

SUNDAYS 28th JUNE & 5th JULY 2015
THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
 In the face of death Jesus says, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' Death is the consequence of sin, but Jesus has overcome sin and death. He undertook death for us to create the gateway to eternal life.

TOMORROW - FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL
 Tomorrow - June 29th we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome on the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus.
 St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul by beheading.

PETER'S PENCE ENVELOPE
 Please note that there is an additional envelope today entitled PETER'S PENCE. Proceeds from this collection in the Irish Church help fund the Central Administration of the Church in Rome and the various Church agencies which assist the Holy Father.
 Envelopes can be returned at any Mass next weekend. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday July 3rd is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. Confessions will take place before the 8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

'CATHOLICISM AND THE CHALLENGE OF ECOLOGY' is a magnificent 18 minute video on the history and significance of the church's role in promoting the stewardship of creation produced by the Catholic News Service. In light of Pope Francis Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si* where each of us is asked to be concerned about the environment this short film has the capacity to evoke appreciation for our Faith and tradition and can be seen online at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Lrlss-04_4&feature=youtu.be
 Why not consider watching with family and friends?

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS BY STANDING ORDER We wish to thank those parishioners who have arranged to pay their weekly contribution by standing order. If you wish to avail of this facility please contact the Parish Office on 071 916 2670 for a form. Once again all contributions made to St Mary's Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - Please note that during the months of July and August our weekly newsletter will be issued every alternative week. The next newsletter will be released on Sunday, July 12th. Please also keep in mind the cut off time for receiving notices which is midday on the Wednesday immediately prior to the date of issue.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Merciful Lord, grant me pardon and peace that I may serve you with a quiet mind. Amen.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 28th AT 9:00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,050 All welcome.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015
"Abiding in Christ allows us to welcome the presence of the Mysterious God within us and expands the heart to the measure of God's Son." **Pope Francis**

DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
WEDNESDAY JULY 1st - 140 YEARS 1875-2015
 We celebrate the Dedication of our Cathedral on July 1st. We remember this occasion each year when the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was opened by Bishop Lawrence Gillooly in 1875. All are invited to attend the 10:30 A.M. Mass on this occasion.



ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE
SATURDAY JULY 4th 2015 PARNELL SQUARE, DUBLIN @2:00 P.M.
 Come and join us as we STAND UP FOR and CELEBRATE LIFE from conception to natural death on July 4th. A bus will leave from Sligo for the Rally. Book your place by contacting Fionnuala on 087 755 2754. It is vital that we all speak up for the protection of human life. Many politicians, media figures and organisations are so anti-life at present. Please come and support the little pre-born baby, support the vulnerable, support the elderly and the sick. Show our national leaders that every life counts, that every life is precious, that every life is God-given and sacred.
Please join us on Saturday 4th of July.

WEDDING JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS
 Congratulations and best wishes to all the couples celebrating Silver, Golden, Diamond or other significant anniversaries and who are gathering TODAY at 3:00 P.M. in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone. Bishop Kevin will be chief celebrant at this Mass.

SINCERE THANKS AND BEST WISHES To Garda Pat Conway for his many years service in An Garda Sióchána here in Sligo. We thank Pat for his willingness to assist us on the many occasions and events in St Mary's Parish and we wish him every blessing and happiness in his retirement.

NOVENA TO SAINT MARIA GORETTI
THEME: YEAR OF CONSERATED LIFE June 28th - July 6th
 In the Church of the Assumption, Collooney Church. Mass daily at 8:00 P.M. with confessions from 7:30 P.M. The Relic of St Maria will be available for a Blessing on some of the evenings. Guest Speakers include Sr Anna Burke and Dan Scannell of the Samaritans. Bishop Jones will celebrate Mass on Thursday 2nd July. Other evenings include Youth Night and Anointing of the Sick. All welcome.

SUMMER AREA MASSES - A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
 JINK'S AVENUE AREA MASS - Friday 31st July at 8:00 P.M.
 MAUGHERABOY - Thursday 6th August at 7:30 P.M.
 ROSEHILL AREA MASS - Tuesday 11th August at 8:00 P.M.
 THORNHILL, STRANDHILL ROAD - Thursday 13th August at 8 P.M.
 If parishioners would like a Mass in their Area please contact your [Area Representative](#) or call the Parish Office on 071 916 2670.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
 SUNDAY 21st JUNE PARISH ENV: €1,809 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,541
 THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 9161261
 ✉ e-mail: news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember
ELPHIN DIOCESAN LOURDES INVALID FUND Annual Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.
HOLY HILL Sunday, Family Day July 5th Bishop John Fleming will celebrate Mass. Face painting and other mystery games to engage children while adults linger in the courtyard to tea, cakes and visiting, music, and hot dogs. All ages are welcome!
HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP Monthly meeting takes place in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thurs 2nd July at 3pm. New members welcome.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL, Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated on Monday 6th July at 5.15 p.m. All welcome.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015 Will be held in Knock Shrine on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015. More details in the coming weeks.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family HARLEY REYNOLDS-CARTY; SHANE KEELEY; CHRISTOPHER MCCARTNEY; AARON McDONAGH; and CASPER LEONARD who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - FOR SLIGO CEMETERY Will take place on Sunday August 2nd with Mass taking place at 4:00 P.M.

ENJOY THE SOUND AND SPIRIT OF THE GOSPEL With visiting German choir *GOSPEL VOICES* in concert in our Cathedral on Friday July 10th 2015 at 7:30 P.M. Admission is FREE with donations at the door.

SAVE THE DATE! We are delighted to announce that the Irish Army Band will perform at a fundraising concert in our Cathedral on **Friday, 16th October 2015**

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
TUES 30 th	--	MARY BURKE
WED JULY 1 st	--	Deceased members of the SWEENEY & TRAVERS Families
THURS 2 nd	GEORGE FINAN	VIOLET & DAVID SMITH
FRI 3 rd	PATRICK HESSION	--
SAT 4 th	--	 Month's Mind YVONNE PARKINSON
MON 6 th	EDDIE & MARY MURRAY	--
TUES 7 th	--	MATT O'CONNELL
WEDS 8 th	JAMES CALLAGHAN	--
THURS 9 th	JAMES CONNOLLY	RAYMOND & BRIGIE MELLY
FRI 10 th	FRANK KELLY	--
SAT 11 th	TOM & ENDA MARIE STAUNTON	 Month's Mind TERESA SWEENEY

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:
 BEATRICE FORDE-MONAGHAN, John Street and JIM MADIGAN, Rathedmond Estate. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*