

**TODAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches in the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however now dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

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We commemorate today not the dedication of a building but the reality for which it stands - God's presence in the lives of his people gathered as a community. The most perfect meeting-point between God and man took place in Jesus Christ. We come to Church to deepen our sharing in that meeting.

**FAREWELL AND THANK YOU SR ELENITA BAGUIO PAALAM AT SALAMAT**

We wish every blessing on Sr Elenita on her return to her native Philippines. It was a great pleasure to have had Sr Elenita join the community of Sisters of the Presentation in our Parish eight years ago. We thank her for her years of dedication and service in our Cathedral Parish, most especially in her duties concerning our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. We wish her a safe journey home and every grace for her future. Slán agus beannacht leí!

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** Meeting tomorrow, Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately after 10:30 A.M. Mass in the Upper Room of the Cathedral Sacristy. New members welcome.

**FR. FLANAGAN PRAYER GROUP** Next Meeting Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Presbytery. All are most welcome.

**THE CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Next meet on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. in St. Mary's.

**THANK YOU - ALTAR SOCIETY CAKE SALE** Thank you to all who were so generous in their support of the Altar Society's cake sale. All funds raised will be used to enhance our cathedral for liturgical celebrations. Thank you also to all members of the Altar Society for their hard work, loyalty and dedication at all times.

**READINGS Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>** First Reading: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Second Reading: Th 5:1-6; Gospel: 25:14-30.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** Lord, may Your faithful love, honour and follow Your Son to eternal life in the Kingdom he promised. Amen.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Mon 10 St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church; Tues 11 St Martin of Tours, bishop; Weds 12: St Josephat, bishop and martyr; Fri 14 St Laurence O'Toole, bishop; Sat 15 St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church.



NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE



**CEMETERY ROSARY**

The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3 P.M.



**A PRAYER SERVICE**

In remembrance of all babies, children and young people who have died will take place in the Outpatient Department, Level 3, Sligo



General Hospital on Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All are welcome to this multi-denominational service. For further details contact Sligo Regional Hospital on 917 4634 \ 917 4452.

**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SLIGO INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL**

From Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November in our Gillooly Hall. 3 Days of Music, Singing & Competitions with 50 choirs from across the world with a full free day of performances in Johnston Court on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

We extend a warm welcome to The Our Lady of Victories Gospel Choir from Dublin and Enniscorthy Choral Society who will join us in our Cathedral and sing at 10.30am & 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November. Full details at [www.sligochoralfest.com](http://www.sligochoralfest.com)

**MASS FOR THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITY** Will be celebrated on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2014 at 3pm in our Cathedral. This annual Mass is organised by the Community Policing Unit at Sligo Garda Station. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Gillooly Hall. All are welcome.

**ACCORD** Provides marriage & relationship counselling to couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. Services are based on your needs, not on ability to pay. For an appointment with a counsellor please call 071 914 5641 or visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**STAR OF THE SEA RETREAT CENTRE, MULLAGHMORE**

Mindfulness retreat "Entering the Cave of the Heart" takes place from November 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Richard Henderick OFM.Cap. All welcome. Please call 071 917 6722 to book.

**CATHOLIC DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & MEDITATIONS** For short, easily readable guides for daily scripture reading and meditation online please visit [www.rc.net/wcc/readings/](http://www.rc.net/wcc/readings/)

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL**

Tonight, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 P.M. with a JACKPOT of €2,000!! Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome!!

**SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> and SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**PARISH POOR:** €1,230 **PARISH ENV:** €3,295 **PL/STAND. ORD:** €1,918  
 THANK YOU for your contribution.  
**ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261**  
 ☎ e-mail us @ [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie) We welcome your comments.

**dates to remember**

**SLIGO ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** Monthly meeting at 2.30pm in the Presbyterian Hall, Church Street on Tues Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. New members welcome.

**FORGET-ME-KNOT** Christmas Flower arranging & craft demonstration Weds Nov 19<sup>th</sup> in Sligo Park Hotel at 8pm. In aid of the Irish Kidney Association, Transplant Team Ireland & the "Circle of Life" Garden, Salthill, Galway. Bridie Nicholson, a double transplant recipient, will demonstrate a display of all things festive. Entry €10 with all items to be raffled at the end of the night.

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS** An evening of history, war poets & war poems. Poet and historian Dr. Michael Farry to introduce. Come along to The Yeats Memorial Building on Tues Nov 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm. Adm €5/€4 (Members). All Welcome.

**JOB VACANCY - THE DIOCESE OF ELPHIN** Is currently recruiting for a Finance & Development Director, based in Sligo. Information & job description available on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) Closing date 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

**COLÁISTE LOCH GILE** All welcome to an information night for this new Irish language secondary school in The Glasshouse Hotel Thurs Nov 13<sup>th</sup> @7.30 pm

**FORÓIGE'S CRIB YOUTH PROJECT & HEALTH CAFÉ** Rockwood Parade, a safe place for all young people of 12-18 years to meet friends; share & deal with concerns; learn new skills & access support. Places available on YouthBank, Leadership for Life and Citizenship programmes. For more call 071 914 6526.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into God's family CHARLIE MANNION; AVA MAHON and SOFIJA PECHEROHA recently baptised in our Cathedral.

**KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE BODY-MIND MEDITATION - A Workshop** With Fr. Louis Hughes Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am to 5pm. This is an approach to meditation and prayer that uses body and breath awareness, thinking, feeling, sound and visualisation. leading to stillness of body and mind, with greater openness to intimacy with God. €50 per person payable in advance. Knock Counselling Centre 094 937 5032 or e-mail [counsellingteam@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingteam@knockshrine.ie)

**PALLOTTINE WEEKEND RETREATS** A number of weekend retreats are being held in the Pallottine Retreat Centre, Thurles, Co Tipperary in November and December. Cost €140 per person. For further details contact Fr Emmet O'Hara, 087 754 2116 or e-mail [pallottinefathers@gmail.com](mailto:pallottinefathers@gmail.com)

**anniversary & remembrances**

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 10 <sup>th</sup>	KATE & JOHN LYONS & Deceased Family Members	--
TUES 11 <sup>th</sup>	--	JANET McDERMOTT
WEDS 12 <sup>th</sup>	JIMMY & JOS MONAGHAN	FRANK McGLOIN
THURS 13 <sup>th</sup>	EUGENE & NORA CURLEY & Deceased members of the CURLEY & McMANUS Families	MARGARET & EDWARD DYKES
FRI 14 <sup>th</sup>	First Anniversary CHRISTINE REILLY	--
SAT 15 <sup>th</sup>	PATRICK HEALY	Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary