

TODAY MAY 25th 2014
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
We celebrate the coming of Christ's spirit of truth on the Church, the source of the Church's proclamation of the Christian message in the world.

WELCOME FR DECLAN BOYCE
We extend a warm welcome to Fr Declan who is joining us in our Cathedral Parish for the coming months. Fr Declan, a native of neighbouring Co. Donegal, is a member of St Patrick's Missionary Society and has spent many years in Malawi.

MASS FOR ADORERS - FRIDAY - MAY 30th
All adorers who visit and pray in the CHAPEL OF ADORATION are invited to join with their friends in this Celebration of the Eucharist on FRIDAY, May 30th at 7:30 P.M. in thanksgiving for God's care. All are most welcome to join us for a cup of tea afterwards in the Gillooly Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Takes place to-day (Sunday). Free bus leaves Wine Street Car Park at 12:30 P.M. All Welcome.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY - THANK YOU
We sincerely thank all the children, their families and friends who took part in this special celebration of the Children's Rosary. It was an opportunity to unite in prayer with Pope Francis on the occasion of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

JOHN PAUL II AWARDS Through these Awards, young people in our Parish take an active part in the life of their Church, in the life of their community and society and also become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world. We would like to congratulate all our young people who were conferred with this prestigious Award recently.

READINGS - SUNDAY JUNE 1st First: Acts 1:1-11. Second Reading: Eph. 1:17-23. Gospel: Matt. 28: 16-20.

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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Monday 26th: St Philip Neri, priest; Tuesday 27th: St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop.

CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
THANK YOU for your contribution: SUNDAY MAY 18th
PARISH ENV: €2,003 PL/STAND.ORD €1,830
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SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER
FESTIVAL OF FAITH MAY 19 - 23 2014
LED BY THE VINCENTIAN ORDER'S 'EMBER TEAM'
"OUT AND ABOUT FOR JESUS"
During the past week God has truly blessed us in our celebration of faith with wonderful speakers, beautiful liturgies and special welcomes at each Church and event. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have attended or participated in the events arranged during the past week in the Sligo Parishes Cluster Festival of Faith.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR IRELAND - KNOCK SHRINE Prayer & Reflection Saturday May 31st 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 or call 087 119 8594/086 167 8027.

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD THE WORLD NEEDS CHRIST - CHRIST NEEDS YOU. Have you considered serving the Elphin Diocese as a Priest? If you feel you may have a vocation to Diocesan Priesthood, please contact your local priest or e-mail vocations@elphindiocese.ie

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collection. All funds raised will go to the support of those in training for the priesthood. Thank you.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES - RETROUVAILLE IRELAND host Weekend Programmes for married couples in crisis. If you would like to talk to someone, or for more information, please call or text 086 412 5440, 01 495 3536 or 01 450 0922. Retrouvaille Ireland, 49 Grange Wood, Rathfarnham. E-mail: info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie Hope is a phone call away.

MONTH OF MAY
The Rosary continues 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 ÉOIN NAOFA & CARBURY who, on this Sunday receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion
CONFIRMATION 2014
St John's & Carbury, Thursday 29th May - 4.00 pm.
Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré, Wednesday 4th June - 11.30 am.
Scoil Ursula, Pentecost Sunday, 8th June - 12 noon.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL
Tonight, May 25th at 9:00 P.M with a JACKPOT of €2,800. Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

EPILEPSY IRELAND 'Epilepsy for Everyone' A talk in the Clarion Hotel on Tuesday 27th May 7.30-9.30 P.M. Guest speaker Sinéad Murphy, Community Epilepsy Specialist Nurse. Open to all those affected by Epilepsy. Please call Agnes to confirm attendance on 071 914 1858.
NORTH WEST STROKE GROUP next meeting Wednesday May 28th at 8pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association premises in Abbeyville, Sligo.
APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST) Workshop free of charge to both professionals and members of the public is being held in Sligo on June 18th & 19th, 9am to 5pm. Contact Belinda Taylor, Health Promotion 071 91 35061 for further details.




URSULINE ASSOCIATES - Next meeting takes place Weds 28th May in the Convent (opp Cathedral entrance) at 7pm. New members welcome.

SLIGO CO FLEADH Taking place in Riverstown June Bank holiday weekend (Fri May 30-Sun June 1). Trad Concert Fri 9pm in Community Hall, outdoor Céilís on Sat & Sun 9pm in the Diamond. Competitions all day Sat & Sun. The Vintage Day (national event) in Riverstown on Sat 1 June is a day out for all the family. Céad Mile Fáilte do gach éinne - all welcome. Enquiries: 086 858 9040 or 086 670 7329.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family DARIA DOHERTY and LOGAN GALLAGHER recently baptised in our Cathedral.

CANA: A Time Away for Couples - A non-profit 6 day program to strengthen marriage and spiritual life: 13th to 19th July: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway. Children also invited: joining their own Cana program with age appropriate activities & volunteers (Child protection guidelines in place). Info from: canaireland@gmail.com / 085 733 0191.

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

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON MAY 26 th	--	 MONTH'S MIND HELEN HARRINGTON
TUES MAY 27 th	HENRY LYNCH	MICHAEL & BRIDGET HIGGINS
WEDS MAY 28 th	JOHN McDERMOTT	MAUREEN McHUGH
THURS MAY 29 th	MARY McDERMOTT	 MONTH'S MIND BILL THOMPSON
FRI MAY 30 th	FINOLA, PATRICK MARTIN & PADDY McHALE	1 st ANNIVERSARY  TERESA MULLANEY
SAT MAY 31 st	PEIG MURRAY	EDEL QUINN

REST IN PEACE Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: JOAN GARVEY, wife of Pat Garvey, London and Jink's Avenue and MARY BREHENY, Oakfield Road. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.