

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1ST INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS
AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING"

This day has been established to mark the canonisation of Sudanese slave St. Josephine Bakhita which took place in 2000. On the occasion of this first day of prayer and reflection we are all invited to reflect and pray in order to cast light on this crime, as embodied by this years theme; "A light against human trafficking". In addition, prayer vigils will be held across the globe culminating in the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square.

ANNUAL MASS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL Takes place in Nazareth House Chapel (new building) on Monday February 9th at 8pm. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin and all members of the Society and friends are invited to attend. A cup of tea follows.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015
"Do you know what I have done to you?"
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo
Friday 6th March at 8:00 P.M.

For over 80 years people of all Christian denominations have come together on the first Friday of March to pray. The 2015 service has been prepared by the Christian women of The Bahamas. All are most welcome to attend with refreshments to follow in our Gillooly Hall.

A TALK ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY & SOCIETY Will be given by Bishop Kevin on Tuesday 17th February at 8pm in Sligo Park Hotel. All are most welcome to attend.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER Every Monday at 11:15 A.M. in St Michael's Family Life Centre Oratory, Church Hill. All Mothers and Grandmothers are welcome to join in this informal half hour of prayer for their children and grandchildren.


POWERFUL DAY OF PRAYER & PRAISE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT
 GILLOOLY HALL - SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY FROM 9:30 A.M.
 Led by Fr. John Keane, renowned Charismatic Speaker in Healing Ministry who will also celebrate Mass during this special day.
 Contact Ursula @ 085 776 5294 or Mary @ 087 784 7304.
A day not to be missed.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL Rockwood Parade. Mass at 5:15pm will be celebrated tomorrow **Monday February 9th**. All welcome.

FR. FLANAGAN PRAYER GROUP Next Meet Tuesday, 10th Feb at the earlier time of 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Presbytery. All are welcome.

ANNUAL LOURDES NOVENA In Holy Cross Friary concludes today Sunday at 3:30pm. With Preacher Fr Joe Bulman O.P. All welcome.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015
Pope Francis recalls how Jesus at the Last Supper told the Apostles "It was not you who chose me, but I who have chosen you" (Jn 15, 16).
 This reminds us all, that vocation is always God's initiative.



23rd WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11th
 The theme this year is "I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame" (Job 29:15) . In his message to mark this occasion, the Holy Father, Pope Francis turns his attention especially to the sick and all those who provide them with care and treatment. A Special Blessing and Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday.
 Please inform all the sick and housebound you know and consider helping them attend by providing transport or the means to join in watching our ceremony online. Thank you.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL & PARISH
 FEBRUARY

Wednesday 11th **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/** Day for the Sick Mass for the Sick 10:30 AM

Sunday 15th **Do this in Memory of Me** - 10:30 AM Mass

Wednesday 18th **Ash Wednesday** Mass at 8 AM; 10:30 AM; 1:05 PM and 7:00 PM
HUNGER LUNCH in the Gillooly Hall in aid of Trócaire from 12 noon to 2:00 PM

Sunday 22nd **Confirm our Children** - 10:30 AM Mass

THANK YOU On behalf of our Presentation Sisters we would like to extend sincere thanks to all those who helped make such beautiful St Brigid's crosses for the 1st February. We would also like to extend heartfelt gratitude for the generous donations made to help the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT Youth retreat for ages 16-35 will take place in Moneenagisha Community College, Galway from 6th - 8th March. See www.youth2000.ie for more.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Tues 10th: St Scholastica, virgin; Weds 11th: St Gobnait, virgin; Sat 14th: SS Cyril, monk & Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe.

VOCATIONS WORKSHOP Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or felt called to serve Christ in the Church as a priest? If so, why not attend our vocation discernment workshop 27th - 28th February in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co Sligo and join other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. For more see www.elphindiocese.ie, contact Fr Jim Murray and Fr John Coughlan at vocations@elphindiocese.ie or like us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/ElphinVocations

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 8th AT 9:00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,150
 Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 25th JANUARY
PARISH ENV: €2,022 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,412
 THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261
 ✉ e-mail us @ news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember
SLIGO ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Monthly meeting at 2.30pm in the Presbyterian Hall, Church Street on Tuesday Feb 10th. New members welcome.
SLIGO LEADER PARTNERSHIP CO Course for people who would like to learn how to use the internet with no previous skills or experience with computers. The course is being delivered in community centres in Sligo incl. Strandhill & Sligo town comprising of 4 two-hour classes at a total cost of €20. Computers and training manuals will be provided. The aim of the programme is to increase people's confidence in using the internet for a variety of everyday tasks, such as using Skype, sending emails, taxing your car, viewing missed TV programmes etc. Contact Helen @ 071 914 1138 for more.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Monthly meeting will be held in the Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Monday 9th February. New members welcome.






LENT 2015- DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT Take the short-term pledge and make a difference. This lent help those with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. For more visit www.pioneerassociation.ie or call 01 874 9464.

INTERNATIONAL EPILEPSY DAY Geraldine O'Rourke, cANP, Epilepsy Nurse Specialist will give a talk to mark this day in IWA Centre, Abbeyville on Monday 9th Feb. from 11am to 1pm. For more call 085 868 9433.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS Knock Counselling Centre is hosting a support group for parents & carers of young people who are experiencing difficulties in life, on **Thursday 12th February at 7pm** facilitated by Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. To book a place, please call 094 937 5032.

IRISH LANGUAGE SECONDARY SCHOOL Enrolment Evening for Coláiste Loch Gile, the new Irish Language secondary school for the Northwest, will be held in the Clarion Hotel on Thursday February 12th at 8 pm.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family PATRICK GETHINS and KEENA McELROY who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

anniversary & remembrances 		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 9 th	SALLY HARTE	1st Anniversary JIMMY McHUGH 
TUES 10 th	TONY & DELIA McLOUGHLIN	JOHN & ALICE PRIOR
WEDS 11 th	GERTIE HEGARTY	MARTIN McLOUGHLIN
THURS 12 th	JOHN & KATHLEEN MARTYN	1st Anniversary MARGARET MULLIGAN 
FRI 13 th	ADALAIDA DAMASCO	Month's Mind MICHAEL MCGOLDRICK 
SAT 14 th	--	Month's Mind BRIDGET VERDON 

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: SEAMUS KILBRIDE, Cedar Drive. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.