

Please say the prayer to St Molaise during Lent for

- Completion of the work on Inishmurray Island to allow access and that
- St Molaise Relics will be returned to Ahamlish Parish.

Lectures on the Creed for Lent: You are invited to a series of lectures on the Creed at the Dominican Friary Hall, Sligo on Monday evenings at 7.30pm, commencing 10th March. The lectures, delivered by Fr. Michael Dunleavy, OP, will explore the articles of the Creed as portrayed in masterpieces of art and masterworks of music and literature.

Pioneer Pledge for Lent Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to “journey in hope together. A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a ‘*pilgrim of hope*’ for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

We are being asked to reflect on how we are to be organized as a Parish in the future. How would you see this being done? Please reflect on the following questions and send replies to ahamlishparish@gmail.com or directly to Fr. Christy.

i) “Is there a neighbouring parish with which you would say that your parish has natural connection or relationship? What possibilities do you see for closer pastoral co-operation between your parish and that neighbouring parish? Do you envisage a situation in which your parish might be amalgamated or otherwise joined with that parish? What would be the benefits and /or challenges of this?”

ii) “In the context of an aging clergy and fewer seminarians, what strategy would you propose and actively support to ensure that your parish continues to have diversity of ministry, including the ministry of priest, in the future?”

Please send replies by 01st April 2025

‘Sing for Joy!’ - A Day of Music and Ministry for Young People - Are you involved, or keen to become involved in church music in your parish, school, university etc? You are invited to attend ‘Sing for Joy!’ - A Day of Music and Ministry on Saturday 26th April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am. This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome - ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ is the theme of Jubilee 2025. To mark this special year of faith, the Diocese of Elphin and the Diocese of Achonry will journey on pilgrimage to Rome from 22nd to 27th October, 2025. This 5 night pilgrimage promises to be a special time in Rome, visiting Vatican City and Rome’s most important basilicas and religious sites. Price per person: €1499 on half board basis at centrally located hotel (€300 single room supplement). For bookings and enquiries: email info@joewalshstours.ie or phone Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.

Restore, Renew, Rekindle – Marriage Enrichment Weekend - Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland welcome you to their next Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 28th - 30th March at Knock, Co. Mayo. The Catholic Marriage Enrichment Programme offers a weekend experience that helps couples enhance their communication and deepen their love for each other and provides a broader and deeper understanding of the sacrament of marriage. For further details, see www.marriageencounter.ie

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy - Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy **29 July - 8 August 2025** with Bishop Kevin Doran. The pilgrimage is open to **18 - 35 year olds**. The cost is €995 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, Youth Jubilee with Pope Francis in Rome, 3 days on the St Columbanus Camino in northern Italy and day trip to Milan. All the details and how to book are available

Elphin Diocese Scripture Initiative- Details of Elphin Diocese’s Lenten Scripture Initiative are now available at: www.elphindiocese.ie/luke.
Newcomers welcome at all centres

Year of Hope – Jubilee 2025 | Sligo Confessions | Sunday 23rd March | 3pm – 5pm
St Joseph’s | Rosses Point | St Anne’s | Riverstown | Nazareth Chapel | Rathcormack
Sligo Priests Exchange Parish for Sacrament | Everyone Welcome!

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent



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 15th March	6:30pm	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 16th March	6:30pm	Vigil Mass of St Patrick's Day
Saturday 22nd March	6:30pm	Third Sunday of Lent
Saturday 5th April	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 16th March	10:30am	Second Sunday of Lent Michael & Mary Loughlin & son James Tommy McManus
Monday 17th March	10:30am	St Patrick's Day Mass
Sunday 23rd March	10:30am	Third Sunday of Lent
Collection €916 / Diocesan Needs €65		

Grange Masses

Saturday 15th March	8:00pm	Vigil of Second Sunday of Lent Eileen Haran , Rinroe (5 th Anniv)
Sunday 16th March	12noon	Second Sunday of Lent Aidan McGowan , Carns (9 th Anniv)
Sunday 16th March	2:00pm	Baptism
Sunday 16th March	8:00pm	Vigil of St Patrick's Day Mass
Monday 17th March	12noon	St Patrick's Day Mass Hugh O'Reilly
Tuesday 18th March	9:30am	Feast of St Cyril of Jerusalem
Wednesday 19th March	9:30am	Feast of St Joseph
Thursday 20th March	9:30am	
Saturday 22nd March	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 22nd March	8:00pm	Peggy Fitzpatrick (16 th Anniv)
Sunday 23rd March	12noon	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 23rd March	1:00pm	Baptism
Collection €1130 / Diocesan Needs €60		

