

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A prophet speaks on behalf of God. It is God's word that Moses speaks, and Jesus can speak with authority because he is sent by God. The teaching Church speaks with authority because it continues the work of Christ, it has a prophetic role in the world. All the activities and charisms of the members come together to assist the teaching work of the whole Church.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS

To mark the Feast of St Blaise the Blessing of throats will take place after all Masses on Tuesday, February 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6TH Friday next is the First

Friday of the Month. Mass at 7pm. Confessions before the 8am, 10.30am and 7pm Masses. All are welcome.

A TALK ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY & SOCIETY Will be given by Bishop Kevin on Tuesday 17th February at 8pm in Sligo Park Hotel. All are most welcome to attend.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated on **Monday February 9th** at 5:15 pm. All most welcome.

VOCATIONS WORKSHOP Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or felt called to serve Christ in the Church as a priest? If so, why not attend our vocation discernment workshop 27th - 28th February in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co Sligo and join other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. For more see www.elphindiocese.ie, contact Fr Jim Murray and Fr John Coughlan at vocations@elphindiocese.ie or like us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/ElphinVocations

ANNUAL MASS FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL Takes place in Nazareth House Chapel (new building) on Monday February 9th at 8pm. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin and all members of the Society and friends are invited to attend. A cup of tea follows.

PIONEERS TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION An important meeting for all members of the P.T.A.A. takes place in St Mary's Presbytery on **Friday February 6th at 7:45 pm**. All members from the Sligo town area are asked to come to help chart a future plan for the Association. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

ANNUAL LOURDES NOVENA Continues in Holy Cross Friary until to Sunday 8th February Daily at 7:30pm - Sunday 3:30pm. With Preacher Fr Joe Bulman O.P. All welcome.

TASTERS IN THEOLOGY SERIES 2015 St Angela's College, Sligo
1. Introducing the New Testament, Mr Sean Goan (20th/21st Feb; 6th/7th & 27th/28th Mar) & **2.** Understanding the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Dr. Michael Gilroy (17th/18th & 24th/25th Apr). Suitable for all those who wish to gain a basic introductory understanding of the New Testament or the Eucharist. Cost: €60 per module incl. a light lunch. To book contact Deacon Damien Kearns 071 919 5532, or e-mail permanentdiaconate@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"The joy of the moment is when Jesus looked at me with love. To understand and feel this is the secret of our happiness. Feeling loved by God, that we are for him not numbers, but persons, and know that it is He who calls us." **"Pope Francis"**
 Mass to mark the 'Year of Consecrated Life' will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin **today 1st February at 3:00 P.M.** in **St Joseph's Church, Boyle**. All most welcome to attend.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015

"Do you know what I have done to you?"
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo
Friday 6th March at 8:00 P.M.

For over 80 years people of all Christian denominations have come together on the first Friday of March to pray. The 2015 service has been prepared by the Christian women of The Bahamas. All are most welcome to attend with refreshments to follow in our Gillooly Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN THE CATHEDRAL & PARISH

FEBRUARY

- Sunday 1st Today, the **Feast of St. Brigid** with Crosses blessed/available at all Masses
- Monday 2nd **Feast of Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas** Day/Day for Consecrated Life
- Tuesday 3rd **Feast of St. Blaise**
Blessing of Throats at 8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
- Wednesday 11th **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes/** Day for the Sick
Mass for the Sick 10:30 AM
- Sunday 15th **Do this in Memory of Me** - 10:30 AM Mass
- Wednesday 18th **Ash Wednesday** Mass at 8 AM; 10:30 AM;
1:05 PM and 7:00 PM
HUNGER LUNCH in the Gillooly Hall in aid of Trócaire from 12 noon to 2:00 PM
- Sunday 22nd **Confirm our Children** - 10:30 AM Mass

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS DAY Inspired by the words of the canticle *"a light to the revelation of the Gentiles"* by the 11th century the custom had developed in the West of blessing candles to be used in the Church for year ahead on this day. We would be most grateful for any contributions to help defray the cost of candles for our Cathedral. The blessing of candles will take place at 10:30 AM Mass on Monday 2nd February.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 1ST AT 9:00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,100
 Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 25TH JANUARY
PARISH ENV: €2,165 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,760
 THANK YOU for your contribution.
ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 916 2670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 916 1261
 ☞ e-mail us @ news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember

HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP Next meeting takes place in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thurs 5th Feb at 3pm. New members welcome.
ICA SLIGO TOWN GUILD Meet at 11am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in St. Michael's Family Centre, Church Hill. Contact Margaret @ 087 631 9717.
ON YOUR BIKE FOR THE IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION! June 21st-27th 2015 Join former professional cyclist Paul Kimmage on the Genoa to Rome cycle challenge and help raise much needed funds for the IHF's vital Nurses for Night Care service providing over 1,400 nights of free nursing care at home annually to people with a non-malignant terminal illness. Register before March 13th at www.hospicefoundation.ie or call 1890 717000 for more.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11th is World Day of the Sick. A Special Blessing and Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on that day. Please advise all the sick and housebound of your area and provide transport if necessary. Thank you.





THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON OF PRAYER In honour of Our Lady, Queen of Peace in St John The Evangelist Church, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo on Sunday Feb 8th from 3-5 pm. With Fr Martin Jennings and Guest Speaker, Medjugorje Guide, Philip Ryan. All welcome to attend.

AREA REPRESENTATIVES MEETING A meeting of all our Parish Area Representatives will be held in St Mary's on **Thursday** next week, **February 5th** at **8:00 P.M.** A full attendance would be most appreciated. Thank you.

SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES Would welcome donations of children's clothes and bric-a-brac. Donated items are used to raise vital funds helping maintain vital services in our community. Items can be dropped into Charles Street or the back entrance at The Lungy 9:30am-5:30pm Mon-Fri. Contact 914 5682. Once again, sincere thanks for your continued kindness and support.

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ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 2 nd	MICK MANNION & GEORGE DYKES	--
TUES 3 rd	RENNICK & HARVEY FAMILIES (Living & Deceased Members)	KATIE McDERMOTT
WEDS 4 th	HUGH & NANCY McLOUGHLIN	LARRY LAVIN
THURS 5 th	PATRICK J HARAN (Remembrance Mass)	EMMETT O'CONNOR 
FRI 6 th	JOSEPHINE BUTLER	1st Anniversary VINCENT GEELAN 
SAT 7 th	1st Anniversary MARY QUIGLEY 	 Month's Mind THERESA McPHILIPS

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: BRIDGIE MELDRUM (nee Timon) England and late of Knappagh Road. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.