



TODAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2014
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
'CHRIST THE KING'

At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established by the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of His glorious coming.



 NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE
CEMETERY ROSARY
 The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3 P.M. 

Advent 2014 in Sligo Cathedral

ADVENT COMMENCES SUNDAY NEXT, 30th NOVEMBER 2014

Way of Gentleness

In our **CATHEDRAL** on **TUESDAYS** commencing *Tuesday next*, 25th November, then **December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 8 P.M.** The call to focus on Christ's coming into our hearts and homes is the only true meaning of Christmas. All are welcome to join in this hour of guided prayer, silent time and music in preparation for Christmas.

Cathedral Choir Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 21st December at 8:15 P.M. Save the date!

Advent Scripture Sharing Groups

Gospel passages and reflections now available to download from www.elphindiocese.ie/advent. Booklets & support for new groups also available. Call Justin 0876171526/ justin@elphindiocese.ie.

ACCORD SERVICES SLIGO Provide a confidential, affordable professional counselling service for marriage and relationship problems. Call 914 5641 or e-mail: accordsligo@eircom.net ACCORD also provide regular Pre-Marriage Courses which can be booked online at www.accord.ie

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Dear Lord, fill my heart and my whole being with the wonder of Your presence. Amen.

READINGS Sunday November 30th 1st Reading Is. 63: 16-17. 64:1; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 1:3-9; Gospel: Matt. 13: 33-37.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs; Tues 25 St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr; Thurs 27 St Fergal, bishop and missionary

BISHOP KEVIN'S PASTORAL LETTER

This weekend, Bishop Kevin has written a Pastoral Letter to everyone in the Diocese on the theme of Catholic education. The Letter, entitled "**A Future Full of Hope**", is available at the Cathedral entrance or to download at www.elphindiocese.ie A copy was also given to each pupil at school during the week.

IONA INSTITUTE TALK GIVEN BY BISHOP KEVIN DORAN

Bishop Kevin will give a talk on "Marriage and the Common Good", discussing what marriage is, the trends affecting it, what the Church has to say about it, how the institution of marriage contributes to the common good and the welfare of children and why it would be a mistake to redefine it. The talk, hosted by the Iona Institute, takes place next Thursday 27th November at 8pm in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. Admission is free of charge. If you would like to attend please email bconroy@ionainstitute.ie or phone 01 6619 204. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL If you want to know more SVP's work in the Sligo area, thought about becoming a member or are interested in visiting older and vulnerable people at home then please come to **SVP Open Evening & Befriending Programme Launch** on Monday 24 November @8pm in Ozanam House, John Street. Learn about SVP's day to day work in Sligo over a cuppa and a snack.

GALILEE COMMUNITY ADVENT RETREAT DAY Sat Nov 29th from 10.30am to 4:30pm. The facilitator is Sr. Finola Cunnane .A light lunch of soup and brown bread will be served. To book please call 071 966 4101 or e-mail galileecommunity@gmail.com

MASS FOR THE HEALING OF THE FAMILY Takes place in St. Johns Church, Carraroe, on Tuesday December 2nd @ 7:00 P.M. led by Fr. Shane Gallagher from the Diocese of Raphoe, Co. Donegal.

HEALING & RENEWAL WEEKEND Joe Dalton and Fr. John Keane renowned in the healing ministry host the Annual Charismatic Weekend 28th-30th November in Holyrood Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal with a limited special hotel rate available at 071 984 1232. For more call Mary 087 784 7304 or Nuala 086 838 3725.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family MICHÁEL COYLE and SHANE DONNELLY recently baptised in our Cathedral.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL

Tonight, November 23rd at 9:00 P.M. with a JACKPOT of €2,100!! Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER

PARISH ENV: €2,362 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,700

THANK YOU for your contribution.

ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261

Dates to Remember

SCOIL URSULA 'Cakes & Carols' today, Sunday from 11:30am to 2pm in Scoil Ursula School Hall. All welcome.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES - Next meeting on Wednesday 26th November in the Convent (opp Cathedral entrance) at 7:00pm. New members always welcome.

YOU ARE INVITED To a talk on '**The arguments for defending traditional Marriage**' on Tuesday 25th Nov 7:30pm in The Park Suite, Sligo Park Hotel by Dr. Tom Finegan of Mothers & Fathers Matter. All welcome!

NORTH WEST STROKE GROUP next meeting Wednesday 26th November at 8pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association premises in Abbeyville, Sligo.

HEART SUPPORT GROUP MEETING In Sligo Park Hotel on Weds November 26th at 7p.m. Those with Heart Failure, families, friends & carers are welcome to an informative evening followed by tea, biscuits and a chat. Guest Speaker will be Anthony Ryan, Chief Cardiac Physiologist, Sligo Regional Hospital. Topic: *All you need to know about Devices, Pacemakers, ICDs & CRTs.*

17th SLIGO ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR Sunday November 30th @ Clarion Hotel Sligo 11am-6pm. Adm €3.50, students & OAPs €2.50, and U16's (accompanied & supervised by an adult) are free . Something for everyone!


OPW SLIGO Are holding a Public Consultation Day as part of the Western Catchment Flood Risk & Assessment Management Study (CFRAM). On display will be the draft flood maps for the town of Rathbraughan and surrounding areas in Sligo City Hall Council Chambers from 3pm to 8pm on Tues Nov 25th.

IRISH RAIL - BUS ÉIREANN - CIE MASS FOR DECEASED STAFF Will be held at Sligo Railway Station on Thursday November 27th @ 8:30 P.M. All awelcome.

TABLE QUIZ To benefit *GROW, Mental Health* on Friday November 28th at 9pm in the Glasshouse Hotel with prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. In memory of Marian O'Connor, Wolfe Tone Street.

SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES Ask for your support for their annual envelope collection which takes place on December 8th. Each year your generosity helps further their vital work in our community. Sligo Social Services wish to express their sincere gratitude on behalf of all those you enable them to support.

anniversary & Remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 24 th	WALTER & ANNIE HENRY	--
TUES 25 th	PHILIS McLOUGHLIN	SALLY, BERTIE & JOSEPH HENRY
WEDS 26 th	BERNIE & ALEX MILLER	CATHY McELROY
THURS 27 th	Deceased Members of the McMORROW FAMILY	ROSE O'HARA
FRI 28 th	KATE & FRED McEWING (Recently Deceased)	GEORGE GETHINS
SAT 29 th	--	 Month's Mind ALFIE DUGGAN

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: PÁDRAIG CONDRON, Oakfield Park. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.