

SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2015

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Jesus was tortured and humiliated by the pride and self-will of people. He accepted this fate so as to overcome human destructiveness. His humble attentiveness to God allows God's power to be active and recreative.



HOLY WEEK 2015

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 1st

Mass 8.00 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. and

CHRISM MASS 2015

Celebrated by Most Rev Kevin Doran
Wednesday April 1st at 7.30 pm

You are cordially invited to join with the Bishop and priests for this special celebration followed by light refreshments in the Gillooly Hall.

ALL ARE WELCOME

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2nd

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m.

Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose 11.00 p.m. to Midnight

Silent Adoration Midnight to 8 a.m. on Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3rd

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30 a.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 8.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4th

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30 a.m.

EASTER VIGIL 9.00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5th

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

MONDAY APRIL 6th - SATURDAY APRIL 11th

Masses at 8.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

From 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon; and 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd

From 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.; and from 9.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 4th

From 12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m.

**'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 take a copy available at our Cathedral entrance or read online at our website in [Parish Notices](#) on our homepage.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 29th AT 9.00 PM

TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,500

Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Lk 19:28-40



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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES Please remember to return your Trócaire Box at any Mass or ceremony over the coming days. If you would like to contribute but have yet to do so there are still a number of Boxes available in the Cathedral Sacristy. The theme of Trócaire's Lenten campaign is the global water crisis. 1.1 billion people in our world are living without access to a reliable source of water. We hope to build a well from the empty returned boxes in keeping with this theme.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

At the invitation of the Supreme Pontiffs, the Catholic Church, gathering on Good Friday for the memorial of the sorrowful Passion of Christ, expresses by prayer and by this Collection its support for the faith communities and the sacred places in the Holy Land. The need is particularly felt in this time of crisis, through which the entire region of the Middle East is passing.

The season of Lent favours a meditation full of love for the Holy Places which were present at the origin of our faith and in which the first Christian communities, following Christ, *Salus Mundi*, were gathered. The Good Friday Collection guarantees the Holy Land with necessary support, both for the demands of ordinary ecclesial life and for particular necessities. Please support.

ALTAR SOCIETY The Altar Society would be most grateful for either donations or flowers for Holy Week and Easter. Many thanks to all.



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 3pm

SERVE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION next weekend, April 4/5. 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.

SCHOLASTIC LANGUAGES SLIGO SUMMER CAMPS Summer Language courses /camps for primary school students, pre-junior certificate and pre-leaving certificate in Irish and French. Primary school students can enjoy the benefit and fun of two camps in one. They can participate in fun interactive Irish classes in the morning and a 'Come Cook', 'I.T.' and 'Multi-Sports' as an afternoon camp. Please call 087 9973346 or visit www.scholasticlanguages.com

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH PARISH ENV: €3,070 PL/STAND. ORD: €2,415

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

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS Will be celebrated in St John's, Carraroe TODAY, Sunday 29th March, at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ACCORD SLIGO recruitment / information evening for Counselors and Pre-Marriage Facilitators - Sligo Park Hotel on Monday 30th March from 7 -9pm. Further information from www.accord.ie or contact the Sligo Centre, Charles Street. Tel: 071-9145641.

SLIGO CO FLEADH 2015 Tubbercurry. Please forward entries before closing date **Tues 31st March** to Co. Secretary, Teresa McCormack, Altvelid, Ballintogher 071 9164250. Forms @ www.fredfinn.ie & from music teachers.

BLESSING OF FOOD for the Polish Community will take place on Holy Saturday April 4th at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral.

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.

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) to help pilot a Young Carer Programme. For more or to apply 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@ccll.ie


CHAPEL OF ADORATION Please note that the Chapel of Adoration will close at 10.30 am on Wednesday next, 1st April and re-open on Tuesday, 7th April after the 8.00am Mass. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Adorers a most sacred and blessed Easter.

Words from Pope Francis on Consecrated Life I would say to whoever feels indifferent toward God and faith, who has strayed from God or perhaps in small ways moved away from Him: Look deep into your heart, look into the depths of yourself and ask yourself: Have you a heart that desires great things or a heart merely careless of things? Has your heart retained the desire to seek, or have things stifled and paralysed it?"

10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2nd - All are invited to join in a Holy Hour of Divine Mercy commencing at 3.00 p.m. in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade. RELICS will be exposed.

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.

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 30 th		<u>Month's Mind</u> NANCY BREE 
TUES 31 st	SALVADOR CHUA	Deceased members of the GRAY Family
WEDS 1 st	MCCORMACK Family Living & Deceased Members	

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: DENIS O'SULLIVAN, Larkhill Road. *May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.*