

### Ordination - Thank You

As we look forward with joy to the Ordination of our new Bishop, Fr Kevin Doran, this afternoon, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you to the many people who have helped us to prepare for this wonderful event. The generosity that so many have shown by their help has been extraordinary and a true joy to experience. Despite the fact that people today live very busy lives, we in this parish have been fortunate that so many people have willingly given of their time, their expertise, their energy and their love in the preparations for this most special of occasions, the ordination of our new Bishop. That generosity of spirit has been shared with us here in the Cathedral by the youngest to the oldest, not only from our own community but from the communities surrounding us. It would be impossible in this short piece to name all the people involved or all the groups and organisations that have been so supportive. All I can do is say a very sincere thank you to all who have helped us over the last number of weeks and days to prepare and I know it will be a wonderful celebration because so many have put so much effort into its preparations.

We wish Bishop Christopher every blessing as he retires as Bishop. We thank him for the leadership he gave as pastor and shepherd of our diocese for the past 20 years. We in this parish of the Cathedral thank him most sincerely for his generosity to us all by always being there for us and for the love and friendship he shared so willingly. He has truly given us a wonderful witness of how to live the gospel of love and he has given us an example of how to live out our Christian calling in a joyful and faith-filled way. I know he will continue to be an inspiration to us all.

We wish Fr. Kevin every grace as he answers the call of leading our diocese as its Bishop over the coming years. We assure him of our whole-hearted support in that task and of our prayer that the Holy Spirit will fill him with a generous and courageous heart and give him the wisdom to guide us all to pastures that will be truly rich and nourishing.

With grateful thanks to all Fr. Tom.

**Please note:** That the main body of the cathedral has been reserved for parish representatives and guests with tickets only. To accommodate those who do not have tickets, access is to be had on a first come first serve basis to the cathedral galleries which is by a series of steep steps. There will also be an opportunity for people to participate in the celebration by coming to the nearby College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill where the Ordination will be relayed on a large screen and communion will be brought from the Cathedral.

**LIVE STREAMING OF ORDINATION** Please link in to one of the following [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie); [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/sligocathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/sligocathedral) to watch or download the ordination ceremony. A DVD of the occasion is being produced and will be available in the coming weeks.

**READINGS Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July:** First Reading: Wis. 12:13. 16-19 Second reading: Rom. 8:26-27 Gospel: Mt. 13:24-43. **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July:** First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12 Second reading: Rom. 8:28-30 Gospel: Matt. 13:44-52.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** God of wisdom and loving care may the activities of this day add new understanding to my faith. Amen.

#### GARLAND WEEKEND Programme of Celebrations - "Faith in a Modern World"

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July: In Carraroe Church** 6-7pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with guided Prayers and Reflections, 7:00pm Mass in celebration of the Holy Well

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July: At the Holy Well** 7:30pm Evening Mass – Honouring our Sacred Soil

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: At the Holy Well** 6am Dawn Mass – Pilgrimage in Prayer, 10am Morning Mass – Come And See, 12noon Mass with prayers for Healing and Anointing of the sick

**CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**  
**THANK YOU for your contribution on SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
 PARISH ENV: €2,324 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,456

**MASSES ON SUNDAY— 13<sup>th</sup> JULY** - Please note that due to the Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Kevin Doran as Bishop of Elphin the 7.00 p.m. Mass today, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July will **NOT** be celebrated. Masses will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL** Will reopen after the 8.00 am Mass on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** The monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be held in the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass on Monday 14th July. New members are invited.

**LAUNCH OF WEBCAM** - We are delighted to inform our parishioners that all future ceremonies in our cathedral from this weekend can be streamed on the internet and can be viewed live from [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie). Please note that the Ordination Ceremony for Fr. Kevin Doran will commence at 5.30 p.m. today.

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL** will resume next Sunday, July 20th at 9.00 pm. Jackpot will be €1,200. We thank our patrons for their continued support and we look forward to meeting all next Sunday.

**SLIGO CEMETERY SUNDAY** - takes place on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm. All welcome.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** - Remembering Sligo dead of World War 1. Service will be held in the Cathedral on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. All welcome to attend.

**ITEM LOST** on Friday night, July 4<sup>th</sup> a Gold Bracelet of immense sentimental value. Name and date on bracelet. Route walked: Rockwood Parade, Tobergal Lane, Tesco Arcade, Wine St. Car Pk and Strandhill Rd to Kevinsfort. If found please contact Maura at Parish Office: 071 9162670. Thank you.

#### ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MONDAY, JULY 14 <sup>th</sup>	--	<b>1st Anniversary</b> MAUREEN GILMARTIN
TUESDAY, JULY 15 <sup>th</sup>	MICHAEL & MARY NELSON and Deceased Family Members	KEN CUNNINGHAM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 <sup>th</sup>	JOE BURNS	RAYMOND & BRIDGET MELLY
THURSDAY, JULY 17 <sup>th</sup>	--	<b>Month's Mind</b> FR JOHN O'ROURKE
FRIDAY, JULY 18 <sup>th</sup>	--	<b>Month's Mind</b> HENRY TORSNEY
SATURDAY, JULY 19 <sup>th</sup>	--	<b>Month's Mind</b> NUALA MCCARTHY
MONDAY, JULY 21 <sup>st</sup>	LILY KELLY	--
TUESDAY, JULY 22 <sup>nd</sup>	LARRY McMORROW	JAMES, ROSE & MARY LAPPIN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	--	MICHAEL & ANNIE McTERNAN
THURSDAY, JULY 24 <sup>th</sup>	MARIE FINLAY	JAMES DOWDALL, his parents Lawrence & Mary and sister Maura
FRIDAY, JULY 25 <sup>th</sup>	TOM GILLEN	--
SATURDAY, JULY 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1st Anniversary</b>	--