

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Christ calls us to live in his love, and we call upon the Spirit to increase this love among us.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR CHILDREN**

O loving St. Joseph, please show us the way.  
To come to know Jesus, and love Him today.  
Protect and defend us, from all that can harm.  
And ask God to bless us, by his mighty arm.  
Help all of our families, our Friends and our nation.  
To hold hands with Mary, and pray to her daily.  
St. Joseph we know, when we follow your way.  
We'll come to know Jesus, and meet him one day.  
So thank you St. Joseph for all that you do.  
With all of our hearts, we trust and love you. Amen.

**JOHN PAUL II AWARDS** Through these Awards, young people in our Parish take an active part in the life of their Church, in the life of their community and society and also become more aware of the teaching and role of the Catholic Church in the world. We would like to congratulate all our young people who will be conferred with this prestigious Award on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in Summerhill College.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY** on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Cathedral. We invite all the children, their families and friends to take part in this special celebration of the Children's Rosary. It is an opportunity to unite in prayer with Pope Francis on the occasion of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

**'MARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT**  
**REFLECT BEFORE YOU CHANGE IT'**  
**NEW WEBSITE FOR MARRIAGE**

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has launched a new website [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie) which will host relevant material which has been published by the Irish Bishops' Conference, its councils, and by individual bishops.

**RADIO DEBATE** Bishop Kevin will take part in a live radio debate on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9am on Ocean FM

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015**

"Those who live the consecrated life take on our Lord's lifestyle, sharing His interior attitudes, lets itself be flooded by His Spirit, assimilates His amazing logic and his values, share in his risks and hopes, "guided by the humble and happy certainty of one who has been found, reached and transformed by the Truth that is Christ, and cannot fail to proclaim it." Pope Francis

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** May the Lord God who has risen from the dead give us all hope of eternal life. Amen.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Ss Nereus & Achilleus & St. Pancras, martyrs; Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima; Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> St Matthias, apostle; Fri 15<sup>th</sup> St Carthage, priest; Sat 16<sup>th</sup> St Brendan.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 17<sup>th</sup> May** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts: 1:1-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 4:1-13; Gospel: Mk. 16:15-20.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

The **DIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEES** will be celebrated in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015. There will be concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Bishop Kevin Doran as the chief celebrant. A buffet meal and musical entertainment will follow in the Shamrock Lodge Hotel at 5pm. If anyone in our Parish is celebrating a Jubilee this year please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670 or email [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Pupils from Scoil Ursula will make theirs today, Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30a.m. and pupils from Scoil Cnoc na Ré on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30a.m.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

We congratulate all pupils from SCOIL ÉOIN NAOFA and CARBURY N.S. who received their Confirmation in our Cathedral last Wednesday.



Scoil Ursula, Pentecost Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May - 12noon.  
Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 11.30am.

**We join with our parishioners in wishing all our First Communicants and Confirmandi, their families and their schools every blessing as they prepare for these sacred Sacraments.**

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

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into God's family FIONNABHAIR MEEHAN & GRACE STAPLETON who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

**GALLILEE COMMUNITY** Young Adults (25+) invited to an evening of Quiet Reflection Communing with God in Nature at Gallilee Retreat House, Boyle, Co Roscommon on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm-9.30 pm. Contact Ann at 087 6791252.

**DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY (DTS)**

A new youth group for teenagers takes place every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in **St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo** for teenagers aged 12-18yrs. It is a 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 Aoife on 087 7608966

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AT 9.00 pm**  
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1,750

Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

**SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**  
SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL PARISH ENV: €2,334 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,535  
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 BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL - MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May** Rockwood Parade. Mass will be held at 5.15 p.m. All welcome. Also a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life in St. Bernadette's Chapel, 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Please come & join us in praying for the protection of the unborn child.

**SLIGO LIONS CLUB AND ARTHRITIS IRELAND** (Sligo Branch) are presenting Susan McCann CONCERT in the Southern Hotel Sligo on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 each available at the door or Caroline, ph:071 9167081/ 086 8359811. Please support.

**FR. FLANAGAN PRAYER GROUP** - Next Meeting is on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Presbytery. All are most welcome.

**A.S.I.S.T. (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)** 2 Day Training workshop will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June for both members of the public and professionals, particularly those whose work brings them in contact with people who may be at risk of suicide. Please contact Belinda Taylor on 071 9135061.

**MASS FOR ADORERS ON FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> MAY**


All adorers who visit and pray in the CHAPEL OF ADORATION are invited to join with their friends in this Celebration of the Eucharist in the Cathedral on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in thanksgiving for God's care. All are most welcome to join us for a cup of tea afterwards in the Gillooly Hall.

**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC VIGIL** for the protection of Marriage & Family Life will take place in the Adoration Chapel of the Cathedral from 8.00am on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and finish at 8.00am on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please come and pray for this very special intention by contacting Lisa on 087 6274621 to sign up for your hour. Thank you.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015**

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Kevin Doran, will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September this year. Fully inclusive price is €710 for five nights. Booking forms for Pilgrim Section available from Joe Walsh Tours. Phone 01 2410810 or 01 2410812.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> May. Your support to people living with multiple sclerosis would be greatly appreciated. Tel: 086 8393964/ email [annette@havocconsulting.com](mailto:annette@havocconsulting.com)

anniversary & remembrances 		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
TUES 12 <sup>th</sup>	PAULINE KELLY	PATRICK GETHINS
WED 13 <sup>th</sup>		MAURA CORCORAN
THURS 14 <sup>th</sup>		PACKIE KEEGAN
SAT 16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Month's Mind</b> MICHAEL McDONAGH 