

TODAY MAY 18<sup>th</sup> 2014  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Jesus is our way, our truth and our life.  
We go to the Father through him.

HISTORIC TIME IN OUR DIOCESE  
AND PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME  
We congratulate Fr Kevin Doran on being appointed Bishop of Elphin by Pope Francis. We welcome him with great joy as our Bishop and we wish him all God's blessing. Fr Kevin is a native of Dublin and currently Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Dublin. He was Secretary General of the very successful Eucharistic Congress in 2012. We look forward to his leadership and shepherding of our Diocese in the years to come.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

With a sense of deep sadness we thank Bishop Christopher Jones for his 20 years as Bishop as well as his years as a priest working in this parish and around Sligo particularly in his work with Sligo Social Services. His commitment and generosity in serving God's people was extraordinary. We wish him every blessing and joy in his upcoming retirement.

SLIGO ORPHEUS CHOIR IN OUR CATHEDRAL

in association with  
SLIGO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
present their  
39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT "GLORIA"  
Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M.  
With Schubert's mass in E flat major, Mahler's, Aufersteh'n, the music of Mascagni, Clannad, & the Chieftains, Sligo Orpheus choir join Sligo Chamber Orchestra, leader Niamh Crowley, Conductor Austin McManus and the Korean soprano Eunjoo Goh. Tickets €15 & € 12 (con) from the Hawk's Well Theatre, Sligo 9161518 / Liber Bookshop, O'Connell St, 9142219, Sligo Tourist Office, O'Connell St. Tel: 9161201 online @ [myticketsireland.ticketsolve.com/shows/873514119/events](http://myticketsireland.ticketsolve.com/shows/873514119/events).

READINGS - SUNDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup> First Reading: Acts 8:5-8. 14-17. Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18. Gospel: Jn. 14: 15-51

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Dear Lord, as I come to you today fill my heart with the wonder of Your presence. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Tues 20<sup>th</sup>: St Bernadine of Siena, priest; Weds 21<sup>st</sup>: Ss Christopher Megallanes, priest and Companions, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>: St. Rita of Cascia, religious.

SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER  
FESTIVAL OF FAITH MAY 19 - 23 2014  
LED BY THE VINCENTIAN ORDER'S 'EMBER TEAM'  
"OUT AND ABOUT FOR JESUS"

Festival Mass will be celebrated each day at 7:15 A.M. with a member of the Ember Team.  
Daily Masses as usual at 8 AM & 10:30 AM

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

'NEW TIMES, NEW CHALLENGES. LIVING IN FAITH TODAY'  
EVENING SESSION - 8:00 P.M. - OUR CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

'THE SIGN WE GIVE - THE JOURNEY OF MINISTERING TO EACH OTHER IN LOVE'  
EVENING SESSION - 8:00 P.M. - ST ANNE'S

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

'FORGIVENESS & GROWTH - OUR NEED TO BE RECONCILED'  
EVENING SESSION - 8:00 P.M. - ST. JOSEPH'S

THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>

'HEALING - THE JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS'  
EVENING SESSION - 8:00 P.M. - ST ANNE'S

FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

'HOW TO SPEAK OF NEW EVANGELISATION - COME & SEE, GO & TELL'  
EVENING SESSION - 8:00 P.M. - OUR CATHEDRAL

FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE COLLECT A FLYER AT THE CATHEDRAL ENTRANCE

CÉAD MILE FAILTE We thank Morehead State University Concert Choir from Kentucky in the USA for joining with our own Cathedral Choir for today's 12 noon Mass.

MONTH OF MAY

The Rosary will be recited before the 10.30 a.m. daily Mass. All are invited to attend from 10.00 a.m. for this traditional prayer.

YOUTH MASS - EXAM PREPARATION

Each Sunday during May our evening Mass at 7pm will be offered for all students undertaking Second & Third Level Examinations.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2014  
We congratulate the pupils of SCOIL URSULA who on this Sunday receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion St John's & Carbury, Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May - 10.30 am.

CONFIRMATION 2014  
St John's & Carbury, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May - 4.00 pm.  
Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - 11.30 am.  
Scoil Ursula, Pentecost Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12 noon.

CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES  
THANK YOU for your contribution: SUNDAY MAY 11<sup>th</sup>  
PARISH ENV: €2,868 PL/STAND.ORD €1,739

DATES TO REMEMBER

IRISH SOCIETY FOR AUTISM Annual Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. ANAM CARA Monthly parent evening on Weds May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-9 pm at The Family Centre, Castlebar, Mayo. Free & open to all bereaved parents. E-mail [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 01 4045378. [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

POWERFUL DAY OF PRAYER & PRAISE led by Marie Beirne Charismatic Speaker on "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 3-6pm at Knights of Columbanus Centre (beside St. Michael's Family Life Centre). For further details please contact Ursula 085 776 5294.

THE BAND OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA CONCERT In association with Sligo Garda Station & accompanied by the Ursuline Choir & 'Something to sing About', Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May at 8pm in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo with funds raised in aid of Sligo Social Services. Tickets with limited availability & selling fast €15 can be purchased at Sligo Garda Station, the Clarion Hotel or Sligo Social Services, Charles Street.

WEDDINGS Congratulations to TREVOR JINKS & SANDRA MULVANEY who were married recently in our Cathedral.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family OISÍN McDERMOTT recently baptised in the Cathedral.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL  
Tonight, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 P.M with a JACKPOT of €2,750.  
Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

LA VERNA RETREAT CENTRE The Friary, Rosstownlagh.  
'Journey Towards Healing' Retreat with Fr Ben Hughes Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May-Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June - Residential & non-residential places available. 'Who am I? and Who needs Healing?' Retreat Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June. 'Spirituality in Sport' 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June 8-10pm. To book please call 071 985 2572.

KNOCK SHRINE Day of Prayer & Reflection Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am-5pm. Hosted by the Foyers of Charity led by Fr Kilian Byrne. Theme: 'Called to be a Light to the Nations'. For more please visit [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) or call 087 119 8594/086 167 8027.

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON MAY 19 <sup>th</sup>	MARC CUSHMAN	--
TUES MAY 20 <sup>th</sup>	--	HENRY & MAE COLLINS
WEDS MAY 21 <sup>st</sup>	--	DELIA McDERMOTT
THURS MAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>	--	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE McMANUS FAMILY
FRI MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	DAVID GORDON	1 <sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY MARY HARRISON
SAT MAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	BEATRICE LAYDON	MONTH'S MIND PAUL McMANUS

REST IN PEACE Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: MARY MEADE-WELCH, late of Cork, Mother of Maurice Meade, Kevinsfort. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.