

**TODAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2014**

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

God's call to us is often demanding,  
may he enlighten our minds as we pray for grace to follow him,  
as Jesus did, even to the cross.

**NOVENA FOR FEAST OF BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA**  
**TODAY - Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR -** Missionaries of Charity, Convent, Temple Street

**Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral**  
**Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral**  
**Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral**  
**Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> 7.00 P.M. - HOLY HOUR - Cathedral**  
**Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**FIRST FRIDAY -** Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL** Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 P.M. All most welcome.

**WEDDINGS** Congratulations and best wishes to JEMELL GERAGHTY & LUKLA BIASI and GRÁINNE MITCHELL & TOMMY FINAN who were married recently in our Cathedral.

**READINGS Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September** First Reading: Ex. 33: 7-9; Second : Rom. 13: 8-10; Gospel: Mt. 18: 15-20.

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

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Weds 3: St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church, patron of musicians; Thurs 4: St Mac Nissi, bishop.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**  
**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST PARISH ENV: €2,365 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,422**  
THANK YOU for your contribution.  
**ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261**  
✉ e-mail us at [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie)  
*We welcome your comments.*

**WALK TO MASS - TODAY - SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST**

Today we remember in our prayers Christians and minority groups in Iraq and many other parts of the Middle East. By connecting with the great suffering of these people we can help raise awareness of their need of both prayerful and financial support. Much of the help these people receive is from Catholic Communities in their regions.

For more please visit [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)

**THIS YEAR'S ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Under the leadership of Most Rev. Kevin Doran concludes on Tuesday next, September 2nd. We wish the pilgrims every blessing and hope that their faith and love will be very much strengthened. Please remember the Pilgrims in your prayers. Thank you.

**FAITH & LIGHT - THANK YOU** To all who contributed to last weeks Annual Church Gate collection. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help enhance the lives of those with intellectual disabilities and their families in our community.

**MINISTRIES WITHIN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

The various ministries of St. Mary's parish provide a wide variety of ways of connecting with others. Through these ministries you can learn and grow as an individual, meet others who share your values, and reach out to serve the larger parish community. If you would like to join any of the following please contact the Parish Office.

**ALTAR SERVERS; BAPTISM MINISTRY; BEREAVEMENT MINSITRY; CATHEDRAL CHOIR; CHILDREN'S CHOIR; CHILDREN'S LITURGY; EUCHARISTIC MINSITRY; READER'S MINISTRY; YOUTH MINISTRY.**

**ST MICHAEL'S FAMILY LIFE CENTRE, CHURCH HILL** Autumn/Winter 2014 Courses will commence shortly. Enrolment for morning and evening courses along with Saturday seminars will take place shortly. Please contact the Centre at 071 917 0329 or e-mail [stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net](mailto:stmichaelsfamilylifecentre@eircom.net) for further details.

**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](mailto:carraroe@holywellsligo.com) or [vocations@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@elphindiocese.ie), or visit [www.elphindiocese.ie/vocations](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/vocations)

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

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL**  
Tonight, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 P.M. with a JACKPOT OF €1,500!!  
Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

**Dates to remember**

**P.T.A.A. SLIGO -** Meeting in St. Mary's at 7:30 P.M. on Friday next, September 5<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 7:00 P.M. Mass. All welcome.

**HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP** Monthly meetings resume in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. New members welcome.

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

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



**TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN -** Enrolment takes place on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> 2014 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in Gaelscoil Cnoc na Ré with classes starting on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries to Fred Finn Branch CCE : 086 062 8428 or 071 916 4250.

**ST JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA** Mass will be celebrated on the feast day of St Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, on Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in St Joseph's Church, Ballytivnan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 7:30 P.M.. All most welcome.

**THANK YOU** To all who contributed to Áine Scott's recent trip to Cambodia. All funds raised for her voluntary work at Smiling Hearts School went to school resources and towards the building of the new school.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into God's family LUKE FOLEY and CLEON MONAGHAN recently baptised in our Cathedral.

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR** With the intercession of St John Paul II and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, every Friday evening 7:30 P.M. in the Nazareth House oratory (new building on left as you come into Nazareth grounds). All welcome to come and pray.

<b>anniversary &amp; remembrances</b>		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 1 <sup>st</sup>	--	--
TUES 2 <sup>nd</sup>	--	MICHAEL KELLY & ANNIE GILROY
WEDS 3 <sup>rd</sup>	MICHAEL & CATHERINE O'DONNELL	THOMAS HAMILTON
THURS 4 <sup>th</sup>	PETER HEGARTY	JOSEPHINE KELLY
FRI 5 <sup>th</sup>	NORA PORTER	<b>First Anniversary</b> TOMMY GORMAN 
SAT 6 <sup>th</sup>	TERESA McMORROW	 <b>Month's Mind</b> RITA MOLONEY

**rest in peace** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: NUALA BORNEMAN, sister of Sheila Kilcoyne and Deirdre Parle and JIMMY McNIFFE, Abbeyville Park and formerly Emmett Place. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.