


JUNE 1st 2014  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
 Jesus ascended to heaven so that his influence and power might be felt not just in one place but in all the world. Today, he is present everywhere through his Church, bringing all people to God.  
**TODAY - 48TH WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**  
 Theme: 'Communication at the Service of an Authentic Culture of Encounter'.  
 In his message for this day Pope Francis asks: "What does it mean for us, as disciples of the Lord, to encounter others in the light of the Gospel? Summed up in what a scribe – a communicator – once asked Jesus: "And who is my neighbour?" (Lk 10:29). This question can help us to see communication in terms of "neighbourliness". Communication is really about realising that we are all human beings, children of God - seeing this power of communication as "neighbourliness"."


**SUNDAY NEXT - PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
 The first coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church was wind and fire and the telling of God's wonderful deeds in many tongues. The Spirit also comes as many gifts for the common good, bringing peace along with God's forgiving power. The Irish Episcopal Conference have asked us to join them in prayer, reflection and action to raise awareness of migration in our country on this day.  
  
*Please note: Scoil Ursula Confirmation will take place during the 12 Noon Mass. We apologise for any inconvenience as a result of the increased number of cars in the Cathedral Car park during this ceremony.*  
**SUNDAY NEXT - PENTECOST OFFERING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY**  
 This collection is one of four each year to raise funds to pay the agreed salaries for the four priests of the parish.  
 Thank you for your continued support.


P.T.A.A. SLIGO - Meeting in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 6th June immediately after the 7pm Mass.  
 SENIOR HELP LINE - A confidential listening service open from 10 am till 10 pm, 365 days a year 'for older people by older people' for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland. LoCall 1850 440 444.  
 HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP Monthly meeting takes place in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thurs 5th June at 3pm. New members welcome. Please note meetings will not take place during the summer months of July and August but will resume in September.  
 IRISH CANCER SOCIETY Free transport service to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Sligo General Hospital. For more details, patients can contact their treatment team or call Gail on 01 2310 566.  
 MCR AFTERSCHOOL 4 WEEK SUMMER CAMP For children aged 5-12 years. Starting July 7, 14, 21 & 28. Mon-Fri from 12.30-4.30p.m. except each Weds when there will be a longer day trip away. Camps are fun with many & varied activities run by experienced staff. €50 per child per week. For further information or to book a place, call 914 6512.

FIRST FRIDAY  
 Friday June 6th is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm. Confessions will take place before the 8.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Masses.

CONFIRMATION 2014  
 Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - 11.30 am. Scoil Ursula, Pentecost Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June - 12 noon.  
  
 We join with our parishioners in wishing all our Confirmandi, their families and their schools every blessing as they receive this sacred Sacrament.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VISITING THE SICK Could you give an hour a week to visit the sick and elderly in hospital? If so; the Society of St Vincent De Paul would like to hear from you. Please contact Eamon on 071 916 0015 or 086 238 6616.

MASS FOR ADORERS  
  
 A sincere thank you to all who attended our Mass for Adorers in the Cathedral. We especially thank all who helped in any way at this Sacred Celebration. Special thanks also to all who are so committed to Adoration in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Episcopal Ordination**  
  
 The Ordination of Very Rev Kevin Doran as Bishop of Elphin will take place on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 13th July 2014 at 5.30 pm  
 in our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo.  
 Please keep Fr Kevin in your prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination.  
 Further information will be made available over the course of the coming weeks.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL  
 Tonight, June 1st at 9:00 P.M with a JACKPOT of €2,850.  
 Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

LA VERNA RETREAT CENTRE The Friary, Rossnowlagh. '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.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL Rockwood Parade.  
 Please note due to the Bank Holiday Mass will be celebrated on the second Monday of the month, Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5.15 p.m. All welcome.


EXAMS  
 We remember this week all our young people facing 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.




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@elphinediocese.ie](mailto:vocations@elphinediocese.ie)

READINGS - SUNDAY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> First: Acts 1:1-11. Second Reading: Eph. 1:17-23. Gospel: Matt. 28: 16-20.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK God, our Father, may we follow your Son into the new creation, for His Ascension is our glory and our hope. Amen.


THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
 Takes place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 with SLIGO PARISHES CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION at 7:30 P.M. A chance for us to unite together in showing our faith, reverence and our gratitude.  


ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES 

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON JUNE 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PATRICK McTERNAN	--
TUES JUNE 3 <sup>rd</sup>	ETHNA HARDING	TONY KELLY
WEDS JUNE 4 <sup>th</sup>	--	SONNY & MARY GUNNING
THURS JUNE 5 <sup>th</sup>	--	 <b>MONTH'S MIND</b> BEATRICE EVANS
FRI JUNE 6 <sup>th</sup>	--	1 <sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY  KATHLEEN McGARRY
SAT JUNE 7 <sup>th</sup>	--	 <b>MONTH'S MIND</b> SEAN McMORROW

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>: Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs; Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>: St Kevin, abbot; Weds 4<sup>th</sup>: Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs; Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: St Boniface, bishop & martyr; Fri 6<sup>th</sup>: St Norbert, bishop & St Jarlath, bishop; Sat 7<sup>th</sup>: St Colman, bishop.

CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES  
 THANK YOU for your contribution: SUNDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup>  
 PARISH ENV: €3,202 PL/STAND.ORD €1,524  
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 Please visit [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie) to view these notices and more. We welcome your comments. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES  
 AUGUST 28 to SEPTEMBER 2, 2014  
 Please consider joining the Elphin Diocese on this Sacred Pilgrimage this year! For details and Booking Forms please contact the Parish Office Tel: 9162670 or Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 01 241 0800. Thank you.  


REST IN PEACE Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:  
 NUALA McCARTHY, John Street and FR LOUIS GALLAGHER OCD late of Derry & formerly Temple Street, Brother of Moya Mattimoe & Joan Hamilton. Strandhill Road. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.