

**Last Friday the Relay for Life Sligo Committee** presented a cheque to the Irish Cancer Society for an incredible €506,290.00 the largest amount ever raised from a Relay for Life Event in Ireland. Molaise Gales Healthy Club were delighted to take part in this initiative, and we are so appreciative of everyone in our community who supported this event by joining our team, your donations, supporting our fundraisers and special thanks to everyone who took part in the 24hour walking event. By coming together, *we contributed €14,750.30* and every cent will make a difference in the fight against cancer. Already the Sligo Committee are planning next year's event which takes place 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September. Our Healthy Club are keen to get involved again in 2026. If you are interested in being involved in organising next year's event with *Molaise Gales Healthy Club*, please contact Joanne 087 760 7540.

*An initial planning meeting will happen in February 2026.*

#### **Department of Education Survey – Have your say**

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.

The survey can be accessed at [www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/](http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/)  
It closes on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Grange Calendar – 2026**

Best ever pics – Well done. Congrats to Grange Tidy Towns volunteers & Charlie Brady for capturing great episodes of 2025.

*Available in, Supervalu, Grange P.O. & Grange Petrol Station.*

**Congratulations to Michael O'Connor**, Bunduff who launched his latest book *“From Sligo to Stringybark”* - the murder of four constables, one from each of the provinces of Ireland whom Ned Kelly & his gang killed.

*Available at Liber Bookshop, Sligo and at [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)*

#### **Popes Intention for December.**

*“Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope”*

## **Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray**

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

### **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

#### **Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday – Mullaghmore 6:30pm  
Saturday - Grange 8:00pm

Sunday – Cliffoney 10:30am  
Sunday – Grange 12noon

## Mullaghmore Masses

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	6:30pm	Deceased of the Kenny Family <b>Peter Gallagher</b> , Belleek (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm	Vigil Mass of Feast of Immaculate Conception
o Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm - 9	<b>Eucharistic Healing Service</b>

## Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30am	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	11:00am	Memorial Mass for Thomas O'Connor, died July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025, Nottingham
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30am	<b>Peter Oates</b> (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10:30am	Feast of Immaculate Conception
<b>Eucharistic Adoration Cliffoney Church</b>		
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 7pm-9pm		
Collection 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov €612   23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov €1260		

## Grange Masses

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	2:00pm	Baptism
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	8:00pm	<b>Pat &amp; Elizabeth Gallagher</b> <b>Jim &amp; Sarah Boyle</b> <b>Assumpta Gillen</b> , Months Mind Mass
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	12noon	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Kathleen Rooney</b> , Months Mind
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am	Enrollment Mass
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	8:00pm	<b>Maureen &amp; Mick Caraway &amp; Michael Jnr</b> <b>Patrick Kerins</b> Months Mind
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	12noon	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	12noon	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Collection €1155		

**First Friday Calls will be done on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Mass Bouquets available at  
SuperValu, Grange Post Office & Cliffoney Shop**

### Dates for your Diary

- 11am - SACRAMENT OF Confirmation – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 Grange Church
- 11am - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION May 09<sup>TH</sup> 2026 GRANGE CHURCH
- 11am - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION May 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 CLIFFONEY CHURCH

### Annual Boxes for Donations to our Churches

These are available in the Church Porches.  
You can also donate online at Ahamlish.com or  
create a direct Debit. **Help from 087 798 6602**

**Please remember in your prayers: Maeve Haslette** (nee Kerrigan) Manorhamilton died Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at SUH. Our sympathy to her husband Ronan, her Dad Seamus, brothers Shane, Pauric & James, sisters-in-law Lynda & Julianna, nephews & nieces, aunts, uncles and the extended Dolan & Kerrigan Families. Predeceased by her mother Mary, Sister Ann & cousin Rachel. Funeral took place in St. Osnat's Church Glencar on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> with burial in Differeen Cemetery. Maeve was part of the staff of Grange Primary School, teaching for 12 years in Grange.

**Cliffoney Community Forum – Annual Christmas Fair**  
**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm – 6pm | Lots of crafters | Home Baking | Music and Santa Visit. Refreshments and Raffle – All Welcome!**

**The Way of Gentleness Advent 2025 – A faith enrichment journey**  
**Mondays 8pm / 2025 | December 1<sup>st</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Saint Patrick's Church Strandhill |  
Also online: churchservices-stpatricksstrandhill

**St Isidore's College, Rome**, a Franciscan College of Studies celebrates its 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1624 – 2025, which was founded by the Venerable Luke Wadding OFM from Waterford. Our Prayers for its continued success.

**St Charbel 1828 – 1898 OLM** (born Youssef Antoun Makhlof) a Lebanese Maronite Monk & Priest canonized 9<sup>th</sup> October 1977 in Rome by Pope Paul VI worked at uniting Christians & Muslims & Druze traditions. His feast day is 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Among the Lebanese, he is regarded as the "Miracle Monk of Lebanon" because of the favours received through his intercession, especially after prayers are said at his tomb in the Monastery of St Maron in Annaya, Lebanon, where Pope Leo will pray at his tomb this week.

### 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

This prayer (The Creed) we pray every Sunday at Mass.  
"I believe..." is a performative act – we are saying profoundly – we believe:  
it's the summary of the contents of our faith.  
This prayer was created & agreed on at the first great ecumenical council, held in Nicea (now called Iznik a city in Turkey).

Pope Leo will be there from Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> to commemorate this event. He will be on the cities of Iznik, Ankara & Istanbul. This trip was originally organized by Pope Francis, so Pope Leo is following up on this on Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. Pope Leo flies to Lebanon where he will be for three days and will pray for at the tomb of St. Charbel which is a saint I never heard of until a few years ago. Very interesting story, Google for more info. Turkey has only 20,000 Roman Catholics amidst 83 million Orthodox Catholics & Muslims.

**Kingship of Christ** which was celebrated last week in our church:  
EWTN TV channel have a 4 part series on Christs Kingship with  
Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ, Belfast.

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