

ELPHIN DIOCESE FUND FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Our annual collection for the Sick Priests Fund takes place next weekend 2nd / 3rd August. The priests of the diocese already contribute, out of their own income, most of what is required to support our sick and retired priests. However, the high age profile of our clergy in recent years has placed significant demands on the fund. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Given that there are ten such priests to be supported, a donation of €10 would seem appropriate but whatever you can afford will be greatly appreciated. Please use the special envelope in your box of envelopes for this purpose or alternatively place your donation in an envelope marked Sick and Retired Priests Fund and place in the collection basket. Sincere thanks and blessings for your kind generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday, August 1st is the First Friday of the month. 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.

SLIGO CEMETERY SUNDAY - Mass takes place on Sunday, August 3rd at 4 pm. All welcome.

SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Saturday 13th September

For booking please call in to or phone St Mary's Parish Office on 916 2670. Cost €40 for Lough Derg and €10-€15 for bus (depending on numbers). A deposit of €25 must be paid to secure booking.

ELPHIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK led by Bishop Kevin Doran takes place on Sunday, 17th August, 2014. The ceremonies commence at 2.30 pm with the anointing of the sick in the Basilica followed by Mass, Blessed Sacrament and Rosary Procession at 3.00 pm. Please join us for this special occasion.

YOUTH AND PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - We are inviting young people of our Parish to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. If you would like to have a role in the Ceremonies on the Day and represent your Parish please contact the Diocesan Office, Tel: 071 9162670 before Friday, 1st August.

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

TODAY - GARLAND SUNDAY AT THE HOLY WELL Mass at 6 a.m.; 10 a.m. & 12 Noon. All welcome.

READINGS Sunday, 3rd August: 1st: Wis. 12:13. 16-19; 2nd: Rom. 8:26-27 Gospel: Mt. 13:24-43.
Sunday, 10th August: 1st: 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12; 2nd: 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.

THE IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOC. are holding their annual church gate collections at all Masses next weekend. Any Support is greatly appreciated to help maintain vital services to people with disabilities in this parish.

THANK YOU - Once again Trocaire wishes to thank parishioners for their continuing generosity to their annual fundraising campaign. With your support communities in many countries now have the opportunity to install water pumps and irrigation systems.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL Tonight Sunday, July 27th at 9.00 pm. Jackpot will be €1,250. All welcome!

OUR NEWSLETTER During July and August our weekly Newsletter is issued on alternate weeks. The next issue will be published on Sunday 10th August; . Please also note the deadline for all notices is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Dates to remember

CONCERN ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

HAVE YOU A SPARE ROOM? Help promote our beautiful county while earning a few Euro. There will be huge demand for accommodation for the Fleadh week 10th-17th August. All you need to do is register online www.fleadhcheoil.ie or drop into the Fleadh office at Riverside. Help give a warm welcome to the thousands of visitors that will come here next month and help Sligo see Tourism potential in the future.

VOLUNTEER AT FLEADH CHEOIL 2014! Details at Glasshouse Hotel Saturday July 26th @ 10am or 12 noon.

FAMILY FUN DAY & BBQ is being held in MCR Community Centre today, July 27th from 2-5 p.m. Attractions include face painting, bouncy castle, magician, DJ, ice cream and much more.






TWO PURSES FOUND near the Presbyterian Church containing religious items. Please contact Sabrina at St Anne's Parish Office on 914 5028.

A FEAST OF FLEADH - St. Brigid's Church, Ballisodare, Sunday August 3rd at 8.00 pm. Featuring County Sligo All Ireland Qualifiers for Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann and special guests. Adm Adults €10, Children free. Proceeds in aid of St. Brigid's Church Rebuilding Fund.

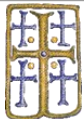
SUM OF MONEY FOUND Outside the Cathedral at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday 22nd July. Please enquire at the Sacristy or the Parish Office on 916 2670.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary 14th – 17th August. For those aged 16-35 nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more & to book online www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690 or facebook at youthtwothousandireland

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MONDAY JULY 28th	 FR JOHN O'ROURKE Recently Deceased	BERNARD, KATHLEEN, MARCENA & BERNADETTE FORDE
TUESDAY JULY 29th	JIM McLOUGHLIN	PACKIE GILMARTIN
WEDNESDAY JULY 30th	JOHN FOWLEY	 Month's Mind BILLY BURKE
THURSDAY JULY 31st	TOM & ETTA LYNCH	GERRY & RESA BRADY
FRIDAY AUGUST 1st	Deceased Members of the CLEARY Family	--
SATURDAY AUGUST 2nd	EDWARD MURRAY	 Month's Mind NUALA MCCARTHY
MONDAY AUGUST 4th	--	--
TUESDAY AUGUST 5th	GERALD COSTELLO	KEVIN & MARY ARMSTRONG
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6th	ELLEN COSTELLO	1st Anniversary DANIEL GETHINS 
THURSDAY AUGUST 7th	MADGE HUGHES	CHRISTINE CARTY
FRIDAY AUGUST 8th	IRIS DOYLE	--
SATURDAY AUGUST 9th	--	 Month's Mind TOM HARTE

REST IN PEACE - Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: VINCENT SCANLON, Sráid na Mara, 1st Sea Rd; JOE CHRYSTAL formerly of St Brigid's Place who died in England and PAUL KEANE, Maam Cross, Co. Galway - husband of Marie-Therese McKiernan of Circular Rd. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.



CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

THANK YOU for your contribution

SUNDAY 13th JULY PARISH ENV: €2,514 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,362
SUNDAY 20th JULY PARISH ENV: €2,158 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,763

