cause already. If you are one of those, then feel free to ignore this letter.

Since last November we have undertaken major works to the property including complete demolition and refurbishment of the building's interior, the clean-up of the site, the erection of the polytunnel and glasshouse, the installation of a kerbing on our side of the Chapel wall, creating a raised bed which now runs from front to the back. This bed includes a large flowerbed to the front, with various types of fruit bushes, snowdrops, bluebells and daffodils all the way to the rear.

As a Men's Shed we could have settled for all this but we felt that this would have been a backward step. So we applied, and got planning permission to turn the building into a Multi-purpose property that the village needs and deserves. It will now become a 2 storey structure which will accommodate our local Foroige, a Book Club and a Women's Shed. To the Rear there will be a large Reading Room/Relaxing area/ Tea and Coffee Room. The rear will contain the toilets and stairwell. The Reading Room will have the entire back wall in glass leading onto a patio, our polytunnel and bowling area.

All this does not come cheap. We are in the process of securing grants for the project. However, for some grants, we have "Match Funding" which means that for every hundred thousand euro granted we must have a minimum of twenty-five thousand euro. Our members have been contributing €100 membership for the past 3 years. In fairness there is only so much blood you can extract from one stone. Time is also a factor, as most of us are past our 'Sell by Date'. We already have lost 4 of our Men's Shed members in the last 3 years. We would like to dedicate what we have achieved to date to the memory of **Martin Currid, Hugh Quinn, John O'Donnell** and **Liam Rooney** all who succumbed to the dreaded curse of Cancer. This fundraiser will be the first and last from Cliffoney Men's Shed, and that is it. We are not seeking a prohibited amount of money. Anything from €5 upwards would be greatly appreciated.

On a lighter note, we would like to thank the lady who brings us scones, butter and jam and cakes every Wednesday for the past 10 months. We questioned her generosity after about a month. She simply replied "Sure aren't ye doing it for the community", and we are trying to give something back to the Community.

Donations may be made by any of the following methods:

- 1) We have a Go-Fund Me page that will be shared on Facebook.
- 2) Lodgement to our bank account. Please put your name on the lodgement.

Cliffoney Men's Shed Account: **IBAN IE72 BOFI 905440 49490290**

- 3) By cash, cheque, or postal order to any of the following officers of the Men's Shed; **Michael Kelly, Dessie O'Connor, Colm O'Neill, or Pat Leydon.**

- 4) By dropping in to the Shed on Chapel Road, on Wednesday between 10:30am and 12:30pm, or on Saturday morning between 11am and 12:30pm at the Old Schoolhouse Mullaghmore. ~ *Thanking you in anticipation, Cliffoney Men's Shed.*