

**30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

God's commandments are given as a test or measure of our love for him. They lead us to show love for others. Human laws and observances can narrow us and lead to inhumanity to others.

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

Today Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Monday - Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> - Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7:00 P.M.

with Novena to follow.

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

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 4<sup>th</sup>. A cup of tea will be available.*

**FIRST FRIDAY** September 4<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 P.M. Confessions will take place before the 8.00 A.M.; 10.30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH COURSE** Information night re: six session *Introduction to Catechism of Catholic Church* course will take place from 8 - 9 pm on Weds Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> in St. Mary's presbytery, Temple Street. All welcome.

**THIS YEAR'S ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Under the leadership of Most Rev. Kevin Doran concludes on Wednesday next, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We wish the pilgrims every blessing and hope that their faith and love will be very much strengthened. Please remember the Pilgrims in your prayers.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Mon 31 St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary; Thurs 3 St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church; Fri 4 St Mac Nissi, bishop.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** Patience attains all the it strives for. We who have God lack nothing: God alone suffices. Amen.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is. 35:4-7; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas. 2:1-5; Gospel: Mk. 7:31-37.

**SUMMERHILL COLLEGE CLASSES OF '75 and '85 REUNION** Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting @ 5pm in Summerhill College for a tour of the new school. Mass will be celebrated in the College Prayer Room at 6:30pm with a celebration dinner at 8pm in the Glasshouse Hotel 'til late. To book a place for the dinner a deposit of €30 is required by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tommy Mc Manus 086 079 3791 [mcmanuspt@gmail.com](mailto:mcmanuspt@gmail.com) Spread the word!

**SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2015**

Taking place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 will take place in Knock Shrine on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, beginning both mornings at 10am. There will be a concert of Praise and Worship by Elation Ministries on the Saturday night at 8.30pm, free of charge. Full programme and information on [www.nec2015.ie](http://www.nec2015.ie)



**51st INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2016** Takes place in Cebu, Philippines next January. Bishop Kevin Doran will be leading the Irish Pilgrimage. Travel dates 21<sup>st</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 inclusive. Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 241 0800.

**YOUTH 2000 RETREAT** For those aged 16-35 in Summerhill College, Sligo from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October. This retreat is donation only. For more information on Youth 2000 see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

*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 18<sup>th</sup> TO OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> 2015

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 7:30 P.M. - 'GOD'S LOVE'

FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 7:30 P.M. - 'SALVATION'

FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'THE NEW LIFE'

FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'RECEIVING GOD'S GIFTS'

FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'PRAYING FOR BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'

FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 7:30 P.M. - 'GROWTH'

FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Bardier.

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

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015**

"The Lord calls us to follow each day with courage and fidelity. He has given us the great gift of choosing us as his disciples, inviting us to proclaim with joy as the Risen One, but it requires us to do so by our words and the witness of our everyday lives. The Lord is the only God of our life, and He invites us to rid ourselves of many idols and worship Him alone." *Pope Francis*

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 PM** TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,500 All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES  
SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST PARISH ENV: €2,769 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,362  
THANK YOU for your contribution.  
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✉ e-mail: [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie) We welcome your comments.

**dates to remember**

**SLIGO MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION** Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this 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. P.T.A.A. SLIGO - Meeting in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m. on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 7:00 P.M. Mass.

**HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP** Monthly meeting takes place in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thurs Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. New members welcome.

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

**BUS TO KNOCK** For Padre Pio leaving September 19<sup>th</sup> for 1 night. Cost €120, fully incl. of accommodation, meals & bus. Payment in advance. Tel. 074 932 0734 or 089 224 5598.

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUN RUN/WALK** Calry Parish, The Mall, Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @3pm with Children's Race @2pm. Register from 12.30pm in The Catacombs on The Mall. Entry Fee €10 (19 yrs+), €5 (15-18 yrs) & €2 (U15's). Prizes & spot prizes galore along with tea/coffee & refreshments after the race. For more call Canon Patrick Bamber @ 083 365 8066; Pauline @ 086 353 0195 or Margaret @ 086 330 0474. All proceeds in aid of Calry Parish Church & Irish Heart Foundation.

**ALZHEIMER CAFE**, the Glasshouse Hotel, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept from 11am to 1pm in the View Bar. Alzheimer Café mornings are free and anyone affected by Dementia are welcome to attend.

**WEDDINGS** We extend congratulations and best wishes to MARTIN FARRELL & SUSAN WARD who were recently married in our Cathedral.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We are delighted to announce that the Irish Army Band will perform at a fundraising concert in our Cathedral on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 31 <sup>st</sup>	--	--
TUES 1 <sup>st</sup>	EDWARD MURRAY	THOMAS HAMILTON
WEDS 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MICHÁEL CAWLEY	JOHN & MARTIN FALLON
THURS 3 <sup>rd</sup>	--	GILROY & KELLY FAMILIES
FRI 4 <sup>th</sup>	NORA PORTER	--
SAT 5 <sup>th</sup>	FINTAN QUIGLEY	--

*If you would like to book an Anniversary, Remembrance or Month's Mind Mass please contact the Cathedral Sacristan on 071 916 1261.*

**Rest in peace** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: MARGOT McKIERNAN, Circular Road. *May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.*