

**SUNDAY 3rd May 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Christ became our paschal sacrifice, the root of the vine who enables us to become part of the branches. His resurrection enables our rising to new life.

HOLY HILL SKREEN Today, Sunday, 3rd May, is the first Sunday of the month. HOLY HILL offers an invitation to all to come and share their Eucharist at 12noon. Fr. John Udris of the seminary in Birmingham will celebrate. Afterwards everyone is welcome for tea and visiting and a tour. Holy Hill is located off the Ladies Brae road in Skreen, Co. Sligo. Tel: 9166021.

KNOCK SHRINE Would you like to become a Handmaid or Steward at Knock Shrine? KNOCK SHRINE SOCIETY, on the occasion of its 80th anniversary, is now recruiting voluntary helpers, both Handmaids and Stewards – for this year’s Pilgrimage Season. Those wishing to become members, must be at least 18 years of age and can be, after that, in their 20’s, 30’s, 40’s and 50’s. Women should contact: Mary Neary, Honorary Secretary, Knock Shrine Society, St Brigid’s, Knock, Claremorris, Co. Mayo by post or tel: 094 9388110. Males should contact Tom Neary, Chief Steward, Logatemple, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, by post or tel: 094 9371619/ 087 3396086/ tomandcarmelneary@eircom.net

BAPTISMS We welcome into God’s family FILIP SZCZERBANOWSKI who was recently baptised in our Cathedral.

ST. THERESE NATIONAL DAY, KNOCK BASILICA. Veneration and blessing with Relics of St. Therese and her parents, Blessed Louis & Zelig Martin on Monday, 4th May at 3pm Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of Sick, Blessing of Roses etc.

**‘MARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT
REFLECT BEFORE YOU CHANGE IT’
NEW WEBSITE FOR MARRIAGE**

The Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference has launched a new website www.meaningofmarriage.ie which will host relevant material which has been published by the Irish Bishops’ Conference, its councils, and by individual bishops .

RADIO DEBATE Bishop Kevin will take part in a live radio debate on Monday 18th May at 9am on Ocean FM

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"Consecrated life is called to embody the Good News, in following Christ, dead and risen, making its own the ‘mode of living and acting as the Incarnate Word of Jesus to the Father and to the brethren.’" Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, guide me with your wisdom, correct me with Your justice, comfort me with your mercy and protect me with your power. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Sun 3rd; Ss Philip and James, apostles, Mon 4th; St Conleth, bishop, Tues 5th; Bl. Edmund Rice, Religious.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 10th May 1st Reading: Acts: 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn.4:7-10; Gospel: Jn. 15: 9-17.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The **DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEES** will be celebrated in Ss. Peter & Paul’s Church, Athlone, on Sunday 28th 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 9162670 or email info@sligocathedral.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate all pupils from SCOIL ÉOIN NAOFA and CARBURY N.S. who received their First Holy Communion in our Cathedral last Sunday.



Pupils from Scoil Ursula will make theirs on Sunday, 10th May at 10.30a.m. and pupils from Scoil Cnoc na Ré on Sunday, 17th May at 10.30a.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



St John’s & Carbury, Wednesday 6th May - 11.30am.
Scoil Ursula, Pentecost Sunday, 24th May - 12noon.
Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré, Wednesday 27th May - 11.30am.

We join with our parishioners in wishing all our First Communicants and Confirmandi, their families and their schools every blessing as they prepare for these sacred Sacraments.

GALLILEE COMMUNITY Young Adults (25+) invited to an evening of Quiet Reflection Communing with God in Nature at Gallilee House Boyle, Co Roscommon. Date Friday, 15th May from 7.30pm-9.30 pm. Contact Ann at 087 6791252.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY (DTS)

A new youth group for teenagers takes place every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in **St Bernadette’s Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo** for teenagers between the age of 12-18yrs. It is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to deepen their knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith in a fun and dynamic way. For any inquiries please contact Aisling on 086 1500287 or Aoife on 087 7608966 **"Through the Saints of Yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of Today, to become the Saints of Tomorrow"**

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 3rd AT 9.00 pm
TONIGHT’S JACKPOT €1,700

Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 26th APRIL PARISH ENV: €1,978 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,672
THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY’S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 9161261
✉ e-mail us @ news@sligocathedral.ie
We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember

MAY MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES Medjugorje Irish centre 7 nights B&B, flight and transfer for €566 on 6th, 11th and 18th May. For more information contact: 01 4434510.

P.T.A.A. SLIGO Next Meeting Friday 8th May at 8.00 p.m. in St Mary’s Presbytery. All Welcome to attend.

PIETA HOUSE ‘Darkness into Light’ 5KM walk takes place in Sligo on Saturday morning 9th May at 4.15am, venue St Mary’s GAA Club, Ballydoogan.. All are welcome. Details available from www.pieta.ie

SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES need donations of children’s clothes and bed linen. All donations can be left in the front office in Charles Street or at the back entrance of Sligo Social Services, The Lungy from 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Thank you for your kindness and support.

SCHOLASTIC LANGUAGES SLIGO SUMMER CAMPS Summer Language courses /camps for primary school students, pre-junior certificate and pre-leaving certificate in Irish and French. Primary school students can enjoy the benefit and fun of two camps in one. They can participate in fun interactive Irish classes in the morning and a ‘Come Cook’, ‘I.T.’ and ‘Multi-Sports’ as an afternoon camp. Tel: 087 9973346 or visit www.scholasticlanguages.com


SLIGO NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE offer various services in their centre. For more information visit their page on Facebook, Sligo Northside Community Partnership, or phone 071 9147097.

M.S. IRELAND are currently recruiting **Volunteers** to help out by giving 1 hour of their time to help out in the World M.S. Day flag collection which will be held in your area on May 30th. Your support to people living with multiple sclerosis would be greatly appreciated. Tel: 086 8393964/ email annette@havocconsulting.com

THANK YOU The members of St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society wish to thank the collectors and all who contributed to their Church Gate Collection last weekend.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES



DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 4 th	JOHN O’BRIEN	MICHAEL CAWLEY
TUES 5 th	JOE & MARY WHYTE	MARIE CONDON
WED 6 th	ANNE MARIE DIVERS	FR. JOHNNY CREHAN
THURS 7 th	--	MARY SOMERS
SAT 9 th	--	Month’s Mind DENIS O’SULLIVAN 

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: JOSEPHINE HARTE, 28 Maugheraboy Estate and MAY McDONAGH late of Riverside, Sligo Town and England. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*