

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We praise God with joy in this Easter season, in Christ a new age has dawned, the long reign of sin is ended and a broken world has been renewed.

FAREWELL SR EPIFANIA

We wish every blessing on Sr Epifania of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary as she returns home to her native Phillipines this week. We thank her most sincerely for her years of service to our Cathedral Parish especially in her duties concerning the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and St Bernadette's Chapel. We wish her a safe journey home and continued health and happiness in the future. Adh mór agus sonas di!

STAR OF THE SEA SUMMER SCHOOLS

Apply now for 4th Yr., 5th Yr. and Transition Year students. For more details see www.elphindiocese.ie/summerschools. Parish willing to subsidise students. Contact Justin @ 087 6171526 for more information.

Fancy living as a hermit for a while? Come to **HOLY HILL HERMITAGE** for **FREE**. Young Adults Programme (18-35): Cost- **FREE**. Dates- 1st Oct until 1st Dec 2015. Working retreats: Cost- **15hrs work a week**. Dates- Ongoing, 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/>

CHARITY TAX FORMS - REMINDER Sincere thanks to all who have so far returned their charity tax form. If you have not already returned your tax form please do so as soon as possible. This is a vital source of income for us in these difficult economic times. Thank you.

ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IRELAND Annual Sligo Cycle takes place next Sunday April 26th. Contact 071 9153472.

Knock Marriage Introductions Helping to bring people together with a view to marriage. Phone: 0949375960. Visit our website at <http://knockmarriageintroductions.com>

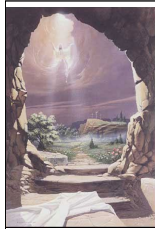
YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

Pope Francis gives a name to the revival of our faith: "This path has a name and a face: the face of Jesus Christ. It is He who teaches us to be holy. The Gospel shows us the way: the way of the Beatitudes (cf. Mt 5, 1-12). This is the life of the saints, people who loved God and put no limits to His place in their life."

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, open my eyes to the revelation of salvation you have gained for us. Amen.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Tues 21st St. Anselm Archbishop; Thurs 23rd St. George, patron saint of England, & St. Adalbert, bishop & missionary; Fri 24th St Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Sat 25th, St. Mark.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT, 26th APRIL 1st Reading: Acts: 4:8-12; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn.3:1-2; Gospel: Jn. 10:11-18.



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.

The **LEGION OF MARY** is organising a **Youth Conference** in Horan's Restaurant, Racecourse Road, Roscommon on Saturday April 25th. Talks by Friars of the Renewal, Marion Carroll, personal testimonies, guided prayer, discussion and Mass. Tea/Coffee/Lunch provided. The Theme is "Mary Cause of Our Joy". Registration 9.30 am, Finish 5 pm.

The Elphin Diocesan Office for Safeguarding Children has issued its annual Safeguarding Newsletter and it is available to read or download from <http://www.elphindiocese.ie/safeguarding-children> If you require any further information on Safeguarding matters please make contact with Frank McGuinness, Director of Safeguarding on 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS Will be celebrated in St John's, Church Carraroe on Sunday 26th April at 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

SERVE THANK YOU Church Gate Collection in aid of SERVE held recently amounted to €832.83. Sincere thanks for your support. All funds will directly support education in Africa & Asia. SERVE work in partnership with the Redemptorists in the developing world. Further Info: www.serve.ie/ 091 781231.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES RETURN - FINAL APPEAL

Our thanks to those who have handed in their **TRÓCAIRE Boxes**. All contributions are appreciated no matter how large or small as they make a great difference to the lives of the less privileged. Boxes should be returned at any Mass today or over coming days or to the Sacristy.

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

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 19th AT 9.00 PM

TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €1600
Raffle at interval with refreshments available. All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 12th APRIL PARISH ENV: €2,235 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,360
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

TASTERS IN THEOLOGY - Understanding the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Dr. Michael Gilroy (24th/25th April). Tel: Deacon Damien Kearns, 071 9195532 or email permanentdiaconate@stangelas.nuigalway.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. Visit www.cll.ie/activitycamps or call 071 9143580.

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

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

MASS FOR THE SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE TO BE PROTECTED will be held in Knock on April 25th at 2 p.m. All welcome.




CHURCH GATE COLLECTION at all masses next weekend will be in aid of St Joseph's Young Priests Society. Please Support.

SLIGO LEADERSHIP PARTNERSHIP are currently delivering a programme for people or community groups who would like to learn how to use the internet with no previous experience. Course comprises of four two-hour classes at a total cost of €20. Contact: 071 9141138.

SLIGO TIDY TOWNS are holding a Residents Information Evening on Thursday, 23rd April, in the Radisson Hotel, Ballinacra, at 8pm. Free event.

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 SOCIAL SERVICES need donations of children's clothes and bed linen. All donations can be left in the front office in Charles Street or at the back entrance of Sligo Social Services, The Lungy from 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Thank you for your kindness and support.

anniversary & remembrances		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
TUES 21 st	--	DOMINIC & MARY AGNES HENRY & CARMEL CLEARY & DELIA MCGARRY
WEDS 22 nd	--	JOE, JAMES & D.C. HENRY
THURS 23 rd	--	NUNCIO & THERESA CALIENDO & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
FRI 24 th	--	1st Anniversary  BERNADETTE CROSS
SAT 25 th	1st Anniversary  BILL THOMPSON	Month's Mind  AGNES EGAN

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: COLM MCGOWAN, Bristol and Cartron Point. *May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.*