Upcoming Events at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo:
Eucharistic Healing Service - Takes place from 7.30pm to 9pm on ***Nov 09th, Dec 14th*** at Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre). Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome!
Rediscover the Bible from 27th – 29th November. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness. Cost: €290. Price includes full board and accommodation. Let the Word of God transform your life! https://www.rediscoverthebible.ie
Retreat for Men from 11th - 13th December. Led by Frank & Louise McGuinness. Cost: €275 includes full board. *Please visit www.staroftheseacentre.com for these and other events at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre.*

Abide in His Love Women's Conference: Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, from 20th – 22ndNovember 2026. Speakers: Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and Married Couples course? Weekend residential courses available.** 14-15 November 2026 and 27-28 February 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org**

Apostolic Work Society Achonry / Elphin Diocese - We need used Stamps, Medals, Soap, Rosary Beads, Broken Jewellery, Bandages, Soft Toys, Table Cloths, Rugs, Old Irish Coins, Foreign Coins. Contact: **Margaret 087 2072 400 | Mary 087 1353 780 or June Woulfe 083 140 7614. These goods are sent to the Missions & benefit the poor.**

Persecution of Christians – Fact Sheet
The persecution of Christians worldwide remains a serious issue with widespread discrimination, violence and human rights abuses.
Regional Breakdown – Middle East and North America: Once the cradle of Christianity, the number of Christians has drastically declined, particularly in Iraq and Syria, where ISIS and civil wars have devastated Christian communities.
- Africa: The Sachel region and northern Nigeria have become extremely dangerous for Christians, with violence stemming from Islamist extremist groups.
- Asia: Nationalist movements in countries like India and Myanmar have led to increases violence and discrimination against Christians, with attacks on churches and restrictions on religious conversions.

Forms of Persecution – Physical Violence: Torture, imprisonment and murder are common, with open attacks on Christians, often resulting in mass killings or displacement.
- Property and Church Destruction: in countries like Pakistan and Egypt, churches are frequently attacked, vandalized, or demolished. Often, believers face legal obstacles in constructing new places of worship.
- Legal Restrictions: laws against '*blasphemy*', *anti-conversion'* laws or against '*apostasy*' are used to intimidate and criminalise Christians in countries like Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

Statistics and Impact – **Church Attacks:** thousands of churches have been attacked or destroyed in countries like Nigeria, Sri Lanka and the Philippines.
- Martyrdom: Estimates vary, but thousands of Christians are killed each year due to their faith. More have been martyred in the last 100 years than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history.
- Imprisonment and Detention: Many Christians face arbitrary arrest and detention in places like China, where unregistered house church gatherings are tightly monitored.

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Sunday 08th November 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Mt 5:1-12



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 7th November	6:30pm	**Annie Boyce**
Saturday 14th November	6:30pm	**Mary & Denis Ludden**
Monthly Eucharistic Healing Service: 7.30-9.00pm Mon 09th Nov 2026		

Cliffoney Masses

Sunday 8th November	10:30am	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Fr. Michael Dunning** **Canon Colm Ward** (33rd Anniv) **Deceased of Gallagher Family,** Cloyspara
Friday13th November	10:30am	
Sunday 15th November	10:30am	**Deceased of thr McHugh Family,** Cliffoney
Collection €784 | Missions €30		

Grange Masses

Saturday 7th November	8:00pm	**Mary Keaney** (7th Anniv) **Joe & Patricia** & deceased Family
Sunday 8th November	12noon	**John Lockhart** (28th Anniv)
Sunday 8th November	1:00pm	Baptism
Monday 9th November	9:30pm	For the People of the Parish
Tuesday 10th November	9:30am	Feast of Pope Leo the Great – All souls Mass
Saturday 14th November	2:00pm	Baptism x2
Saturday 14th November	8:00pm	**Charlie Lafferty** **Eddie & Rosie Mullarkey** (2nd & 13th Anniv)
Sunday 15th November	12noon	**Nana Kilfeather** (17th Anniv) **John Bruen**
Sunday 15th November	1:00pm	**Ahamlish Cemetery Prayers**
Collection €960		

November Prayers for the Dead in our Cemeteries
Rathcormac: November 8th 3pm
Ahamlish: November 15th 1pm
Carrigeens: November 15th 3pm

"And none of us deserving of cruelty or the grace" ~ Leonard Cohen

Coolaney Gospel Choir will lead us in Christmas Hymns & Scripture passages on Dec 13th (Sunday) at 6pm – 7pm.

