

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015**  
**ELVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We often acclaim the new and the immediate experience; instant is best! The patience of the farmer who waits from seedtime to harvest is not the image presented to us. The Church moves too slowly for many today. The parables of growth remind us that God's power is at work in us and will generate the development of the Kingdom of Christ through our prayer and patience.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIEST'S RETREAT**

This week some of our priests will be attending the Annual Diocesan Priest's Retreat in Dunamon, Co Roscommon from Sunday evening 14<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday evening the 18<sup>th</sup> of June.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015**

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Kevin Doran, will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September this year. Fully inclusive price is €710 for five nights. Booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours. Phone 01 241 0810 or 01 241 0812.

**LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE**

Our Parish partially sponsors a youth to participate in this annual Pilgrimage. Anyone over 17 years of age who may be interested in representing our Parish on the Youth Pilgrimage can contact the Parish Office on 071 916 2670 or any of the priests.

**SUMMER AREA MASSES - A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

THE PARK, STRANDHILL ROAD - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 P.M.  
JINK'S AVENUE AREA MASS - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8:00 P.M.  
MAUGHERABOY - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30 P.M.  
THORNHILL, STRANDHILL ROAD - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8 P.M.  
If parishioners would like a Mass in their Area please contact your [Area Representative](#) or call the Parish Office on 071 916 2670.

**LOUGH DERG** God's healing grace is experienced on Lough Derg in an intensity seldom encountered elsewhere; through spiritual exercise, companionship of fellow pilgrims and the sheer holiness of the place. Daily boats to the Island from 10:30 AM til 3 PM daily until August 13<sup>th</sup>. No booking necessary. Contact Maureen or Sharon on 071 986 1518 or e-mail [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** God of love, be with me as I begin this week in Your name. Be in my rising, be in my resting. Amen.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Friday 19<sup>th</sup>: St Romuald; Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: The Irish Martyrs.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 21<sup>st</sup> June** First: Job. 3:1. 8-11; Second: 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Gospel: Mk. 4:35-41.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015**

*"The more you join with Jesus and he becomes the centre of your life, the more he takes you out of yourself, decentralises you and opens you to others. We are not in the centre, we are, so to speak, displaced, we are serving Christ and the Church."*

**Pope Francis**



**FR. FLANAGAN MASS - BALLYMOE**

Bishop Jones will say Mass to celebrate the closing of the Cause for Fr. Edward Flanagan (founder of Boys Town) on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 P.M. in St Croan's Church, Ballymoe. On the same day, Bishop Doran will be attending a Mass near Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska also to celebrate the closing of the Cause.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

The **DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEES** will be celebrated in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015. There will be concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Bishop Kevin Doran as the chief celebrant. A buffet meal and musical entertainment will follow in the [Shamrock Lodge](#) Hotel at 5pm. If anyone in our Parish is celebrating a Jubilee this year please contact the Parish Office on 071 916 2670 to arrange participation in this event.

**GETTING MARRIED IN 2016 / 2017**

Please remember:

1. If you are getting married over the next six months, make sure the preliminary paperwork is completed in good time.
2. By the Law of the State you must give three months notice - please contact Markievicz House Tel: 071 915 5115.
3. Book your Pre-Marriage Course early with either Accord Tel: 9145641 or Esker Retreat House, Tel: 091 844549.

*"A Marriage is a vow to share one life together.  
A love-filled vow meant to be kept lovingly forever."*

**MUSIC FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES**

The Cathedral has produced an extensive list of appropriate hymns that can be used at a Wedding Ceremony. Couples planning a Wedding in the Cathedral should contact St. Mary's for this list. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We are delighted to announce that the Irish Army Band will perform at a fundraising concert in our Cathedral on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015**. Please reserve this date in your diary with further details provided in the coming weeks.

**WEDDINGS** Congratulations and best wishes to JOHN DEVANEY and LOUISE LYNCH who were recently married in our Cathedral.

**HOME RADIOS** Work continues to repair the service used to broadcast Masses to the housebound in our Parish. Once again please do not adjust your set as the fault is within our system. We apologise for this loss of service and hope to resume at the earliest possible opportunity.

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 PM**  
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,000 All welcome.

**SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES**  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE PARISH ENV: €1,978, PL/STAND. ORD: €1426

THANK YOU for your contribution.  
**ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY** ☎ 071 9162670 **SACRISTY** ☎ 071 9161261  
☎ e-mail: [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie) We welcome your comments.

**Dates to remember**

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** Takes place from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June. The Research & Education Foundation at Sligo General Hospital are hosting an event at the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on 17<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 7pm sharp. This event is free and open to all. Please see our Cathedral Noticeboard for further details.

**SHANTY TIME IN ROSSES POINT** Please support the Shanty Festival, June 19- 21 especially the two fundraising concerts for RNLi Sligo Bay Lifeboat. *Songs for the Lifeboat* in Church of Ireland, Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm & *Gala International Shanty Concert* in Yacht Club, Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm. A full weekend of entertainment for all!

**SLIGO-LETTERKENNY CYCLE IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH** Takes place on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> departing Quay St, Sligo at 10am, travelling through Drumcliffe, Grange, Cliffooney and onwards to the finish line at the Community Centre, Pearse Road, Letterkenny. If you're unable to join please note the date so all road users can take additional care. For more please contact Paddy Delap on 086 385 9696.

**MUSIC MINISTRY FOR PARISH CHOIRS** A five-day music ministry course will be held from August 4-9, at the beautiful campus of Cistercian College in Roscrea, Co Tipperary. For more information see [www.musicministry.ie](http://www.musicministry.ie)

**CELTIC TENORS IN CONCERT** In St. John's Cathedral, Sligo on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015, at 8.00 p.m. to help raise funds for The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland - Sligo Branch. Tickets priced €22.50 are available through [www.celtic-tenors.com](http://www.celtic-tenors.com) and from Liber Bookstore in Sligo Town.



**SLIGO NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE** Provide a variety of services. For full details of all available visit [sligonorthside.com](http://sligonorthside.com) or call 071 914 7097.

**EXAMS** We remember this week all our young people continuing their exams. We ask God, to send His Spirit of Truth upon these students and fill them with wisdom and blessings, to give them His perfect love which casts out all fear.

**A COLOURFUL EVENING** Of International Song and Dance to celebrate the different cultures in Sligo will take place in the Sligo Park Hotel on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 7.30pm**; supported by the Rotary Club of Sligo. Am. FREE.

**ENJOY THE SOUND AND SPIRIT OF THE GOSPEL** With visiting German choir *GOSPEL VOICES* in concert in our Cathedral on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 7:30 P.M. Admission is FREE with donations at the door.

**anniversary & remembrances**

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 15 <sup>th</sup>	MARY RAFFERTY	--
TUES 16 <sup>th</sup>	MARY JOSEPHINE O'CONNOR	LUCY O'CONNOR 
WED 17 <sup>th</sup>	--	BREEGE SCANLON
SAT 20 <sup>th</sup>	ANN COSTELLO	<b>Month's Mind</b> KITTY GILBRIDE 

*If you would like to book an Anniversary, Remembrance or Month's Mind Mass please contact the Cathedral Sacristan on 071 916 1261.*

**Rest in peace** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: ELIZABETH SMITH, Lyndale. *May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.*