

Catholic Schools Week 2026: 18th to the 24th January 2026

Catholic Schools – Normal Lives, Called to Holiness “Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith.” — Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acutis. **Catholic Schools Week 2026** celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis’s reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year’s theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ. Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year’s theme, “Normal Lives, Called to Holiness,” resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood. “Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do.”— Gaudete et Exsultate, 14

Everyday Holiness - This theme offers a meaningful opportunity to speak to children and young people about how God calls each of us to holiness in the concrete circumstances of daily life. It allows us to:

- * Introduce students to modern saints like Blessed Carlo Acutis, who lived an ordinary teenage life with extraordinary faith.
- * Highlight saints who lived in families, went to school, worked in trades, or suffered illness.
- * Explore the meaning of holiness as a loving relationship with Jesus Christ, lived through prayer, service, courage, love, and joy.
- * Emphasise the role of the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and Christian friendship in forming a holy life.

As Pope Leo XIV recently affirmed: “The saints show us that holiness is not about escape from the world, but deep engagement with it in the Spirit of Christ.”

For more details visit [Catholic Schools Week 2026 | Elphin Diocesan Website](#)

Rediscover the Bible

Venue: Summerhill College Sligo

This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to get more confident reading, understanding and praying with the Bible. The course will help you navigate and understand the big picture of salvation, and get familiar with the Bible’s major themes, people and covenants.

Every Tuesday evening. Beginning Feb 3rd and ending on 24th March 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Cost €100. Price includes a free Bible & resource kit

Led by: Deacon Frank McGuinness For booking contact Frank at frankmcguinness@hotmail.com or 087 9880690

www.rediscoverthebible.ie

Booking essential. Places limited! Your Word is a light for my Path!

Join our Team of Volunteers! Cliffoney Community Forum
Is currently looking for Volunteers to join our Group! Tidy Towns | Environmental Group | Christmas Fair. If you are interested in helping out, please drop us a message!

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Sunday 18th January 2026

SECOND 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 17 th January	6:30pm	Delia McHugh (31 st Anniv)
Saturday 24 th January	6:30pm	Michael Gillespie (5 th Anniv)

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 18 th January	10:30am	Marsa Gallagher (2 nd Anniv)
Friday 23 rd January	10:30am	
Sunday 25 th January	10:30am	Packie & Karen Connolly (33 rd & 1 st Anniv)
Collection Jan 6 th €271 Jan 11 th €879		

Grange Masses

Saturday 17 th January	2:00pm	Baptism
Saturday 17 th January	8:00pm	Andy Gillen, (96) Birkenhead, England & Canada Rd, Carns, died 23 rd Dec 25
Sunday 18 th January	12noon	Ursula McGarvey Sean McGowan Cloyspara (13 th Anniv)
Monday 19 th January	9:30am	Mass for the People of the Parish
Tuesday 20 th January	9:30am	Feast of Sts. Fabian & Sebastian Fr. Donal Morris (1 st Anniv)
Wednesday 21 st January	9:30am	Feast of St Agnes
Thursday 22 nd January	9:30am	Grandparents Day Mass
Saturday 24 th January	2:00pm	Baptism x 2
Saturday 24 th January	8:00pm	Fr. John Leogue (10 th Anniv)
Sunday 25 th January	12noon	
Collection Jan 6 th €305 Jan 11 th €915		

The Hope Conference Knock – At St. John’s Rest and Care Centre
 Sat 24th Jan 2026 – Theme “Come and See” Suitable for over 18’s only.
 Speakers: Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne | Fr. John Keane | Margaret Friel | Tristan Mc Loughlin | Clint Valentine.
 Contact: 087 2160 662 | 087 784 7303
Holy Mass in the Basilica | The Most Holy Rosary | Confessions | Adoration | Music Ministry | Testimonial. Registration 9:30am | Cost €20 @ the door.

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**

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

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: Kevin McGloin, Knockahur, Sligo, died 12th Jan. Our sympathy to his siblings, Marie, Ann & Fergus, brothers-in-law Padraig Devanney & Kevin Tobin, nephews, nieces & extended family. Funeral Mass was offered at Our Lady Star of The Sea, Ransboro on Jan 15th with burial in Kilmakeon Cemetery. Kevin was a valued member of the North Sligo Agricultural Show.

Royston, (Roy) Jones, Creevykeel, Cliffoney & Dunmore, Co, Galway. Died 13th Jan at Nazareth House Nursing Home, Our sympathy to his wife Ann & extended family. Funeral Mass was offered at Dunmore Church on Jan 15th with burial in Dunmore Cemetery.

From 5th January - 5th February 2026, Scoil Naomh Molaise is accepting expressions of interest from parents/guardians wishing to enroll their child/children for September 2026. *The Expression of Interest Form* can be located on the school website - www.molaise.com. An enrolment morning will take place on **Wednesday 21st January, 9:45-10:45am**. Prospective pupils and their parents/guardians are invited to come in and visit the school on this morning. Children will have an opportunity to play in their new classroom, while parents/guardians can enjoy a cup of tea/coffee while listening to a presentation from school staff.

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!

Eucharistic Healing Conference – Jesus Keep me Near the Cross “Be not far from me, for trouble is near” – Psalm 22:11 “Remember Me”

20TH, 21ST & 22ND MARCH 2026
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BUNDORAN
REGISTRATION FRIDAY 20TH @ 10AM *€50

Speakers

Fr. John Keane, Mr. Aidan Byrne, Mr. Eddie Stones
Fr. Enabong, Fr. Joseph Ucherewe, Deacon Thady O’Connor,
Deacon Don Devaney, Ms Colette Furlong

For more information Tel: 086 315 2460 | 086 154 6099 | 087 784 7304

Programme Times:

Friday: 2pm – 9pm
Saturday: 9am – 9pm
Sunday: 9am – 4pm

Holy Mass | Adoration
Confessions
Surrender to the Cross Healing Service

Star of the Sea Mullaghmore Monthly Eucharistic Healing Service – Mon 12th Jan 2026

Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome!
 The healing service will take place on the Second Monday in each month beginning at 7:30pm and finishing at 9:00pm. Dates: Feb 9th; Mar 9th; Apr 13th; May 11th; Jun 8th; Sept 14th; Oct 12th; Nov 9th; Dec 7th.

Free Event!