

23rd AUGUST - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we renew the covenant. We are again faced with the choice of faith, and the decision to give ourselves is renewed. The Spirit brings life for us through the true spiritual food. We taste and see that the Lord is good.

**NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday August 27th 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Friday August 28th 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday August 29th 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Sunday August 30th 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday August 31st 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday September 1st 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday September 2nd 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Thursday September 3rd 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Friday September 4th Mass at 7:00 P.M.
 with Novena to follow.



Saturday September 5th Feast of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta
 MASS at 12 noon in the Cathedral
 with Fr Peter Kucak of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

*You are invited to hear more about **Blessed Mother Teresa - a saint for our time.** Fr Peter Kucak MC will present a talk on Mother Teresa and show a video on her life. This will take place upstairs in Gillooly Hall after the Novena at 8pm on Friday September 4th. A cup of tea will be available.*

SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2015

Taking place on Saturday 5th September. For booking please contact Sabrina Rooney on 914 5028 or call to St. Anne's Parish Office. Cost €40 for Lough Derg and €10-€15 for the bus (depending on numbers). *Please note a deposit of €25 is required at the time of booking.*



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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK O Jesus, my Lord and Saviour, grant that I may live in your Church, in your faith and in your love. Amen.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 30th AUG 1st: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8; 2nd: Jas. 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Gospel: Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015

"A daily round, whether of the individual or the community, that is marked by dissatisfaction or bitterness that keeps us complaining, permanently nostalgic for paths unexplored and dreams unrealised, becomes a lonely road." Pope Francis

Life in the Spirit Seminar

"Not by might, not by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord." Zechariah 4:6

JOIN A SERIES OF WEEKLY TALKS IN GILLOOLY HALL, SLIGO EVERY FRIDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 18th TO OCTOBER 30th 2015

FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 7:30 P.M. - 'GOD'S LOVE'
FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 7:30 P.M. - 'SALVATION'
FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'THE NEW LIFE'
FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS'
FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'PRAYING FOR BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'
FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'GROWTH'
FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST' INCLUDING MASS WITH FR JOHN KEANE

Speakers include: Noel Byrne; John Coyne; Marie Beirne; Fr Shane Gallagher; Aidan Byrne; Frank McGuinness; Fr John Keane; David Bardieri.

For further information contact Ursula Troddyn on 085 776 5294 or Aidan on 087 699 8397.

**FLEADH CHEOIL na hÉIREANN 2015
MÍLE BUÍOCHAS AGUS COMHGHARDEAS**

Huge congratulations and sincere thanks to Bartley Gavin, the Sligo Fleadh Committee and all those who were involved in the organisation of this year's event. Aifreann na Fleaidhe, the Fleadh Mass, presided by Bishop Kevin last Sunday was a beautiful celebration of the most successful Fleadh ever. We were honoured to host such a special occasion in our Cathedral. Special mention must also be made to all parishioners who volunteered their time in preparation and during the Fleadh, for the warmest 'welcome of the west' extended to all our visitors and for the patience and understanding displayed by all during the festivities. We sincerely look forward to seeing Sligo host Fleadh Cheoil again in the near future.



VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Are you trying to discern your path in life at the moment. If you are, why not consider the Priesthood. Tel. Fr. Jim Murray at 071 916 2136, e-mail: carraroe@holywellsligo.com or vocations@elphindiocese.ie, or visit www.elphindiocese.ie/vocations

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 24 St Bartholomew, Apostle; Tues 25 St Louis of France; St Joseph of Calasanz; Thurs 27 St Monica; Fri 28 St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church; Sat 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 23rd AT 9:00 PM
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,450 All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES
 SUNDAY 9th AUGUST PARISH ENV: €2,466 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,344
 SUNDAY 16th AUGUST PARISH ENV.: €2,970 PL/STAND. ORD: €3,860
 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

TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS will be celebrated in St John's Church, Carraroe on Sunday August 30th at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

NORTH WEST STROKE GROUP next meeting Wednesday 26th August at 8pm at the Irish Wheelchair Association premises in Abbeyville, Sligo.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL WEEKEND With EDDIE STONES in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town from 18-20 Sept. Book with the Abbey Hotel on 074 972 1014. Contact: Nuala on 086 838 3725 for more details.

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. 074 932 0734 or 089 224 5598.

HERITAGE WEEK - FAMILY FUN DAY At Parkes Castle, today, Sunday 23rd August from 2:30-3:30 P.M. Music, storytelling and poetry workshop and much more. Castle open from 10 A.M. to 5:15 P.M. Bring a picnic! Adm. FREE.


SLIGO MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION Annual Church Gate Collection takes place *next weekend*, 29-30 Aug. Your support helps promote positive mental health, increase awareness of mental health as well as assistance with social activities and accommodation difficulties faced by some in our community .

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family SEÁN CORCORAN; ALISHA CORCORAN; ODHRRANN CHU; TOM MARSHALL and SEBASTIAN FLOHR who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

WEDDINGS We extend congratulations and best wishes to GARETH KELLY & ZARA MCALEEN; GEMMA REDDIN & NEAL BARONI and COLIN O'HARA & RACHEL FARRELL who were recently married in our Cathedral.

SAVE THE DATE! We are delighted to announce that the Irish Army Band will perform at a fundraising concert in our Cathedral on **Friday, 16th October 2015**. Please reserve this date in your diary with further details provided in the coming weeks.

anniversary & remembrances

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 24 th	JOHN DEVANEY	--
TUES 25 th	--	ANNIE & WALTER HENRY
WED 26 th	ADELAIDA DAMASCO	MADLINE LAVIN
THURS 27 th	NOEL KELLY	JAMES, CHRISTINE & MARGARET MULLIGAN
FRI 28 th	SEAMUS & KAY McDONAGH	--
SAT 29 th	ALLEN HENRY & EILEEN O'CONNOR	 Month's Mind PADDY WYNNE

Rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: SEAMUS MULLANEY, Drumshambo, father of Gerry Mullaney, Kevinsfort Heath; SEÁN COSTELLO, Dublin, brother of SR SHEILA COSTELLO of the Sisters of Mercy, St Patrick's Avenue; JOHN MCGARRY, Lower Abbey Street and SEAMUS (Seamie) O'BOYLE, St John's Terrace. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*