

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The living bread come down from heaven is the flesh of Christ given up for the life of the world. The sacrifice of Christ on the Cross gives life. In the strength of the bread of the Eucharist we can make our pilgrim journey through life to the kingdom.

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom invites us to eat her bread and drink her wine. Christ, the true Wisdom, invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The life that the Father communicates to the Son comes to the faithful through the Eucharist.

WELCOME TO FR DECLAN -FÁILTE ROMHAT!

We wish to welcome Fr Declan on his appointment as Curate to St Mary's Parish. Fr Declan has been with us for the past year in ministry to the Youth and supporting us all in St Mary's. We thank him for his ministry to date and accord him the warmest of welcomes in his new role as Curate to our parish.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA hÉIREANN 2015 IN SLIGO CATHEDRAL
CUIRIMID fáilte roimh gach cuairteoir fleidhe go dtí ár paróiste!

We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who are visiting our parish for the Fleadh festivities.

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 3:00PM: *Sligo Churches Together* lead a special service to mark the opening of the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2015 in St John's Church of Ireland Cathedral, John Street, Sligo. All most welcome.

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST AT 7:30 P.M.

Vigil Mass followed by-Organ and Uilleann Pipes recital by Charles O'Connor and Padraig McGovern.

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST AT 10:30 A.M.

Aifreann na Fleidhe - Fleadh Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran broadcast live on Radio na Gaeltachta.

ELPHIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Takes place on **Sunday 16th August** beginning at **2:30 P.M.** in the Basilica with the Anointing of the Sick.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015 STILL SOME PLACES LEFT Led by Bishop Kevin Doran, from 28th August to 2nd September. Fully incl. price for 5 nights: €710. Booking forms from [Joe Walsh Tours](http://JoeWalshTours.com). E-mail info@joewalshstours.ie ☎ 01 2410810

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015 Will be held in Knock Shrine on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015. The Congress, organised by Bishop Kevin, will have over 30 workshops and talks, a dedicated children's programme, a youth space, a concert of praise and worship by Elation Ministries and an all-night vigil and a lot more. More details on www.nec2015.ie

SUMMER AREA MASSES - A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

ROSEHILL AREA MASS - Tuesday 11th August at 8:00 P.M.

TREACY AVENUE - Wednesday 12th August 8:00 P.M.

THORNHILL, STRANDHILL ROAD - Thursday 13th August at 8 P.M.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"The Lord asks us to look again with searching faith: Search for justice, faith, charity, peace, along with all those who call on the Lord with a pure heart (2 Tim 2, 22)." Pope Francis

SATURDAY NEXT - AUGUST 15th

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We celebrate today the final blessing Our Lady received after her life of obedient service to God.

Through her Son we can all come to share God's life if, like her, we answer God's call and always rely on her help.

MASS TIMES: Friday, Vigil: 7.30pm

Saturday, 8.00am and 10.30am.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no 12.00 noon Mass on Saturday 15th and Vigil Mass for Sunday August 16th remains unchanged at 7:30 P.M. *Now towards the end of the summer season, at a time when fruits are ripe in the garden and fields, the Church celebrates the most glorious "harvest festival" in the communion of Saints. Mary, the supremely blessed one among women, Mary, the most precious fruit which has ripened in the field's of God's kingdom, is today taken into the granary of heaven. (Fr. Pius Parsch 1884-1954).*

ORDINATION REMEMBRANCE

MOST REV CHRISTOPHER JONES - BISHOP EMERITUS

On Saturday August 15th, Bishop Jones celebrates the twenty first anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination.

Let us remember him in a special way in our prayers.

FR PAT WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK all who expressed their good wishes to him on his departure from St Mary's Parish. He is deeply grateful for the love, friendship and support he received from all in this Parish during his 13 years in Ministry with us. He assures us of his continued prayers for all of us as he asks us to remember him in our prayers.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS The prayers and good wishes of this Faith Community go to all who will receive their Leaving Certificate Examination Results this week. Be assured of God's love and care for you always and to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit - the Spirit of Truth in all your decision making.

ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL Rockwood Parade. Please note that, due to the Bank Holiday and upcoming Fleadh, Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, August 17th at 5.15 P.M.** All welcome.

SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2015

Sat. Sept. 5th To book please phone 9145028 or call to St. Anne's Parish Office. Cost €40 for Lough Derg & €10-€15 for the bus (depending on numbers). *Deposit of €25 is required when booking.*

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family KACPER CHRUSZCZ; HANNAH MULLEN and GRACE GILMARTIN who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 9th AT 9.00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,350 All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 26th JULY PARISH ENV: €1,643 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,107
 SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST PARISH ENV: €1,757 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,924

THANK YOU for your contribution.

ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 **SACRISTY** ☎ 071 9161261

☎ e-mail: news@sligocathedral.ie We welcome your comments.

Dates to remember

1st ANNUAL SLIGO FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE Collection will be held after all Masses this weekend.

MERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY Today, *Sunday August 9th* from 3-6pm. A special invitation to all to come along on the day and enjoy a cuppa & entertainment in the centre hall. A wide range of fun activities incl. a BBQ, traditional fun sports, penalty shootout, bouncy castles, & lots more!

SLIGO SOCIAL SERVICES THIRFT SHOP, HARMONY HILL Are selling debs dresses and school uniforms at very affordable prices together with a variety of quality shoes, clothing, bed linen, bric-a-brac etc. Please support.




YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Catholic youth festival for those aged 16-35 in Roscrea from 13-16 August. Visit www.youth2000.ie or ☎ 01 6753690.

BUS TO KNOCK For Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal on Saturday 12th Sept. with overnight stay for Grandparents Day 13th Sept. Cost €120 in advance, fully incl. of accommodation, meals & bus. ☎ 074 9320734/ 089 2245598.

BUS TO KNOCK For Padre Pio leaving September 19th for 1 night. Cost €120, fully incl. of accommodation, meals & bus. Payment in advance. Tel. 074 9320734 or 089 2245598.

CATHEDRAL CAR PARK A reminder to parishioners as we approach the busy Fleadh celebrations that our car park in the centre of Sligo, with provision of over 120 spaces, provides excellent value at just €3 per stay - not per hour (paid in coin at the barrier on exit). Those attending the church continue to have free parking with a window of 15 minutes to exit the barrier after every ceremony.

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 10 th	IRIS DOYLE	1st Anniversary BESSIE MCGOWAN 
TUES 11 th	ANNIE McLOUGHLIN	THE CASSIDY FAMILY
WED 12 th	DR PATRICK J HARAN	JOHN CROWLEY
THURS 13 th	TOM CULLEN	MELISSA McMANUS
FRI 14 th	ELLEN COSTELLO	1st Anniversary EILEEN DYKES 
MON 17 th	DECEASED PRIESTS	--
TUES 18 th	MICHAEL CONWAY	EDDIE & MOLLIE KANE
WEDS 19 th	DERMOT, MOLLIE & MALCOLM KEAVENEY	WILLIAM ROME BEBOSO (recently deceased)
FRI 21 st	MAE BENNETT	--
SAT 22 nd	BISHOP DOMINIC CONWAY	Month's Mind JOAN CALLAGHAN 

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: PADDY WYNNE, Maugheraboy Estate, MARGARET CALLAGHAN, 'Lavalley', Shannon Oughter and MARY LU CARROLL, née Raftery, Dublin, sister of Noel Raftery Kevinsfort and Vincent Raftery, Strandhill Road.
May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.