St Patrick's Day Mass Cards available at Grange PO, Cliffoney shop & SuperValu

Maria Vadai: Powerful Speaker and Intercessor for healing with the Holy Spirit
Venue: Clayton Hotel Clarion Rd Sligo
Date: Saturday 22nd March 2025
Time: 9:30am – 6:00pm
Day to include: Praise & Worship, Talks, Music & Song, Confessions, Holy Mass
Vigil Mass for Sunday 5:00pm
Theme: Dunamis Power/ Acts 1:8
Enquiries: 085-7765294 | 087-6998397

Every Friday During Lent there will be The Stations of the Cross prayers in Cliffoney Church starting at 3pm. A short prayer and reflection guide will be provided and all will be welcome.

Catholic Semester Abroad Experience in Rome (18-30 yrs) for details reception@irishcollege.org / www.irishcollege.org

Please remember in your prayers: Eugene Feeney, Streedagh, RIP on the 7th March at UCHG suddenly. Our sympathy to his wife Eileen of 58 years; his sons Sean and Martin, and daughter Marian; son-in-law Joe, daughters-in-law Lorraine and Trish; grandchildren John, Éimhín Conor, Martin, Michéal and Sean. Sister Mary Healy, brother-in-law Brian, neighbours and friends. Funeral Mass took place at Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange on March 13th with burial in Ahamlish Cemetery.

St Patrick's Day Parade Grange at 2pm starting at Gilroy's, concluding at Barry's. All welcome.

St Patrick's Well – The Annual Station prayers will be held at the well at 12:30 on 17th March led by Fr John Phair PP. Directions Head North on the N15. Crossing the Duff river take the 1st left. Flags will give directions.

Mullaghmore Sustainable Energy Communities Group Energy Assessment Workshop

On: Wednesday 19th March | **Start Time:** 7:15pm | **Venue:** The Sailing Club

Aim: *To calculate the financial and CO₂ emission savings that you could make for your home or business by installing any of the Energy Saving options available.*

A workshop has been arranged for next Wednesday 19th March starting @ 7:15pm in the Sailing Club, Mullaghmore. This workshop will be an opportunity for anyone in the locality to find out what financial savings they are likely to make by installing any of the Energy Saving options available to them in their home or business.

Solar panel installation is the main focus of this workshop... so if you like, you can bring along a copy of your electricity bills so that our Sustainability Energy Communities mentor, Peadar Geelan, can assist with energy saving calculations.

Knock Shrine, 40th all Ireland Rosary Rally – Sat June 7th 2025

9:30 -11:30am: Marian Conference | St John's Centre
Speakers: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Fr John Harris OP & Christine O'Hara
10am – 12pm: Rosary & Scapular Making Workshop | Marquee
11:30am: Meet 20 Apostolates from around Ireland | St John's Centre
12pm: Filming of Human Living Rosary | Grass area behind the Basilica
1pm: Keynote Speaker – Msgr Steve Rossetti | Basilica | Including Healing Prayers
2pm: Stations of the Cross – Fr Rory Brady | Outside
2:30pm: Rosary Procession | Outside - Led by Home of the Mother Sisters & Children's Rosary
3pm: Holy Mass – Main Celebrant & Homilist: Bishop Donal McKenna, singing by Dana
4:30pm – 6pm: Picnic | Grass area behind the Basilica (Opportunity to share & meet others)
6pm - 8pm: Youth Conference (18 - 35 years) | St John's Centre | Fr Luke DeMasi, Daniella Stephens, & Msgr Steve Rossetti
8pm- 11pm: Pentecost Vigil & Healing Service | Basilica | led by: Fr Joseph Mary Deane, Msgr Steve Rosetti - Confessions available throughout. All ages welcome.
Sunday 10am: Croagh Patrick | Climb for Ireland. Meet at foot of Croagh Patrick:
Holy Mass at summit at 12noon.