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

Pope Leo XIV's November 2026 prayer intention:
"For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that, not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and the solidarity of those who have less".

November Remembrance: will be held in our churches on the weekend of 21|22 Nov. if you would like anyone in particular remembered/mentioned /prayed for - contact me by text, talk or WhatsApp. *Mile Buiochas.*

Please remember in your prayers: Peadar Hegarty, Kilcar, Co. Donegal. Our sympathy to his wife Delia (nee Currid) formerly of Mount Edward, Grange, his son Charlie, The Meadows, Grange, daughters Anne, Carmel & Hilary, grandchildren Sarah, Shaun, Peadar, Danny, Saoirse, Adi & DanChiThuy, sisters, brothers & extended family. Funeral Mass was offered in St. Cartha's Church, Kilcar on Sat Nov 7th.

David Williams, Sligo Town & long time residence in Mullaghmore. Died 29th Oct 2026. Our sympathy to his wife Eileen, daughters Audrey, Heather & Sandra & extended family. Funeral Service was held in Calry Church on Nov 3rd.

Fiona Kane-Feeney, Ballyshannon; died 31st Oct 2026 at North West Hospice, Sligo. Our sympathy to her husband John, sisters Frances & Grainne (Castlegal) and family. Funeral Mass was offered in St. Joseph's Church, the Rock Ballyshannon on Nov 3rd.

Anne Hever, Sligo. Died 3rd Nov 2026 at Sligo Hospice. Our sympathy to her brothers Dr. Niall Hever & Fr Tom, sister in law Rosemarie & family. Funeral Mass was offered in Rathcormac Church on Nov 6th with burial in the family plot in Scarden Cemetery.

Kevin O'Connor, Malahide & Sligo, Died 3rd Nov 2026. Our sympathy to his wife Elizabeth, daughters Joan & Aisling, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren & sister Sr. Marieanne OSU Sligo, Funeral Mass was offered in St Sylvester's church on Nov 6th.

Msgr. Michael T Flanagan, Colombia, Missouri, USA, Diocese of Jefferson & Killaraght, Boyle. Died on 30th Oct 2026. Brother to the late Fr Padraig C.C. Cliffoney. Funeral Mass was offered in St Attracta's Church, Killaraght on Nov 3rd with burial in adjoining Cemetery.

World Youth Day 2027 with Pope Leo XIV - Are you interested in travelling on the diocesan youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027? The diocese is currently seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who will be aged 19 – 30 at the time of the event. Travel dates are 27 July – 12 August 2027, approx. To register your interest, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

Patrick Feeney Live in Concert – A Candlelit Evening of Gospel Music
Join us in Maugherow Church on 11th December for an evening of beautiful music in a special candlelit setting.
Afterwards join us in Maugherow Hall for tea festive treats and a chat.
It promises to be a lovely community event, bringing friends, family and neighbours together in the lead up to Christmas.
We expect this concert to sell out, so book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!
Tickets available on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2000258610349.

Laura Flynn Coffee Morning: The Flynn Family wish to sincerely thank all who so generously supported their SHOUT Coffee Morning raising €7, 255. Thanks to Henry's Bar and Restaurant and SuperValu for sponsoring supplies.

Youth Club Coffee Night in aid of Sligo Hospice
In Sports Complex Grange
Friday 13th Nov 7:30pm – 9:30pm
sponsored by MSLETB and Oiche Na Noige.

Pope Leo XIV's Historic South America Trip – Pope Leo XIV is embarking on his first apostolic journey to South America from Nov 6th to Nov 17th 2026, marking a 12-day, three-nation tour across Uruguay, Argentina & Peru.

North West Hospice opened its new facility on Nov 2nd
Congratulations to all concerned. Well Done.

Healing Service: Venue Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Temple Street, Sligo
With Eddie Stones \| Date: Friday 13th Nov 2026 \| Time: 7pm
Evening to include: Holy Mass, Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Talk, Music, & Song Healing Service. Enquiries contact: 085 7765 294 \| 087 6998 397