

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

God sacrifices his own Son as part of the plan of salvation of the world. Calvary is a sign of God's love for us. This story of Abraham's sacrifice will be told again at the Easter Vigil as a preparation for Baptism.



LENT 2015

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

The Way of Gentleness

Tuesdays 8 P.M.

Stations of the Cross

After the 10.30 a.m. Mass every Friday of Lent

Evening Prayer of The Church

Every Monday of Lent in Nazareth House Oratory from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

LENTEN SUGGESTION

Please take a Trócaire Box home with you today and remember the world's poor. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS

Journey with others this Lent - join our Scripture Sharing Group in St. Mary's Presbytery 7-7.40 pm every Wednesday throughout Lent. All welcome.

RESOURCE FOR LENTEN REFLECTION

A series of Lenten Sunday Gospel Reflections are available to download on the Events section on our Cathedral website and also at www.elphindiocese.ie/lent

For more contact Justin on 087 617 1526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE GALILEE COMMUNITY

The Art of Practising Presence

With Colette Furlong Tuesday March 3rd from 8-9.30pm. Cost: €5

The Enchanted Way-reflections from the Road to Calvary

With: Fr. Vincent Sherlock. March 10th, 24th & 31st from 8.00pm - 9.30pm Cost: €5 each evening.

Retreat Day with: Carole Barry Sat. 14th March 10.30am-5.00pm.

Booking essential. Cost €20. Phone 071 966 4101.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday March 6th is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. Confessions will take place before the 8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

TASTERS IN THEOLOGY SERIES 2015 St Angela's College, Sligo.
1. Introducing the New Testament *Mr Sean Goan* 2 Weekends: March 6/7 & 27/28. 2. Understanding the Liturgy of the Eucharist *Dr Michael Gilroy* 2 Weekends Apr 17/18 & 24/25. Cost €60 per module (inc. light lunch) Contact Deacon Damien Kearns on 919 5532 permanent.diaconate@stangelas.nuigalway.ie

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"He invites us to a pilgrimage into the past, a camino of wisdom to find ourselves in the streets of Palestine or in the boat of the humble fisherman of Galilee". Pope Francis



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.

CONFIRM OUR CHILDREN We welcome children preparing for Confirmation and their families to our 10:30 A.M Mass today.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow Monday March 2nd at 5.15 p.m. All welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY 2015 All former cast members from the **Good Friday Passion Play** held in our Cathedral are invited to a meeting tomorrow, Monday 2nd March, at 8:00 P.M. in St Mary's.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, grant me the grace and strength I need to reject sin and to serve you with all my heart this Lent. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Wednesday 4th: St Casimir, Patron Saint of Poland; Thursday 5th: St Kieran, bishop; Saturday 7th: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT MARCH 8th 1st: Ex. 20:1-17; 2nd: 1 Cor. 1: 22-25; Gospel: Jn. 2: 13-25.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER Every Monday at 11:15 A.M. in St Michael's Family Life Centre Oratory, Church Hill. All Mothers and Grandmothers are welcome to join in this informal half hour of prayer for their children and grandchildren.

LEGION OF MARY YOUTH CONFERENCE

Theme: "If Mary Were But Known!"

For all aged 18 to 40 years on Saturday, **March 21st 2015** in the **Gillooly Hall, Sligo** from **10am to 4pm**. The conference, which will be opened by Bishop Kevin Doran, will comprise of talks, workshops, testimonies, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration. There will also be an opportunity for Confession and the day will end with some musical entertainment. The cost is €15 including lunch & other refreshments. To book or for more information phone Alan on 085 132 4616 or Anthony on 086 021 0540 or e-mail northelphinyouth@gmail.com FB: www.facebook.com/deus.patria

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 1ST AT 9:00 PM

TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,300

Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

PARISH ENV: €2,248 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,590

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

CANCER CARE WEST CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. www.cancercarewest.ie

HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP Monthly meeting in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thurs 5th March @ 3pm. New members always welcome.

GROW Mental Health Awareness Programme continues Tuesday 3rd March @ 8pm in the Clarion Hotel Sligo. Topics remaining: Loss and Bereavement, and the recovery approach to mental health. To book & more please contact Noleen on 086 851 6939.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER & HEALING With Eddie Stones will be held in St Brigid's Church, Ballisodare on Friday 6th March from 7 P.M. All Welcome.

P.T.A.A. SLIGO Meeting in St. Mary's at 7:30 P.M. on Friday March 6th immediately after the 7:00 P.M. Mass.



SLIGO CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE Wine Street, Sligo. Phone 071 917 0399
8 Week Bereavement Workshop For those who have lost a spouse or partner to cancer begins Monday 2nd March from 2.15pm-4.15pm.
Monthly Cancer Carer Support Group Begins Monday 2nd March @ 7pm.

WEDDINGS We extend congratulations and best wishes to KAREN FOX and GREAME GALLAGHER who were recently married in our Cathedral.

CEILÍ FUNDRAISING NIGHT Saturday March 14th in our Gillooly Hall at 8 PM. All funds raised will go to help rebuild churches in Tacloban city in the Philippines which was devastated by Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013 and to Fr Michael Shields working with those in need in Siberia. All welcome.

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND Catholic weekend retreat 6-8th March for young adults aged 16-35 in Galway Community College, Moneenageisha, Galway City. Meals are provided with accommodation on site. Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome. For more see www.youth2000.ie or call 086 215 0607.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 2 nd	JAMES & MARY SWEENEY	--
TUES 3 rd	DAVID LYNCH (Birthday Remembrance)	JOHN & TERESA GREENE
WEDS 5 th	ANDY HORAN	MAURTEEN BURKE
THURS 6 th	JOHN & JOHNNY VAHEY	MARGARET & EDWARD DYKES
FRI 7 th	BILL MURRAY	1st Anniversary JAMES HAMILTON 
SAT 8 th	LILY & MICHAEL HUGHES	Month's Mind PADDY WALSH 

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: SHANE SCANLON, Pilkington Tce and formerly St Brigid's Place; MARY FOWLEY, Markievicz Road and late of Summerhill Village; EILEEN SMITH, Strandhill Road; MARGARET COSGROVE Upper Wood, Grange and late of Mowlam Nursing Home MAY FLYNN, Rosehill and formerly Treacy Avenue and AGNES EGAN late of Tonaphubble. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*