

**13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Peter, acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, finds it hard to accept that Jesus must suffer and die because of who he is.  
 So also Christians find it hard to accept the Cross as an integral part of their identity.

**BISHOP'S REFUGEE APPEAL** Following on from Bishop Kevin Doran's appeal to Parishioners within his diocese a survey document regarding the availability of possible accommodation for refugees can be found at the entrance to our Cathedral. Should you wish to help by providing accommodation for refugees we would ask you to please take a copy to complete and return to St. Mary's Presbytery, Temple St, Sligo. Please note this is only an initial enquiry regarding availability of accommodation.

**ELPHIN DIOCESE'S PARISH DEVELOPMENT & RENEWAL GATHERING**  
**THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH:**

**WHAT OUR BAPTISM TELLS US ABOUT OUR MISSION**

Takes place in St Joseph's Hall, Boyle on Saturday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Bishop Kevin extends a warm invitation to us all, but particularly those who have not yet been to such an event, to come along "join the conversation...and encounter the Church in a new wholesome and dynamic way." See leaflets at our Cathedral entrance or visit [www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering) for full programme. All welcome.

**JOIN THOSE FROM ACROSS ELPHIN** On the *Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage to Knock* on Saturday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments provided. See [www.elphindiocse.ie/walk-to-knock](http://www.elphindiocse.ie/walk-to-knock) for details. All welcome.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015** Will be held in Knock on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, beginning both mornings at 10am. This weekend caters for all with events including a dedicated Children's Programme; a Youth Programme and with a variety of Workshops. Full details available in leaflets at the Cathedral entrance and online @ [www.nec2015.ie](http://www.nec2015.ie)

**51<sup>st</sup> 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)

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** Meeting takes place tomorrow - Monday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 10.30am Mass in the Upper Room of the Cathedral Sacristy. All welcome.

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AT 9:00 PM**  
 TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,600 All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES  
 SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST PARISH ENV: €1,945 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,490  
 THANK YOU for your contribution.  
 ST MARY'S PRESBYTERY ☎ 071 9162670 SACRISTY ☎ 071 9161261  
 ☪ e-mail: [news@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:news@sligocathedral.ie) We welcome your comments.



**"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME" - MEETING**

Our Parish based First Holy Communion Programme - **DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME** is about to begin for all children who will receive First Holy Communion in our Cathedral in 2016. We will have a meeting for parents/guardians in the GILLOOLY HALL on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8:00 P.M.** at which a short presentation on the Programme will be given. Attendance on the night is essential. Thank you.

**TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE POOR**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL *urgently* require new members in the Sligo area. This Christian voluntary organisation strives to help eliminate poverty and social exclusion believing that everyone should have the means to live life with dignity. Volunteers for SVP work for just 3-4 hours a week making a huge contribution to those in need of our support in our community. For more contact SVP, Ozanum House, John St, Sligo. Tel: 071 9160713 e-mail [sligoarea@gmail.com](mailto:sligoarea@gmail.com)

**IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING** Takes place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September and all funds raised locally stay local; so all proceeds from coffee mornings held in Sligo, Leitrim and South Donegal will go directly to North West Hospice. Thanks to Bewley's, the national sponsor of Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning, all coffee is provided free to organisers. If you would like to organise a coffee morning in aid of North West Hospice, call 071 914 3317 or email [info@northwesthospice.ie](mailto:info@northwesthospice.ie)

**NW HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING - CATHEDRAL** Will be held in the UPPER ROOM of the CATHEDRAL SACRISTY on THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.30 am. Mass. All welcome.

**NW HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING** Cllr Thomas Healy will host Sligo's biggest Coffee Morning in the Mayors Parlour, City Hall on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 9am-1pm. Please support. Thank you.

**HOW TO READ THE BIBLE: A Course For Beginners and Those Who Have Forgotten How!** A few places still available in Sligo. Booking essential. See [www.elphindiocese.ie/scripture-course](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/scripture-course) for details.

**A.S.I.S.T. (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)** 2 Day Training workshop will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September for members of the public and for professionals, particularly those whose work brings them in contact with people who may be at risk of suicide. Ph: Belinda Taylor on 071 9135061.

**BAPTISMS** We welcome into God's family KAYDEN CLANCY; DANIEL CLANCY; CAMERON CLANCY and BRADLEY CLANCY who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

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  
 PLEASE SEE CATHEDRAL NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL SCHEDULE

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE - Words from Pope Francis**

When the eyes of faith are lacking, "life itself gradually loses meaning, the face of our companions becomes opaque and we cannot find in them the face of Christ. Even historical events become ambiguous when we are lacking in hope."

**dates to remember**

**ANAM CARA** Monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of September from 7.30-9 p.m. in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. Places are limited; please call 01 4045378; email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie)

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

**SLIGO I.C.A FEDERATION** Autumn Meeting in the Cooper Memorial Hall, Riverstown @ 8pm on Weds Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. All members are invited.

**DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY (DTS)** A new youth group for teenagers (12-18 yrs) every Wednesday at 7:30pm in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade. A wonderful opportunity for young people to deepen their knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith in a fun and dynamic way. Please call Aisling on 086 150 0287 or Aoife on 087 760 8966.

**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.

**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!



**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.

**THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** Programme is a Montessori based method which assists young children in developing a personal relationship with Jesus! The interactive use of materials (miniature replicas of those seen in the Church), helps to foster their religious potential. This programme coincides with the Church's liturgical year and has been running in the Cathedral Parish for the past 5 years in the Atrium, Gillooly Hall. The programme will resume in late September. New children are especially welcome in the 3-6 year age group. Advance Booking is essential. Please contact: Maura 087 144 2020, Karen 087 265 5762 or Therese 086 822 8174 before **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, to register your child. Further details on this programme are available on [www.cgs.ie](http://www.cgs.ie)

**anniversary & remembrances**

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
TUES 15 <sup>th</sup>	MARGARET & GENNIE FOY	FERNANDEZ FELICES
WEDS 16 <sup>th</sup>	JIM McDONNELL	ELIZABETH COLLINS
THURS 17 <sup>th</sup>	NOEL O'ROURKE	PHIL McQUAID
FRI 18 <sup>th</sup>	JAMES O'HEHIR	--
SAT 19 <sup>th</sup>	JACK MONAGHAN	--

**rest in peace** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: PATRICIA HARTE, St Brigid's Place. *May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.*