



**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2015**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

We are all a bit like Thomas, unless we see we find it difficult to believe. However, faith is a way of seeing, seeing beyond the apparent problems of life to the hope given by the Resurrection of Jesus; the hope of sharing heaven with Him.

**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.

Fancy living as a hermit for a while? Come to **HOLY HILL HERMITAGE** for **FREE**. Young Adults Programme (18-35): Cost- **FREE**. Dates- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct until 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2015. Working retreats: Cost- **15hrs work a week**. Dates- Ongoing, so when can you come? Hermits are provided with a comfortable hermitage with well stocked kitchen. Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality. <http://www.holyhill.ie/>

<https://www.facebook.com/holyhillhermitage>

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** will host a weekend for married couples from **17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015** (8.00 pm Friday to 4.30 pm Sunday) at the Cork International Hotel, Cork. [www.corkinternationalairport.com](http://www.corkinternationalairport.com).

Fr Gregory Carroll OP will be the main speaker. Details of our weekends and lots more information are provided on our website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone **086 8334382**.

**OFFERING FOR THE SUPPORT OF CLERGY**

Sincere thanks to all Parishioners who contributed most generously to the Easter Collection for Support of Clergy which amounted to €6,511. For those who have not yet had the chance to return their envelope there is still time to do so as the need is ongoing and the collection vital for the support of the Clergy (four priests for seven months). Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES RETURN**

If you have not returned your box we encourage you to do so as quickly as possible at any Mass or to the Sacristy. All contributions are appreciated no matter how large or small, they all make a difference. Please note that there is a basket by the main entrance of the Cathedral to return your box into at the Sunday Masses.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Monday 13th April St Martin 1, pope and martyr, Saturday 18th April St Laserian, bishop.  
**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>** Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-5.; Gospel: Lk 24:35-48.



**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - TODAY, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tomi Reichental, a **HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR** who works on behalf of Holocaust Education Trust Ireland, will be visiting St. Mary's College, Ballysadare to share his experiences of the Holocaust. His talk will take place on Tuesday, 14th April at 12:00pm in the school Oratory. If anybody is interested, please contact the school on 071 9167579 or by email [info@smcb.ie](mailto:info@smcb.ie) to reserve a seat as space is limited. €2 donation on the door which will be forwarded to HETI.

**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](mailto:annette@havocconsulting.com)

**SLIGO SAMARITANS** hosting a **5km walk** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm, starting from their centre at the top of The Mall, going through Doorty Park. All then return to The Mall and enjoy a reception in The Model with music and refreshments for participants. Registration is now open and available here: <https://sligowalkwithus.eventbrite.com/>. As well as the walk, we invite you into our centre for brief presentations about the work you have helped us do for 30 years.

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11am in the upper sacristy.

**ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL** Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 5.15 p.m. All Welcome.

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AT 9.00 PM**  
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,550  
 Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

**SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**  
 SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL PARISH ENV: €630 PL/STAND. ORD: €2,600  
 GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY PLACES) €955  
 THANK YOU for your contribution.  
**ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 9161261**  
 ☎ e-mail us @ [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie) We welcome your comments.

**Dates to remember**

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

**TASTERS IN THEOLOGY** - Understanding the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Dr. Michael Gilroy (17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> April). Tel: Deacon Damien Kearns, 071 9195532 or email [permanentdiaconate@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cll.ie/activitycamps) call 071 9143580 or email [info@ccll.ie](mailto:info@ccll.ie)

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION** – 6 week evening course in Sligo starts Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Call Suzanne on 087 1929067.

**CAKE & BOOK SALE** in aid of Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Gillooly Hall, Temple Street from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**KNITTING CLASSES** are starting in our centre for 6 weeks on the 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10 am-12 noon. Price is €12 for materials. Booking is essential. Sligo Family Resource Centre, 49 The Mall, Sligo. Tel: 071 9146315.

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

**PLAY** - Pretend Sick in the Hawks Well Theatre on Friday 24th April at 8pm, all proceeds will go to **Sligo Social Services**. Tickets €12.50 (adults) & €10 (children) from reception at Sligo Social Services on Charles Street or directly from the Hawks Well Theatre. Also a raffle on the night.

**SLIGO NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE** have various services available in their centre. For more information visit their page on Facebook, Sligo Northside Community Partnership, or phone 071 9147097.

**ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES**

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 13 <sup>th</sup>	ANNIE McMORROW	EAMON MARTIN & DAUGHTER BLAITHIN
TUES 14 <sup>th</sup>	HARRY & LILLY CRUMMY	PAT & ANNIE ALLEN
WEDS 15 <sup>th</sup>	--	MARY CLANCY
THURS 16 <sup>th</sup>	--	TOMMY FLYNN
FRI 17 <sup>th</sup>	JOHN McTIERNAN	--
SAT 18 <sup>th</sup>	MARTIN McLoughlin	MARY & GRETTA MIDDLETON <b>Month's Mind</b> JOHNNY MIDDLETON