

JUNE 29th 2014

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Today we begin a year long celebration of the writings and mission of St Paul, may we learn to witness along with him. St. Augustine of Hippo said in 365 A.D. of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

TUESDAY NEXT - JULY 1st

THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL

We remember the occasion each year when the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was opened by Bishop Lawrence Gillooly in 1875. The dedication of our Cathedral is a special feast throughout our diocese which is celebrated on July 1st. All are invited to attend the 10:30 A.M. Mass on this very special occasion.



FIRST FRIDAY Friday July 4th 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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - SLIGO CEMETERY Will take place on Sunday August 3rd with Mass at 3.00 p.m.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 30th: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Tues 1st: St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr; Thurs 3rd: St Thomas, Apostle; Fri 4th: St Elizabeth of Portugal; Sat 5th: St Anthony Zaccaria, priest.

READINGS - SUNDAY JULY 6th First: Zec 9: 9-10. Second Reading: Rm. 8: 9, 11-13. Gospel: Mt. 11: 25-30.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Dear Lord, give the Church the grace to follow in all things the teaching of her two great founders, St Peter and St Paul. Amen.

VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN AGED 25-45 Vocations exploration day for women on Saturday July 12th, 10 - 4 pm, in Carmelite Convent, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. For more please email: contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie or phone 085 860 1794.

CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
THANK YOU for your contribution: SUNDAY JUNE 22nd
PARISH ENV: €1,836 PL/STAND.ORD €1,450
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎9162670 SACRISTY ☎9161261
✉ e-mail us at news@sligocathedral.ie
Please visit www.sligocathedral.ie to view these notices and more. We welcome your comments. Thank you.

Episcopal Ordination

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles and tasks in connection with the Ordination of our new Bishop, Fr Kevin Doran. We invite people who are willing and prepared to help us with this wonderful celebration to contact the Cathedral Parish Office on 071 916 2670.

"A SOWER WENT OUT TO SOW..." (Mt. 13:3)

Join with us for **A Vigil of Prayer**
Led by young people on the eve of the Ordination of Father Kevin Doran as Bishop of Elphin
Saturday Evening July 12th 2014
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo
8:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.



OPEN TO ALL



Elphin Youth Ministry in conjunction with Elation Ministries and For Your Soul Productions Drama Group will lead this special Prayer Vigil for our Diocese. Giving thanks for the ministry of Bishop Christopher Jones over the last 20 years and praying blessings upon our Bishop elect Kevin, on his future ministry in the Diocese.

PARISH HOLY HOUR

Marking retirement of Bishop Jones and Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Kevin Doran as Bishop of Elphin from 8-9 pm on Thursday July 10th in our Cathedral. All welcome. Please come and participate in this time of prayer.

STAND UP FOR LIFE - IRELAND'S 8th RALLY FOR LIFE

It's time to stand up for life and rally against abortion at the 8th all Ireland Rally for Life being held in Belfast on Saturday July 5th. To book your seat on the Rally Bus from Sligo please call Fionnuala on 087 755 2754.

NOVENA TO SAINT MARIA GORETTI

In Collooney Parish Church continues until July 6th. Mass daily at 8:00 P.M. with confessions from 7:30 P.M. The Relic of St Maria will be available for a Blessing on some of the evenings.



REEK SUNDAY - CROAGH PATRICK - 'Domhnach na Cruaiche'

The annual Croagh Patrick or Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place this year on Sunday July 27th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on the summit at 7:30am and continue until 2:00pm. The first Mass on the summit will be at 8:00am and every half hour thereafter until the last Mass which commences at 2:00pm. Parishioners from all over Ireland are invited to participate in the pilgrimage.

LA VERNA RETREAT CENTRE The Friary, Rossnowlagh
Trish's Tea Rooms - Open Saturdays and Sundays 2pm-5pm.
Come to the Quiet Retreat with Sr Teresa Healy - Fri 1st - Sun 3rd August. Kids Activity Summer Camp Mon 4th to Fri 8th Aug (11am-1pm daily) for at 5-8 Year olds. Please call 071 985 2572 to book.

Dates to remember

HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED THE PRE-SCHOOL BOOSTERS? Children aged 4 to 5 years require a booster 4 in 1 (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Polio) & MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) for continued protection. These vaccines are free from your GP. If your child hasn't received these vaccines please book an appointment with your GP before school begins. More @ www.immunisation.ie

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL

Tonight, June 29th at 9:00 P.M with a JACKPOT of €1,100. Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE Ladies Brae, Skreen (just off N59) ☎916 6021
Sunday, July 6th is Family Day at Holy Hill. Bishop John Fleming will celebrate Mass & the Ballina Gospel choir will sing. Afterwards everyone is invited to stay for food, fellowship, children's games, face painting, pottery making, music and drumming. Bring the whole family. Holy Hill Hermitage has a Mass to which the public is invited every first Sunday of the month at 12 noon except January. All are welcome.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2015 / 2016

Please remember:

1. If you are getting married over the next six months, make sure the preliminary paperwork is completed in good time.
2. By the Law of the State you must give three months notice - please contact Markievicz House Tel: 071 9155115.
3. Book your Pre-Marriage Course early with either Accord Tel: 9145641 or Esker Retreat House, Tel: 091 844549.



*"A Marriage is a vow to share one life together.
A love-filled vow meant to be kept lovingly forever."*

MUSIC FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES

The Cathedral has produced an extensive list of appropriate hymns that can be used at a Wedding Ceremony. Couples planning a Wedding in the Cathedral should contact St. Mary's for this list. Thank you.

anniversaries & remembrances



DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON JUNE 30 th	--	--
TUES JULY 1 st	--	MARY BURKE
WEDS JULY 2 nd	--	MICK & ANGELA MANNION KATE MONAGHAN & MICHAEL DYKES
THURS JULY 3 rd	PATRICK HESSION	MATT O'CONNELL
FRI JULY 4 th	--	1st ANNIVERSARY GEORGE FINAN 
SAT JULY 5 th	--	 MONTH'S MIND JOE McDERMOTT

If you would like to book an Anniversary, Remembrance or Month's Mind Mass please contact the Cathedral Sacristan on 916 1261.

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: BAIRE BRE FERGUSON, McLynn's Terrace, Pearse Road. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.