

Reflection from hospital - Pope Francis: - 24 April 2025

"The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches... They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports... It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor. A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar... In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist... A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care... A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor... It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing. The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss. A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence. This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people. Do not criticize your body too much. Do not complain excessively. Do not lose sleep over bills. Make sure to hug your loved ones. Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless. Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance... You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect... Listen, perfection does not exist. A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here. Here, we are given an opportunity to learn. So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now. Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path and let go of the path others have chosen for you. Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely! And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator."

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Cliffoney Mens Shed - would like to thank everyone who contributed to our fundraising appeal. So far we have raised just over €9,100. We would especially like to thank Cliffoney Drama Group who donated the proceeds of one night of their recent very successful play. The Cliffoney Hall Committee also ran a social dance night for us. Most importantly the rest of the funds raised to date came from people in the community and their families. We are very grateful for this support. We hope that our efforts will continue and that soon we will be able to start developing our plans for the Shed.

The Grange Players Present 'MOLL' by John B Keane

Directed by: Paddy Davis

Venue: Grange Hall

Date: Saturday 17th May 2025

Cast: Ursula Devaney, Joe McGorin, Karen Lockhart
Con Lee, Paddy Davis, Anthony Brennan

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Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 03rd April 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – Mullaghmore 6:30pm

Saturday - Grange 8:00pm

Sunday – Cliffoney 10:30am

Sunday – Grange 12noon

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 03 rd May	10:30am	Holy Rosary
Saturday 03 rd May	6:30pm	Pope Francis Peter & Terry McHugh
Saturday 11 th May	6:30pm	Paddy & Mary Gorevan
Monday 12 th May	7:30pm - 9pm	Eucharistic Healing Service

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 04 th May	10:30am	Mary Kate McGloin , Derryduff & Great-grandson Dylan Gallagher
Sunday 11 th May	10:30am	Patrick & Annie Dunleavy (44 th & 30 th Anniv) & Donal Connolly (4 th Anniv) Sean Brennan Kathleen & John Warnock
Collection €598 / Trócaire €516 / Holy Places €235		

Grange Masses

Saturday 03 rd May	8:00pm	Denis Flood (25 th Anniv) Paddy Joe Connolly , Raspberry Hill, (13 th Anniv)
Sunday 04 th May	12noon	Kathleen Devins Months Mind Ann Currid (2 nd Anniv) 1:00pm Baptism
Monday 5 th May	9:30am	Janet Duffill (4 th Anniv)
Tuesday 6 th May	9:30am	Mass for People of the Parish
Wednesday 7 th May	9:30am	
Thursday 8 th May	7:00pm	Tommy McHugh (14 th Anniv)
Saturday 10 th May	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday 10 th May	8:00pm	Paddy Rooney , Derrylehan & Surrey England died 07/03/2025 Carol McGowan Gallagher For Living & deceased members of V de Paul
Sunday 11 th May	12noon	Patsy & Vera Herron (15 th & 4 th Anniv) Patsy Barry (4 th Anniv) Annie Herity (8 th Anniv)
27 th April Collection €835 / Trócaire €55 / Holy Places €20 / Sick Priests €10		

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy - There are five places remaining on our 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 at www.achonrydiocese.org and www.elphindiocese.ie This is an inter-diocesan pilgrimage for young adults living in the dioceses of Achonry & Elphin; Galway & Clonfert.

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 5night pilgrimage, led by Fr's Tom Hever and Vincent Sherlock, 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 enquiries:

email info@joewalshstours.ie or Tel Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.

Please remember in your prayers: Martin Savage, Streamstown, Ballisodare. Died on 27th April. Our sympathy to his wife Mary Kate (nee Healy) of Mount Edward, Grange & family. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St Brigid's Church, Corhownagh in Ballisodare on Wed April 30th with burial in St Brigid's Cemetery, Ballisodare.

Maureen Ward (nee Harrison) Acres, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal. Died 1st May. Our sympathy to her sons Noel (Chicago), John (Grange) & daughters Sandra, Linda, Angela & Deborah, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren. Reposing on Sat 3rd May at her home 5 – 8pm. Funeral Mass on Sun May 4th at St Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon with burial in Assaroe Cemetery.

Our congratulations to the following received the sacrament of Confirmation on May 1st at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange.

Scoil Naomh Molaise

Kornelia Bilska
Emma Bruen
Stephanie Carty
Shane Coen
Aidan Conway
Memphis Currid
Charlie Diamond
Pádraig Dillon
Róisín Donagher
Ryan Geoghagan
Saoirse Gilmartin
Sarah Gilmartin
Guiseppe (Beppe) Gilroy
Michael James Heraghty Reynolds
Megan Lee
Lenka Machon

Matthew Markiewicz
Emily Masterson
Ava McAndrew
Daire McCann
Therese Anne McCaughey
Daithí McIntyre
Matthew McSharry
Darragh Moran
Tom O'Halloran
Jessie Rooney
Vincent Secondino
Conor Timlin
Jonah Travers
Lorenzo Volante
Zoe Walsh
Dillon Watters

Cliffoney

Daniel Conway
Ava Crowe
James Cussen
Keelan Glavin
Cathal Hargadon
Lucy Lynn
Jessica Murphy
Darragh Oates
Finnian O'Connor
Darragh Steels
David Wallace
Oisín Wallace
Abbey Rose Zara Ward
Mollie Watters

Carns

Amelia Devins
Keelan Langan-King
Éanna Redden
Eoghan Waters



SCOIL NAOMH MOLAISE PA – FAMILY FUN WALK

When: Monday May Bank Holiday 5th May | 12 – 2pm

Where: Benbulbin Forest Walk, Gortarowey, Co. Sligo – Main Car Park

- Warm up with DJ JUMPY
- Complimentary Snacks for all Children Taking Part
- Refreshments will be available to purchase
- Everyone Welcome – Community Event

Life is Good Make it Beautiful "The less you respond to negative people, the more peaceful your life becomes. Save only those memories, which gives twinkles in your eyes, not wrinkles on your face". ~ Pope Francis