



SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2015

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Alleluia!

Today we face the greatest mystery of our faith, the mystery of how God works among us, bringing new life where before there was only death. With a sense of wonder, and with joy, we come today to thank God for the risen life of Jesus.

EASTER THANKS

As it would be impossible to mention by name so many of our generous parishioners who have helped in various ways towards making our Easter celebrations in the Cathedral experiences of community and blessing - we simply offer sincere thanks to all involved in all the ceremonies. We pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this season of new life, thanksgiving and hope.

TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY - MASSES

Masses at 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon & 7.00 p.m.

EASTER WEEK - MASSES

Please note Masses in the Cathedral for the coming weekdays Monday - Saturday - 8.00 am & 10.30 am

EASTER HOLY WATER

Easter is a time to remember the sick and the housebound. Small bottles of newly blessed Easter Water are available at the Garden of the Resurrection. Please collect one for anyone whom you know who may be unable to attend the Ceremonies.

EASTER SUNDAY ENVELOPE - SUPPORT OF CLERGY

As is traditional the Easter Sunday collection is one of four each year dedicated to the SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS. We ask you please to give as generously as you can so we can meet the cost of the Priests salaries. Thank you.

**'MARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT
REFLECT BEFORE YOU CHANGE IT'**

Statement from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference have issued a statement on the upcoming referendum. Please read online at our website in [Parish Notices](#) on our homepage.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"Our relationship with Jesus Christ needs to be fuelled by a spirit of searching. It makes us aware of the gratuitous gift of vocation and helps explain the reasons that led to our initial choice and to persevere: Constantly listening to God requires that these questions are daily in our thoughts." *Pope Francis.*

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, there is much for you to teach me yet, I ask for the grace to listen and learn. Amen.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 12th APRIL 1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn. 5:1-6; Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31



EASTER WISHES

Bishop Kevin, Fathers Tom, Pat, Andrzej, & Declan extend every blessing to all parishioners and especially to those who have returned home to celebrate Easter with their families. To the sick and those who are housebound they give an assurance of their prayers over this Eastertime.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 12th April

KNOCK SHRINE Bishop Kevin Doran will be main celebrant at the Mass for the feast of Divine Mercy. Devotions begin at 12.45pm with Mass at 3.00pm.
SLIGO CATHEDRAL Holy Hour with Chaplet at 3.00pm.



GARDEN OF RESURRECTION

Our Garden of Resurrection in the Cathedral is a symbolic representation of the tomb from which the Risen Lord came forth to declare that the life of faith triumphs over death itself. Let us join with family and friends in visiting his place of prayer and hope and especially remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of hope in the Resurrection.

ALTAR SOCIETY A sincere thanks from the Cathedral Altar Society to all who gave donations or flowers for Holy Week which has helped adorn our sanctuary so beautifully.

EVANGELISTIC COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT with Michael J. Ramplin and Friends in the Sligo Methodist Church on Thursday 16th April at 7.30pm. Admission Free.

SERVE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend. SERVE is an Irish NGO which works in partnership with the Irish Redemptorists to provide education & skills training to vulnerable communities in Africa & Asia. Further Info: 091 781231 or www.serve.ie. Thank you.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES RETURN

Our thanks to those who have handed in their TRÓCAIRE Boxes. If you have not yet returned your box you may do so at any Mass over the coming days. Thank you.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL

Please note there will be **no** Bingo tonight, Easter Sunday night. Bingo returns **SUNDAY 12th APRIL** at 9pm with a **JACKPOT** of €1,550. All welcome!!

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 29th MARCH PARISH ENV: €2,714 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,450
THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 **SACRISTY** ☎ 071 9161261
✉ e-mail us @ news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember

DIVINE MERCY Bus to Knock leaves Saturday 11th April back Sunday 12th April. Full cost €120 (STG90) incl. accommodation, meals and bus. Payment in advance. To book or for more details call 074 9320734 or 089 2245598.

ST MARY'S COMMUNITY GAMES - The Art and Model Making Competitions for St Marys area will be held on Sunday 12th April at 1.30 p.m. in Scoil Ursula. Entries on the day are welcome.

TASTERS IN THEOLOGY - Understanding the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Dr. Michael Gilroy (17th/18th and 24th/25th April). Tel: Deacon Damien Kearns, 071 9195532 or email permanentdiaconate@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION Are recruiting a Volunteer Young Carer Support Worker for the Sligo area for an initial 6 month commitment (2-4 hours weekly) Contact Pdraig 0579370208/email youngcarers@carersireland.ie

ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE, SLIGO Activity Camps 2015. Free shuttle bus Sligo to College daily. 2 Week Pre Junior Certificate Irish Camp; Robotics Camp; Alternative Summer Camp; Adventures with Art in the Outdoors. For more visit www.cll.ie/activitycamps call 071 9143580 or email info@cll.ie

ULSTER UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Friday 10th April at 8.00pm

CHAPEL OF ADORATION Please note that the Chapel of Adoration will RE-OPEN after the 8.00am Mass on Tuesday, 7th April. Thank you.

FR. FLANAGAN PRAYER GROUP next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2015 at 8pm in St. Marys Presbytery. All are most welcome.

Fr. Kevin Fallon CD Launch, 'Twice the Catch', Thursday, 9th April, The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon, 8.00pm (Doors open at 7pm) , with guests Fr. Ray Kelly, Mary Byrne, Sandy Kelly and more. Admission €10. In aid of and St. John's Community Hospital Comfort Fund, Sligo and Kilglass Parish Churches (Renovation Projects). Tickets available at Veritas and St. John's Hospital, Sligo or visit www.facebook.com/TwiceTheCatch for more details.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 6 th	ROBERT MCGOLDRICK	1st Anniversary JIMMY O'GRADY ✝
TUES 7 th	FRANK KERRIN	CLIVE HOWARD
WEDS 8 th	JOHN McDERMOTT	JOSEPH BURKE
THURS 9 th	CONAL SHOVLIN & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SHOVLIN FAMILY	JOHN & EILEEN HARRISON & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HARRISON & MURRIANE FAMILY
FRI 10 th	PADRAIG & LUCY CONNOLLY & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS	1st Anniversary AUSTIN O'GRADY ✝
SAT 11 th	HARRY O'BOYLE	Month's Mind SHANE SCANLON ✝

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: MGR. JOE JENNINGS, Sligo and Ahascragh, Co. Galway; VERA KERRIGAN, Ard na Veigh; ROGER EAMES, Mohill and formerly Larkhill Rd. and PAULINE HOWLEY, Nazareth Nursing Home and formerly Ballisodare. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*