

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.

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.

Cliffoney Men's Shed

Since we were given possession of the former Cliffoney Garda Station in 2023 we have been busy making the building fit for purpose.

Some achievements to date:

- The demolition of all internal walls.
- The erection of a Polytunnel.
- The building of a large Glass house.
- The installation of kerbing along the church wall forming a bed of fruit bushes.
- The creation of a flower bed to the front of the building.
- The building has been transformed into a fine hall, where we hold our keep fit classes.
- A projector and large screen for meetings.
- A worktop running the entire length of the hall, where we have 6 computers for training purposes.
- And most importantly, the kitchen has 2 kettles.

Thank you to our local community

We would like to sincerely thank all our generous sponsors who have donated and supported our fundraising efforts to date. | Special thanks to **Cliffoney Drams Group** for their generous donation from their recent production. | Cliffoney Hall Committee are holding a social night on Fri 4th April @ 9pm with proceeds to the Shed. We thank you all sincerely.

The Future - We have applied for a grant to complete Phase 1 developments and await a response. | We have secured planning permission to transform the building into a 2storey property, with Foroige and a Ladies Shed occupying the top floor. | The rear of the building will consist of the stairwell and toilets. | There will also be a large reading room where all groups can relax with a cup of tea/coffee/soup, or light refreshments. | At this stage you are probably thinking "come on this is Cliffoney, get real." We are proud to say "this is real" When completed Cliffoney will have a property that any village in Ireland would be proud of.

"Lent is a time to put life back in its proper place and remember two things about ourselves: we came from God, and we are journeying back to Him through the Resurrection. Our Lenten acts place us before God and help us recognize this profound truth about ourselves".

~ St John Paul

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 23rd March 2025

Third 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 22nd March	6:30pm	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 29th March	6:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Saturday 5th April	10:30am	Holy Rosary

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 23rd March	10:30am	Gus & Danny McHugh John Harrison (5th Anniv)
Thursday 27th March	10:00am	
Sunday 30th March	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Collection € 709 Sun / € 707 Mon / Diocesan Needs €70		

Grange Masses

Saturday 22nd March	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 22nd March	8:00pm	Peggy Fitzpatrick (16th Anniv)
Sunday 23rd March	12noon	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 23rd March	1:00pm	Baptism
Monday 24th March	9:30am	Feast of Oscar Romero
Tuesday 25th March	9:30am	Feast of the Annunciation
Wednesday 26th March	9:30am	
Friday 28th March	9:30am	
Saturday 29th March	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 29th March	8:00pm	Mary McGowan, Augharrow (25th Anniv) Mary Feeney, Grogagh (8th Anniv)
Sunday 30th March	12noon	Ann Healy, (16th Anniv)
Collection €940 Sun / Mon €690 / Diocesan Needs €20		

Cliffoney Hall Social Dance
Venue: Cliffoney Hall
Date: Friday 4th April 2025
@: 9pm
Music By: Brendan McGee
Admission: €10

~ Supper Served ~

Proceeds in aid of Cliffoney Men's Shed
Cliffoney Hall Committee have organised a social dance with proceeds going to *Cliffoney Men's Shed* in recognition of the work they helped out with round Cliffoney Hall and Village.

So put on your dancing shoes
for that night...

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**

**Cancer Support Choir
will sing at Mass in Cliffoney
Church on March 30th
at 10:30am.**

Please remember in your prayers: Michael O'Hare, Lennox St., Portabello, Dublin & Cliffoney. Died March 16th after a short illness. Our sympathy to his mother Anne (nee Timoney) of Cliffoney, brother Bernard, sisters Phil & Majella & family. Predeceased by his father Brian & brother Patrick & baby sister Ann.

Peter Gillespie, Gortnadrung, Ballinlirlick, died in the care of Mowlam Nurshing Home on March 16th. Our sympathy to his wife Patricia, daughters Ann, Mary, Linda, Carmel & Amanda – Spouses & Grandchildren. Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 18th with burial in Ahamlish.

Tom Kennedy, Calry, Sligo, died 17th March. Our sympathy to his wife Pauline, children Jennifer, Geraldine, Kieran & Barbara, grandchildren and brother Padraig & sister Bridie Watters, Cliffoney. Funeral took place at St. Joseph's Church, Ballytivnan on March 19th with burial in Clogher Cemetery.

Roisin Sheerin, Creevymore, Cliffoney. Died March 19th at Nth West Hospice. Our sympathy to parents Sean & Noreen and siblings, Michéal, Darragh & Niall, grandmother Mary, aunts, uncles & extended family. Funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore on March 22nd with burial in Ahamlish Cemetery.

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!

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

St Patrick's Day Parade 20th year - Thanks to Kathleen Barry, Gretta Rooney & Regina Feeney for all the organizing of the annual parade. It was a great day – so many people came out to enjoy it and the weather was sunny; bright but cold. Hey it's March, it could have been snowing!! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped the 3 Ladies. Great village occasion. Congrats to Frank Kielty & Paddy Davis who were the grand Marshals of the 2025 Parade in recognition of their contribution to local drama in Cliffoney & Grange.

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 Rossetti - 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.