

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/
It closes on Tuesday, December 16th.

Have you worked in the UK? - April 5th 2026 is the cut off date to get your UK pension maximised. If you have worked in the UK and paid a stamp, then you are entitled to a UK pension – Terms & conditions apply obviously but it might be worth pursuing & investing in. In fact, if you qualify it's a no brainer!

Upcoming Events in Star of the Sea Retreat and Conference Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo

***Forge of the Saints Retreat led by Dr Peter Howard (Fulton Sheen Institute) – 10th – 14th November 2025** Please see events page on www.staroftheseacentre.com for booking and contact details for this event.

***Retreat for Men 12th – 14th Dec 2025.** Led by Frank & Louise McGuinness. Cost: €260 includes full board. An opportunity to come away from the busyness of life and spend time getting to know yourself better as a son of God the Father, hear his voice and step deeper into your mission and calling. Mass |Eucharistic Adoration| Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Time for renewal and rest in the company of new friends in the beauty of Mullaghmore.

Cliffoney Hall – Two Hand Dancing & Social on Friday Dec 12th 8.30pm – 11.30pm | Music by Pakie McGee Admission €10 All welcome!

Sligo Christmas Charity Tractor Run

They say 'share the joy' – so that's exactly what we are doing!

This year, the Sligo Christmas Lights Charity Tractor Run is bringing even more festive magic with an extended route! For the first time we'll be lighting up Sligo Town, while still meeting as always in Grange before setting off on our sparkling journey south. We'd love to see streets lined with families, friends, neighbours and supporters as we raise vital funds for our two incredible charities –

Northwest STOP and the Sligo Cancer Support Centre.

Come out, wave us on, and help us spread the joy across the Northwest!

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.

Christmas Village – Explore the snowy miniature Christmas village and sparkling some festive magic in aid of the RNLI 7 North West Hospice.

Thursdays 17:00 – 18:00 | Saturdays 11:00 – 13:00 | Sundays 14:30 – 16:30
Santa Clause is visiting (SF building) Grange, F91 FK4R 14:00pm – 16:00pm

Everyone welcome!

Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 07th December 2025

SECOND 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 6 th December	6:30pm	Second Sunday of Advent James Mullaney Michael Barry
Sunday 7 th December	6:30pm	Vigil Mass of Feast of Immaculate Conception
Sunday 13 th December	6:30pm	Tom Duffy, Mullaghmore
o Dec 8 th	7:30pm - 9	Eucharistic Healing Service

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 7 th December	10:30am	Peter Oates (20 th Anniv)
Monday 8 th December	10:30am	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Friday 12 th December	10:30am	Hugh McGloin, Castlegal (4 th Anniv)
Sunday 14 th December	10:30am	Third Sunday of Advent
Eucharistic Adoration Cliffoney Church Wednesday 03 rd December 7pm-9pm Collection €779		

Grange Masses

Saturday 6 th December	12:00	Funeral Mass: Antoinette Kilfeather
Saturday 6 th December	8:00pm	Maureen & Mick Caraway & Michael Jnr Patrick Kerins Months Mind Ellie Brooks (12 Anniv)
Sunday 7 th December	12noon	Second Sunday of Advent Joe Kilfeather (16 th Anniv) Paddy & Kathleen McGarraghy, Derrylehan
Monday 8 th December	12noon	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 9 th December	9:30am	
Wednesday 10 th December	9:30am	Feast of Our Lady of Loreto
Thursday 11 th December	9:30am	Feast of St Damasus 1, Pope
Friday 12 th December	7:00pm	Carol Service at Grange Church
Saturday 13 th December	8:00pm	Jim Haran, Rinroe (29 th Anniv) Roddy & Mary Kathleen Feighney (30 th & 12 th Anniv) Terry & Patsy & deceased Kilfeather family, Kiltykere Mick & Annie & deceased Waters family, Raughley Thanksgiving for favours received
Sunday 14 th December	12noon 2:00pm	John & Bridie Glynn Baptism: Owen
Collection €1125		

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

Dates for your Diary

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

**Annual Boxes for Donations to our Churches
are available in the Church Porches.**

Please remember in your prayers: Margaret Elliott (nee Wallace) Nottingham England & formerly Cliffoney; died Nov 29th. Predeceased by her husband Pat. Our sympathy to her three sons Pat, Martin & Joe, her brother Pat (Sligo) & sister-in-law Helen Wallace & extended family. Funeral Mass will be offered on 18th Dec at St. Josephs Church, Langwith, Nottingham.

Antonette Kilfeather (nee Meehan) Kiltykere, Grange, formerly Milltown, Drumcliffe. Died on Dec 2nd at SUH after a short illness. Predeceased by her husband Leo and her brother Jim. Our sympathy to her daughters Aisling, Ruth, Rebecca & Victoria & son Jonathan, sons-in-law Stuart, Chris & Francis & grandchildren Finlay, Saoirse, Aoibheann, Kate & Leo. Her sister Patricia & brother Noel, sister-in-law, nieces, extended Kilfeather & Meehan family. Funeral was offered in Grange Church on Dec 6th with burial in Ahamlish.

Nancy Farrell, Raughley: Died 1st Dec. Our Public Health Nurse for many years. Our sympathy to her family. Funeral Mass was offered in Maugherow Church on Dec 5th.

John McGetrick, Cornageehan, Sligo. President of Sligo Community Games and long time worker/organizer of Community Games. Our sympathy to his family. Funeral Mass was offered in St John's Church, Carraroe on Dec 6th with burial in Sligo Cemetery.

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

Cliffoney – Ballintrillick - Christmas 2025 Festival Events

6 December	Cliffoney Christmas Lights Craft Fair & Santa Saturday 2:00pm – 6:00pm Cliffoney Hall
7 December	Cliffoney Country Market Sunday 11:00am – 1:00pm Cliffoney Hall
7 December	Gene Sheerin – Rambling House Proceeds to North-West Hospice Sunday 4:00pm – 8:00pm Cliffoney Hall Music, singing, dancing & storytelling Refreshments served Raffle
8 December	Christmas Flower Arranging with Triona Monday 8:00pm – 9:30pm Cliffoney Hall
11 December	Cairns NS – Oink! The Musical Thursday @ 6:00pm Cliffoney Hall
12 December	Pat & Mary Moohan Social Dance Music by Pakie Coyle Friday 8:30pm – 11:30pm Cliffoney Hall
13 December	Cliffoney Hall Christmas Bingo Saturday 9:00pm – 10:30pm Cliffoney Hall
14 December	Ballintrillick Christmas Market Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm Benwisikin Centre
15 December	Cliffoney NS Christmas Concerts Monday Matinee @ 11:00am Cliffoney Hall Monday Evening @ 6:00pm Cliffoney Hall

Have you thought about fostering? - Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.

Faith Renewal Opportunity - Open to nurturing your faith and connection with others by joining a group that will explore St. Matthew's Gospel? See www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew for details of Elphin diocese's winter scripture initiative. Newcomers welcome at all centres.

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