

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.gove.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 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.

Mona McSharry – completed the 2025 US Open in Austin TX USA. She had gold, silver & bronze medals by Fri (Dec 6th). Mona chose to compete in the long course US Open event instead of the short courses that our other Irish swimmers had great success at in Poland. Comhgairdeas to all of them.

The Annual Tractor Run in aid of Stop & Sligo Cancer Support Centre is on Dec 21st Sunday, leaving Gilroy's Yard at 5pm. Come & see from 4-5pm. New extended route this year – Carney village & Sligo Town.

Sligo Surfers are in Punta Roca, Peru at the World Junior Championships: Darragh Gilmartin, Streedagh, Daniel McSharry, Streedagh and Rory Murphy, Cliffoney.
Best Wishes!

"When God is the only goal, all disagreements are smoothed out, all difficulties overcome." ~ Saint Virginia Centurione Bracelli

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 14th December 2025

THIRD 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 13 th December	6:30pm	Tom Duffy, Mullaghmore
Saturday 20 th December	6:30pm	Deceased of the McCluskey Family , Belfast and the Croghan Family , Roscommon

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 14 th December	10:30am	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 15 th December	6:00pm	Cliffoney NS Christmas Carol Service at Cliffoney Hall
Tuesday 16 th December	11:30am	Mass at Cliffoney Hall - All Welcome!
Wednesday 17 th December	12:30pm	Castlegal NS Christmas Carol Service at Cliffoney Church
Thursday 18 th December	10:30am	Feast of St Flannan International Migrants Day
Sunday 21 st December		Fourth Sunday of Advent
Eucharistic Adoration Cliffoney Church Wednesday 10 th December 7pm-9pm Collection Dec 7 th €660 Dec 8 th €267		

Grange Masses

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	John & Bridie Glynn Ursula Bruen Anniversary Mass
Monday 15 th December	2:00pm	Baptism: Owen
Monday 15 th December	9:30am	Mass for the People of the Parish
Wednesday 17 th December	9:30am	
Friday 19 th December	10:00am	Carol Service with GPPS in Grange Church All welcome!
Saturday 20 th December	8:00pm	Margaret & Jim Heraghty , Grogagh
Sunday 21 st December	12noon	Mary Langan (4 th Anniv) & 90 th Birthday Remembrance of Michael Langan
Collection €910		

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: Noreen McBride Omagh, Co. Tyrone (nee McGurk) formerly Garda Station, Cliffoney Dec 6th. Our sympathy to her family & sister Peggy Gillen, Ivy House, Grange.

Missie Costello (nee Devanney) Cashelgarron. Died 6th Dec in her 92nd year – a household name & lovingly remembered around Grange as a publican and friend. Our sympathy to her daughter Anna & sons Cathal & Kieran & their families; her sister Alice & brother Joe & extended family.

Eileen Hyland, (nee Galvin) Sommerville, Strandhill & Beaumont Dublin (died 8th Dec). Our sympathy to her daughters Marie Hyland-Donagher, Breaghwry, Ballinfull and Joan Lyons, Dublin, sons-in-law Kenny & Dermot, grandchildren Clodhna, Roisin, Shona & Cormac, sister Sr. Marie Xavier SME & brother Paddy Galvin.

Stanley Brooks Pine Grove, Grange. Our sympathy to his wife Bernie, son Paul, daughter Tracy, grandchildren Lee, Rianna & Eden, greatgrandchildren & extended family. Burial was held in Rathcormac Cemetery after Mass on Sat Dec 13th.

Thursday 8th Jan 2026 @ 8pm AGM Men's Shed @ Men's Shed

Charleville Retreat Centre – Sept – May 2026 | 10am to 4pm

Contact email: womendiscern@corkandross.org

For young women 18 – 40 discerning a vocation in religious / Consecrated Life, monthly meetings held in Charleville. Meet members of various religious communities.

Grange Church Altar Society 2026

Month(s)		Team
January	July	Anne Hargardon, Kathleen Feeney & Mary Leonard
February	August	Ann Watters,
March	September	Christina McGarry, Eileen McGowan, June Woulfe & Una Brennan
April	October	Laura Flynn & Christina Feeney
May	November	Triona Roddy & Mary Watters
June	December	Alice Kerins
Anyone willing to help out on the Altar Society or become part of a team contact Fr. Christy for further information.		

Cliffoney – Ballintrillick - Christmas 2025 Festival Events

13 December	Cliffoney Hall Christmas Bingo Saturday 9:00pm – 10:30pm Cliffoney Hall
14 December	Ballintrillick Christmas Market Sunday 2:00pm – 5:00pm Benwiskin Centre
15 December	Cliffoney NS Christmas Concerts Monday Matinee @ 11:00am Cliffoney Hall Monday Evening @ 6:00pm Cliffoney Hall

The Annual Sacrament of Reconciliation Service will be held in Cliffoney Church for the entire parish at 7:30pm on Monday Dec 15th

Sligo Orpheus Choir and Sligo Concert Band present - Carols by Candlelight
Saturday 13th December 2025 @ 7:30pm | St John's Cathedral, Sligo
Music director Ciara Murphv | Free Entrv – Donations Welcome.

The Annual Safeguarding Statement from the Diocese is available in our church porch.

“Music is the bridge that leads us to God. It can lift our spirits, not because it distracts us from life’s troubles, but because it reminds us that we are more than our problems”. ~ Pope Leo XIV

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