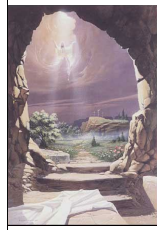


**SUNDAY 26th APRIL 2015 VOCATIONS SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Sometimes we can lose our sense of direction, we become the prey of empty fears and false pleasures. Today we are reminded that in Jesus we have someone who will always guide us right and protect us. If we listen to him and follow him we will have the fullest possible life. The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests in our diocese. If you are considering a vocation to priesthood, contact Fr. Jim Murray at 071 9162136 or Fr. John Coughlan at 071 9662012 for more information.
Email: vocations@elphindiocese.ie



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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The Elphin Diocesan Office for Safeguarding Children has issued its annual Safeguarding Newsletter and it is available to read or download from <http://www.elphindiocese.ie/safeguarding-children> If you require any further information on Safeguarding matters please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Safeguarding on 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

FRIDAY NEXT MAY 1st is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm. Confessions take place before the 8.00am, 10.30am and 7.00pm Masses.

SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES need donations of children's clothes and bed linen. All donations can be left in the front office in Charles Street or at the back entrance of Sligo Social Services, The Lungy from 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Thank you for your kindness and support.

M.S. IRELAND are currently recruiting **Volunteers** to help out by giving 1 hour of their time to help out in the World M.S. Day flag collection which will be held in your area on May 30th. Your support to people living with multiple sclerosis would be greatly appreciated. For more information please ring 086 8393964 or email annette@havocconsulting.com

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY (DTS)

A new youth group for teenagers will begin on **Wednesday, April 29th** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo at **7.30pm** for teenagers between the age of 12-18yrs. Eddie Cotter who began the movement will be over from Ohio, America to introduce and begin the first Chapter. It is wonderful opportunity for our young people to deepen their knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith in a fun and dynamic way. For any inquiries please contact Aisling on 086 1500287 or Angela on 086 3342289 **"Through the Saints of Yesterday, the Dead Theologians Society inspires the youth of Today, to become the Saints of Tomorrow"**

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 26th AT 9.00 pm
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1650

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 19th APRIL **PARISH ENV: €1,869 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,542**
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

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. Visit www.cll.ie/activitycamps or call 071 9143580.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION at all masses this weekend will be in aid of St Joseph's Young Priests Society. Please Support.

SLIGO LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP are currently delivering a programme for people or community groups who would like to learn how to use the internet with no previous experience. Course comprises of four two-hour classes at a total cost of €20. Contact: 071 9141138.

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND Annual Sligo Cycle takes place TODAY Sunday April 26th. Contact 071 9153472.

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS Will be celebrated in St John's, Church Carraroe TODAY Sunday 26th April at 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES - Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th April in the Convent (opp Cathedral entrance) at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

MAY MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES Medjugorje Irish centre 7 nights B&B, flight and transfer for €566 on 6th, 11th and 18th May. For more information contact: 01 4434510.

PIETA HOUSE 'Darkness into Light' events take place throughout Ireland on Saturday morning 9th of May at 4.15am. Pieta House is the centre for the prevention of suicide and self-harm. Details available from www.pieta.ie

NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY present a Cooking demonstration with award winning chef NEVEN MAGUIRE and a special guest appearance by International singing star TOMMY FLEMING in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo on Wednesday 29th April at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 6.30 p.m.. Admission €25. Tickets from Kate's Kitchen or on the door. All proceeds in aid of North West Simon Community.

Sunday, 3rd May, is the first Sunday of the month. **HOLY HILL** offers an invitation to all to come and share their Eucharist at 12noon. Fr. John Udris of the seminary in Birmingham will celebrate. Afterwards everyone is welcome for tea and visiting and a tour. Holy Hill is located off the Ladies Brae road in Skreen, Co. Sligo. Tel: 9166021.

THANK YOU - FR KEVIN FALLON'S CD LAUNCH Fr Kevin would like to sincerely thank all who came out in force from Sligo to make Thursday night such a fantastic night in the Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon. Thank you also to all who bought CDs on the night. **Copies of 'Twice the Catch' are now available at St. John's Hospital, Sligo and Veritas, Sligo priced €10.** Visit www.facebook.com/OnceTheCatch for more details. Proceeds from the sale of the CD to St. John's Community Hospital Comfort Fund, Sligo and Kilglass Parish Churches (Renovation Projects).

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



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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Dear Lord, as I come to you today fill my heart with the wonder of your presence. Amen.
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 27th St. Asicus, bishop; Tues 28th St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr, & St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest; Wed 29th St Catherine of Siena, patron; Thurs 30th St Pius V, pope; Fri 1st May St Joseph the Worker; Sat May 2nd St Athanasius, bishop.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 3rd May 1st Reading: Acts: 9:26-31; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn.3:18-24; Gospel: Jn. 15:1-8.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES



DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 27th	MC CORMACK & NANGLE Families, living & deceased.	1st Anniversary HELEN HARRINGTON 
TUES 28th	CLAIRE O' DOWD	PETER BURKE
WED 29th	GERRY FOX	MICHAEL RYAN
THURS 30th	MAUREEN MC HUGH	JAMES & MARGARET FLANAGAN
FRI 1st	NOREEN MC HALE & MARY CALLAGY	Month's Mind PAULINE HOWLEY 
SAT 2nd	DERMOT & ANN STUART	Month's Mind OLIVER SPELLMAN 

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: SEAN SCANLON Portlaoise, late of Treacy Avenue & brother of Rita Whyte, Croghan, Boyle. *May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.*