

**Have you worked in the UK?** - April 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more.

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

Contact email: [womendiscern@corkandross.org](mailto: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.

**St. Vincent De Paul Volunteers**

we are here if you need us.

All calls are confidential.

St. Teresa's Conference Grange.

Contact: 087 186 8490

**Written in the Stars**

Tonight, I look up at the stars in the sky  
And remember another star, from days long gone by  
That shone oh so brightly, to show men the way  
To a small baby laid in a manger of hay

This baby was sweet, all shiny and new,  
But he means so much more to me and to you  
We know him as Jesus Christ, or Emmanuel  
And his story is one we have long loved to tell

Because it is a story of the best of man  
Of mercy and sacrifice and God's all-knowing plan  
It is a story of love beyond measure  
Of a Father who gave us His most precious treasure

I think of all this, as I look at the stars  
I think about the love of this God of ours  
And I close my eyes and cross myself, and I pray  
That I will remember this love every day.

~ Unknown ~

**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!**

**The Annual Tractor Run**

In aid of Stop & Sligo Cancer Support Centre is on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday, leaving Gilroy's Yard at 5pm. Come & see from 4-5pm.

New extended route this year – Carney village & Sligo Town.

**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.*

**Parish of Ahamlish and Inishmurray**

Grange ✠ Cliffoney ✠ Mullaghmore

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

**FOURTH 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 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | 6:30pm | Deceased of the <b>McCluskey Family</b> , Belfast and the <b>Croghan Family</b> , Roscommon |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December | 6:30pm | <b>Christmas Eve</b>  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December  | 6:30pm | <b>Philomena Barry</b> & deceased of the Lockhart Family                                    |

## Cliffoney Masses

|                                    |         |   |
|------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December   | 10:30am | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December | 10:30am | <b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>Michael Burns</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)     |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December   | 10:30am | Feast of the Holy Family<br><b>James Loughlin</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) |
| <b>Collection €686</b>             |         |   |

## Grange Masses

|                                     |        |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December  | 8:00pm | <b>Margaret &amp; Jim Heraghty</b> , Grogagh   |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December    | 12noon | <b>Mary Langan</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance of <b>Michael Langan</b><br><b>Margaret Gillen</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) & brothers <b>Tom &amp; John McCann</b> , Moneygold |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December    | 9:30am | For the People of the Parish   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December   | 9:30am |  |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December | 8:00pm | <b>Christmas Eve</b>   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December  | 12noon | <b>Christmas Day</b>   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December    | 9:30am | <b>St Stephen's Day</b>  |
| Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> December  | 8:00pm | <b>Feast of St John the Apostle</b><br><b>Vincent &amp; Kathleen Tivnan</b>  |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> December    | 12noon | <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>  |
| <b>Collection €1270</b>             |        |  |

**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 are available in the Church Porches.**

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

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

**The update from the diocese in regard to the amalgamation of Elphin & Achonry is available in church porch.**

**Please remember in your prayers: Attracta Nevin** (nee Dennis) Nenagh, Co. Tipperary & formerly Grange, Co. Sligo. Our sympathy to her family and her parents Mary & David (Grange). Died 15/12/25. Funeral took place at St. Ruadhan's Church Lorrha on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Alice Rouse** (nee McGowan) Tawley, Kinlough & formerly Culfadda: in her 90<sup>th</sup> year on 12 Dec. Our sympathy to her husband of 65 years P.J., sons & daughters Patrick, Brendan, Rose, Collette, Rita & Nuala & extended family. Funeral mass was offered in St. Aidan's Church, Kinlough with burial in Knockbrack Cemetery, Kesh.

**Teresa Conaghan**, Bundoran / Mullaghmore. Died Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. Predeceased by her husband Freddy. Our sympathy to her family, Rodger, Jennifer, Sandie & Morgan.

**Margaret Gilmartin**, Bundoran Dec 15<sup>th</sup> suddenly; sister of Teresa Conaghan. Our sympathy to her family, daughter Michelle & son-in-law Liam & grandsons Lian, Finn, Eamon & Aidan.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 @ 8pm AGM Men's Shed @ Men's Shed**

## 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   |
| <b>Anyone willing to help out on the Altar Society or become part of a team contact Fr. Christy for further information.</b> |           |  |

### A prayer at Mealtme

Heavenly Father, we give thanks  
For the gift of family and friends.  
We give you thanks for gathering us around this table today.  
Bless our time together.  
We remember those who are absent from our company:  
Those who cannot be with us, and those who now feast at your table in heaven.  
We pray for the lonely and the sad, the homeless and the hungry.  
Give us a loving and a generous spirit to make our world a better place. For those who prepared this food, and for what we are about to receive, we give you thanks, O loving Father,  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### Christmas Message from Fr. Christy.

Welcome home to all who work or live abroad. I hope you have time to relax and discover what's truly important in life  
faith, family & friends.  
To all our residents of the Parish, I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your support in so many ways. I thank sincerely all those in parish ministries; Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Society, Finance, Sacristans and so many other ways people find to be part of parish.

*Sincere thanks  
and a very happy Christmas.*

**Pope Leo XIV** - visited the Pontifical Paul VI School for its Christmas concert in Castle Gandolfo, urging children to "*become messengers of peace and unity*". He reminded them that "*Christmas is the gift of love God shares with all humanity*".