

TULLAGHAN PONY DRIVE – takes place on Sun Sept 14th in memory of Mary Maguire.

Men's Jubilee Camino - Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Raising Hope Retreat - A retreat organised by Trocaire to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si* takes place from 13th – 15th September at Ballyvaloo Retreat and Conference Centre, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. To register: email anna.keegan@trocaire.org

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – is held on Aug 17th. Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm, Mass at 3pm all in the Basilica.

Friends of Killaspugbrone Church - All are invited to a National Heritage Week talk on *The Past, Present and Future of Killaspugbrone Church* on Sunday 17th August - meet at Sligo Airport car park at 2.30pm. Also, on Saturday 23rd August at 7.30pm, there will be annual Mass at the church in Killaspugbrone. All welcome.

Jubilee of Marriages - Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 5th October at 2.30pm in Sligo Cathedral **or** Sunday 19th October at 2.30pm in Strokestown Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubileeofmarriages

The first Englishman to be made a saint in the Catholic Church for hundreds of years will soon be recognised with an even more prestigious title - John Henry Newman was first made a cardinal in 1879 by Pope Leo XIII, a position he held for 11 years before his death. Almost 150 years later, current pontiff Pope Leo XIV announced last week that Newman would be recognised as a Doctor of the Church. In doing so, the Pope made Newman the 38th person and first Briton born in the past 1,000 years to be given the title. Newman studied at Trinity College, Oxford, before becoming an Anglican priest in the city. It was during his time among the dreaming spires that he founded the Oxford Movement, which argued for the reinstatement of some older Christian traditions into the Victorian Church of England. He lived at The College, in Littlemore, during the 1840s, which is where he controversially converted to Roman Catholicism in 1845. The College still stands as a symbol of Newman's theology and is maintained by a group of devoted nuns, with much of it remaining untouched since the early Victorian era. Sister Mary-Birgit Dechant said Newman's "religious impact and his contribution to education" were "formed and shaped in Oxford". She said: "St John Henry left a tremendous legacy in theology, philosophy, spirituality, pastoral care, education and, not to forget, poetry. "His works are much read and researched, which proves that he is speaking to people of our time." Newman was canonised by Pope Francis in 2019, after the Vatican attributed two miracles to the former cardinal. In doing so, the then pontiff made Newman the first English saint since the Forty Martyrs, who had been executed under Reformation laws during the 16th and 17th Centuries. Just six years later, Pope Francis' successor Leo XIV has recognised Newman with an even greater honour, making him a Doctor of the Church. The title recognises saints who "made an outstanding or eminent contribution to our knowledge of the faith," according to the Catholic Church of England and Wales. The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Nichols, who leads the church in England and Wales, said that he was "delighted and thrilled" by the Pope's declaration. "This recognition that the writings of St John Henry Newman are a true expression of the faith of the Church is of huge encouragement to all who appreciate not only his great learning but also his heroic sanctity in following the call of God in his journey of faith, which he described as 'heart speaking unto heart'," he said. Sister Mary-Birgit added that Newman's appointment as a Doctor of the Church had "confirmed and encouraged" her sisterhood's mission at Littlemore. She said: "We have seen a growing interest in Newman and we can testify that his life and words are a great help for people worldwide. "As Newman, we desire that people grow in faith and trust that by his elevation as Doctor of the Church his influence will increase even more. The Vatican has not yet announced when the official ceremony will take place.

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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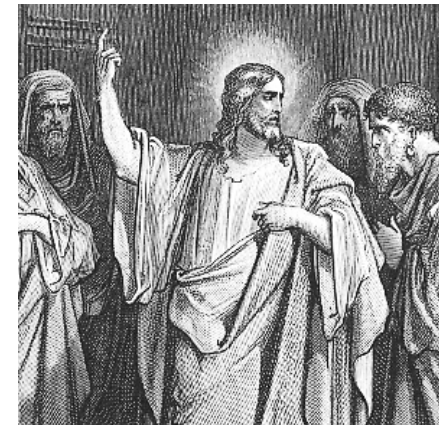
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Sunday 17th August 2025

NINETEENTH 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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – Mullaghmore 6:30pm

Saturday - Grange 8:00pm

Sunday – Cliffoney 10:30am

Sunday – Grange 12noon

Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 16 th August	6:30pm	Fr. Seamus Glynn (died USA 14 th July)
Saturday 23 rd August	6:30pm	Teresa O'Connor (2 nd Anniv) Eileen Barry (1 st Anniv) & Martin & deceased of Barry & McGilligan families
- Sept 8th - Oct 13th - Nov 10th - Dec 8th	7:30pm - 9pm	Eucharistic Healing Service - Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome! Free Event! www.staroftheseacentre.com/events or email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 17 th August	10:30am	Brigid Higgins Months Mind Feast of Our Lady of Knock
Friday 22 nd August	10:00am	John McHugh (25 th Anniv)
Sunday 24 th August	10:30am	Liam, Rooney (1 st Anniv) Thomas O'Connor Months Mind Mass

Eucharistic Adoration Cliffoney Church

- 24hour adoration 20th Aug 7pm – 7pm 21st Aug
- No Adoration 27th Aug
- Eucharistic Adoration 03rd Sept 7pm – 9pm

