

TODAY 24th AUGUST 2014

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The key to St Peter's authority in the church is also the rock on which the church is built...his recognition, in faith, that Jesus is the anointed Son of the living God. It is this faith which established the Church and which will always keep it in being.

NOVENA FOR FEAST OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Wednesday August 27th 7:00 P.M. MASS in the Cathedral celebrated by BISHOP KEVIN DORAN

Thursday August 28th 7:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Friday August 29th 7:00 P.M. HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Saturday August 30th 7:00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Missionaries of Charity, Convent, Temple Street

Sunday August 31st 7:00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Missionaries of Charity, Convent, Temple Street

Monday September 1st 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Tuesday September 2nd 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Wednesday September 3rd 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Thursday September 4th 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral

Friday September 5th *Feast of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta* MASS at 7P.M. in the Cathedral celebrated by BISHOP CHRISTOPHER JONES.



SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Join us in experiencing God's healing grace at Lough Derg on **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.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family RACHEL AVES, TEEGAN GRAY; PIPPA COSTELLO-KENNOY; TAYLOR CONROY-JOYCE; KAI SKEFFINGTON-McDERMOTT; AHELIA McNEMA; LEITH NILAND; KYLE SCOTT and CHARLES GUIHEN recently baptised in our Cathedral.

READINGS Sunday, 31st August First Reading: Is. 56:1, 6-7; Second : Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32; Gospel: Mt. 15:21-28.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, enlighten my understanding, strengthen my will and purify my heart. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 25: St Louis od France, St Joseph Calasanz, patron of Catholic schools; Weds 27: St Monica, patron saint of Mothers; Thurs 28: St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church; Fri 29: The Passion of St John the Baptist; Sat 30: St Fiacre.

CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 10th AUGUST PARISH ENV: €2,686 **PL/STAND. ORD:** €1,474
SUNDAY 17th AUGUST PARISH ENV: €3,018 **PL/STAND. ORD:** €4,676
THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261
✉ e-mail us at news@sligocathedral.ie
We welcome your comments.

WALK TO MASS SUNDAY 31st AUGUST

Walk part or all of the way to Mass on Sunday 31 August, and help highlight the plight of Christians and minority groups in Iraq and many other parts of the Middle East. By connecting with the great suffering of families, children and senior citizens we can raise awareness of their need of prayerful and financial support. Forced to leave their crops, vehicles, schools, clothing, bedding, homes and parishes, many have no resources. Much of the help these people receive is from Catholic Communities in their regions.

For more please visit www.acnireland.org

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Are you trying to discern your path in life at the moment. If you are, why not consider the Priesthood. Tel. Fr. Jim Murray at 071 916 2136, e-mail: carraroe@holywellsligo.com or vocations@elphindiocese.ie, or visit www.elphindiocese.ie/vocations

WEDDINGS Congratulations and best wishes to JESSICA LYNCH & JOHN CONLON and EMMA TULLY & JAMES CULLEN who were married recently in our Cathedral.

BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME The Dominican Order offers affordable distance learning in theology with qualifications from certificate to full honours degree level. Home study with occasional study days & on-line support of academic tutors. Please see our Cathedral Noticeboard for a current prospectus or contact: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 Tel: 01 404 8124 or e-mail enquiries@prioryinstitute.com
The Department of Lifelong Learning, Athlone Institute of Technology are offering 2 new short 12 week programmes: "An Introduction to Theology" and "An Introduction to Philosophy". Full details can be obtained at www.ait.ie/part-time These part-time courses are suited to those wishing to develop a deeper sense of their own spirituality and are conducive to persons already involved in pastoral areas of parish life and will be delivered by personnel from the Priory Institute.

GALILEE COMMUNITY Tintagh, Boyle. An hour of Taize Prayer with scripture, chant & silence on Friday August 29th from 9-10pm. All welcome. For more call 071 966 4101 or visit www.galilee.ie

INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH & CONTEMPLATIVE STUDIES Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, Co Limerick. "Living More Consciously in the Moment" - a workshop to develop to listen & encounter the words of Sacred Scripture. Sat Sept 13 10am-5pm; Sun Sept 14 10am-4pm. Full details available from 061 367010 or www.ihcs.ie

LA VERNA RETREAT CENTRE The Friary, Rossnowlagh. *Evening Art*, a 6 week course starting Wed 10th September 7-9pm. Gift to yourself Day Retreat Sat 13th September (10am-5pm). Please call 071 985 2572 for all classes and retreats.

Dates to remember

SCHOOL UNIFORMS NEEDED Any school uniforms & other clothing that your children have outgrown can be dropped into the yard of Sligo Social Services at Charles Street. Your support is most gratefully received. Thank you.

BUS TO KNOCK For **Our Lady of Miraculous Medal**, Saturday 13th September with overnight stay for **Grandparents Day** 14th September. Payment €110 in advance for accommodation, meals & bus. Tel. 0749320734 or 0892245598

BUS TO KNOCK For **Padre Pio** 20th September returning 21st. Full cost €110 in advance for accommodation, meals & bus. Tel. 0749320734 or 0892245598.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT, Co Clare.19th - 21st September: A guided journey to secret & sacred places in the Burren. Let the silence & beauty of this unique landscape renew you in body and soul. For more call Mary 087 970 1130 or Noirin 087 945 9151 www.facebook.com/burrenoutdoorretreat.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT Positions available in Roscommon Disability Support Group, Derrane. a) Home Care Support workers (countywide) & b) IT network support (Derrane). CE eligibility criteria & Garda Vetting applies. Call Recruitment on 090 6625852 for an application pack.

FAITH & LIGHT ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Takes place this weekend. Your support enables this voluntary organisation to care for and arrange outings for those with intellectual disabilities & their families. For further information please contact Fr Niall Ahern, St Patrick's, Strandhill - national Chaplain of Faith & Light - or call Sligo Coordinator Breda O'Rourke on 071 916 0258 or 087 236 9491.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT AT 9PM WITH A JACKPOT OF €1,450!!

Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR With the intercession of St John Paul II and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, every Friday evening 7.30pm in the Nazareth House oratory (new building on left as you come into Nazareth grounds). All welcome to come and pray.

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 25 th	JOHN DEVANEY	--
TUES 26 th	NOEL KELLY	MADELINE LAVIN
WEDS 27 th	KAY & SEAMUS McDONAGH	THOMAS LANGAN
THURS 28 th	ADELAIDA DAMASCO	JAMES & CHRISTINE MULLIGAN
FRI 29 th	DERMOT, MOLLIE & MALCOLM KEAVENEY	--
SAT 30 th	--	† Month's Mind EAMONN CAWLEY

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:

GERRY CARR. Strandhill Road; DR PATRICK HARAN, John Street & Rosses Point; EILEEN DYKES, Knappagh Road; and BETTY McGOWAN, Church Street and MICHAEL LEECH late of Treacy Avenue. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.