

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sin sets us outside the Church community. Jesus comes to bring the leper back by the ritual means prescribed by the law. The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores the sinner to the community.

LENT 2015
ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18th
 Next Wednesday February 18th is Ash Wednesday. Masses in the Cathedral will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M.; 10:30 A.M., 1:05 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.
LENTEN COMMITMENTS - A SUGGESTION
 This Lent Trócaire is asking people to remember those in the developing world who are living in poverty. Please take a Trócaire Box this Lent and remember the world's poor
WAY OF GENTLENESS LENT 2015
 Commencing on Tuesday 24th February at 8pm in the Cathedral.
SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS
 Since 2006 Elphin Diocese has encouraged Advent and Lenten Scripture Sharing Groups in an initiative knowing as "Taking Our Hearts to the Lord". Journey with others this Lent - join our New Scripture Sharing Group in St. Mary's Presbytery 7-7.40 pm every Wednesday starting this Ash Wednesday. All welcome.
 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. Other enquiries to Justin @ 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie
RESOURCE FOR LENTEN REFLECTION
 A book of daily reflections by Fr Robert Barron and produced by Word on Fire Publications will be on sale in our Cathedral from Ash Wednesday. Cost €3.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - LENT 2015
 After the 10.30 a.m. Mass on each Friday during Lent there will be a short meditation on the Way of the Cross - all are encouraged to attend

HARP & CELLO CONCERT With *Ramona, Anna & Mabel* in our Cathedral TODAY, Sunday 15th at 3pm including music from Beethoven, Schumann and Schubert. All welcome.

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family CASEY DENNEDY who was recently baptised in our Cathedral

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

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

A TALK ON MARRIAGE, FAMILY & SOCIETY
 Given by Bishop Kevin on Tuesday 17th February at 8:00 P.M. in Sligo Park Hotel. All are most welcome to attend.

HUNGER LUNCH FOR TRÓCAIRE IN GILLOOLY HALL
 THIS ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18th
 To mark Ash Wednesday as a Day of Fast and Abstinence and the beginning of Lent why not support our Hunger Lunch in aid of Trócaire's Lenten Campaign? Served in the Gillooly Hall this coming Wednesday, 18th February. Lunch (delicious soup with fresh bread rolls) will be served between 12-2pm. Suggested minimum donation €3. All welcome.

POPE FRANCIS - SYNOD ON THE FAMILY
 Pope Francis has again asked Catholics across the world to respond to the preparatory document for the Synod, which incorporates the outcome of the initial (extraordinary) Synod held last October. Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to discuss seven of the many questions which have been proposed for our consideration at two special gatherings taking place on Monday Feb. 16th from 7.30-8.45 pm, in Gleeson's Townhouse, Market Square, Roscommon and on Wednesday Feb. 25th at The Library, Summerhill College, Sligo from 7.30-8.45 pm. All are welcome to attend www.elphindiocese.ie/synod

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME We welcome children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families to our 10:30am Mass today

FORÓIGE'S CRIB Youth Project & Health Cafe, Rockwood Parade Sligo - a safe place for all young people aged 12-18 years to meet friends, share and deal with concerns, learn new skills and access support. Now accepting new members for their YouthBank Committee (14-18yrs) which takes place on Wednesday's 4-5.30pm. Come along on Wednesday or contact Elaine on 071 914 6526.





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.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 15th AT 9:00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,200
 Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY
PARISH ENV: €2,325 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,545
 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
ST MICHAEL'S SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB Re-opens Wednesday Feb 18th from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. New members always welcome.
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 6 Seminars every Wednesday from 7:30 pm commencing with Mass, part of a series deepening our relationship with God, in St Mary's Church, Killenumery with Fr Vincent Connaughton PP. All welcome
GROW Mental Health Awareness Programme, Clarion Hotel Sligo. A four week mental health education programme commencing on Tuesday 17th February @ 8.00pm. Topics include: -Positive Mental Health, , Addiction and its effects on families, , Loss and Bereavement, and the recovery approach to mental health. To book & more please contact Noeleen on 086 851 6939.
DIABETES IRELAND Is hosting a public information meeting on Type 2 diabetes entitled '*Managing My Type 2 Diabetes Effectively*' in Sligo Park Hotel Wednesday 18th February @ 7pm. Adm. FREE. Contact Regina in the Western Regional Office on 071 914 6001 for more details
SLIGO'S DIECAST & MODEL SHOW Sun 8th Mar in Radisson Blu Hotel 11am-5pm. Adults €5; U-14's Free. A great day out for all the Family and Model Collectors. Lots of Exhibitors. For more call Alex on 086 847 2631 or visit Facebook Sligos1stdiecastmodelandtoyfair

CHARITY NIGHT "Cash on Delivery" staged by St Farnans Drama Group on Sat 28th February in the Hawkswell in aid of St Josephs Schools, Ballytivan. For tickets €15/€12 (concession) and further details call St Joseph's school on 071 914 2453 / 087 749 8752.

anniversary & remembrances		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 16 th	PEIG McKEON	1st Anniversary COLIN WATTERS 
TUES 17 th	LEAVY & HARTE FAMILIES	1st Anniversary EAMON HARGADON 
WEDS 18 th	ash wednesday	
THURS 19 th		MARTIN McMANUS
FRI 20 th		1st Anniversary ARTHUR HARRISON 
SAT 21 st	McLOUGHLIN FAMILY Living & Deceased Members	Month's Mind JOE McCANN 

MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL Of BRIDGET MELDRUM formerly of Knappagh Road who died recently in England will take place in Nazareth House Chapel on Saturday February 21st at 11:30 A.M.

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: THERESA MAUGHAN, Castleconnor, Mother of our Sacristan, Kieran; PATRICK (Paddy) WALSH, Summerville Healthcare, Strandhill and late of St. Brigid's Place; ANNE McDEVITT, Glengariff, Co. Cork and late of Larkhill Road; Michael GILMARTIN, St John's Hospital and late of Wolfe Tone Street; SANDRA MONAGHAN, Race Course View and late of Jink's Avenue and FINTAN BRETT formerly of Rathedmond. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*