Collection Sat Aug 3rd €797 | 10th €855 | Sick & Retired Priests €165

Grange Masses

Saturday 16 th August	8:00pm	Tony Feeney (3rd Anniv) Mai & Jim Sheerin
Sunday 17 th August	12noon	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of Our Lady of Knock
Monday 18 th August	9:30am	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 19 th August	9:30am	Feast of St John Eudes
Saturday 23 rd August	11:00am	Kathleen Mc Gowan Months Mind Mass
Saturday 23 rd August	8:00pm	Barry Hamilton Annie Gilroy (11 th Anniv)
Sunday 24 th August	12noon	Leo Kilfeather (20 th Anniv) Barry McSweeney
Collection Aug 10 th €915		Sick & Retired Priests €115

Ollie's great cycle journey: Ollie said, his thanks for all your support for him and the fundraising he undertook which amounted to €6000. This is divided equally between NW Hospice, Sligo and Médecins Sans Frontières. The donation to NWH is made in memory of Ollie's next door neighbour Marie McGowan.

Cliffoney to Mullaghmore - Anne Hoey Memorial Walk 2025

Join us on **Sunday 31st August** Starting at the Cliffoney Community Hall
Registration @11:15 | Families €10 | Adults €5
Complimentary Tea/Coffee at Ahoy Coffee Cart, Mullaghmore

*Funds to
Cliffoney
Community
Forum*

CATHEDRAL OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO CELEBRATES IT'S 150th ANNIVERSARY WITH MASS ON 12TH SEPTEMBER AT 7PM
Reception follows in Gillooly Hall. All Welcome!

All Ireland Fleadh 2025.

Comhgairdeas to Clíodhna Donagher Breaghwy (12-15) Irish Harp awarded 1st place.

Bingo every Saturday night in Cliffoney Hall @ 9pm. All Welcome!

Thanks for all the donation of flowers to Grange Church during the month of July.

Please remember in your prayers: Dr. John F. Murphy, Dublin & Mullaghmore, died Aug 14th @ SUH. Our sympathy to his wife and family.

Martha O'Grady Sligo & England. Funeral Mass was celebrated in Sligo Cathedral on Aug 11th with burial in Sligo Cemetery. Our Sympathy to her sister Berna McHugh, Cliffoney.

Retreat for Women - 26th – 28th September, led by Louise & Frank McGuinness. Time for renewal and rest. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore. Cost: €260 includes full board. Visit staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or www.staroftheseacentre.com/events

Alone Sligo Volunteers Needed - Would you be willing to provide friendly companionship visits or make friendly phone calls to an older person in your community? ALONE are seeking volunteers. Full training and support provided. If interested, sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> Further information: Helena.madden@alone.ie /086 014 5829.

"Mullaghmore Active Development Group - are currently fundraising for the purchase of a replacement ride on mower for our village (cost €22,500.00). Our development group maintain our village green, all approach roads, picnic areas and car park as well as flower planting, litter picking, village Christmas tree and many other tasks to help keep our village looking great. YOUR contribution would be most welcome, please feel free to leave an envelope donation in Paddy's shop, or if you prefer on IDONATE.IE or indeed to any committee member.

See our village notice board for details'.

Pilgrim Passport for Jubilee Year 2025 - As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, a 'pilgrim passport' will be available at each of the three designated national sites (Knock Shrine, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg), detailing the unique elements of the pilgrimage experience at each destination. The passport will be stamped upon completion of the pilgrimage at each location. Those who complete a pilgrimage to all three sites will receive a commemorative lapel pin in recognition of this achievement.

M-PACT is a free eight-week, whole family support programme for all family members affected by parental substance misuse. Further information: 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Anam Cara Evening - Bereavement support evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 7pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal. Further details: 01 4045378 / www.anamcara.ie

Ursuline Past Pupils' Reunion - The 2025 Ursuline College Sligo Past Pupils' Reunion takes place on Saturday, 27th September 2025 in the Ursuline College from 4.00 p.m. Special years are 1975, 1985, 1995, 2000 and 2005 but all are welcome. If interested in attending, contact ursulinesligoppu@gmail.com /phone Frances (087-6769252), Anne (087-9802195) or Jo-Anne (086-3999061) for further details.

Centenary of the death of Matt Talbot – Venerable Matt Talbot died 100 years ago on June 7th 1925. He was on his way to Mass in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick St. Dublin & dropped dead aged 69. Wearing chains for perpetual purposes, a symbol of having made himself a slave of our Blessed Mother Mary. Those chains led to people discovering his remarkable story. Matt born in 1856 became an acholic aged 16. This continued until aged 28. He took the pledge before a priest in Clonliffe College and began to live a life of intense asceticism of prayer & penance based on the early Irish monks. He attended Mass every day before going to work. He prayed daily, finding a quiet spot during lunch time. He gave his wages to his mother to help rear his nine siblings. After his death, his name spread & his beatification process opened in 1931. In 1947 he was given the title "servant of God". In 1975 Pope Paul VI declared Matt "Venerable" the step before becoming a canonized saint. In the 1940's, a small group of AA members in New Jersey began what became known as 'The Matt Talbot Retreat' for recovering alcoholics. This has spread through the US & Canada. Matt was buried in Glasnevin but in 1972 his remains were removed to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott St. Dublin. Matt once said to his sister Susan "Never think harshly of a person because of the drink, It's easier to get out of hell than to give up the drink. For me it was only possible with the help of God and our Blessed Mother"

Lough Derg One Day Pilgrimage 071-9861518 – **August** 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th **September** 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

Booking in advance is preferable & necessary for the one-day pilgrimage.