

27th SEPTEMBER - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The ways of God cannot be confined within the limits of narrow human ideas. We must be ready to see his Spirit working in unexpected places, we must never be closed to the goodness in others. At the same time we must be ready to turn drastically away from the evil in ourselves

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DATES 2016

FIRST COMMUNION

Gaelscoil Cnoc na Ré, Sunday, 17th April 2016

Scoil Eoin Naofa Sunday, 24th April 2016

Scoil Ursula Sunday, 22nd May 2016

All 10.30am

FIRST CONFESSIONS - Thursday 10th March 2016 at 7.00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Scoil Ursula Pentecost Sunday, 15th May 2016 at 12 noon

Scoil Eoin Naofa Saturday, 21st May 2016 at 11.30 a.m.

Gaelscoil Cnoc na Ré Wednesday, 25th May at 11.30 a.m.

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. 10th.

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.elphindioocese.ie/gathering for full programme. All welcome.

TODAY'S OFFERING FOR SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY

This collection is one of four each year for this purpose. The other three are Easter, Pentecost and Christmas Day. The hope is that these collections raise sufficient funds to pay the agreed monthly salary to priests. Unfortunately the Easter and Pentecost collections have fallen well short of the required figure. The rest of the year's offertory collections are used to meet the ongoing expenses of the Cathedral and the whole parish. A sincere thank you for playing your part in the ongoing support of our parish.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 27th AT 9:00 PM
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,700 All welcome.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 28 St Wenceslaus, Patron, Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs; Weds 30 St. Jerome, patron; Thurs 1 St Therese of Lisieux, doctor of the Church.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, we are all made in your image. Grant me humility of mind and simplicity of spirit. Amen.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th 1st reading: Gn 2:18-24.; 2nd reading: Heb 2:9-11; Gospel: Mk 10:2-16.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 20th September **PARISH ENV: €2,234 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,440**

THANK YOU for your contribution.

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

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

FRIDAY NEXT - OCTOBER 2nd is the first Friday of the month.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. with confessions before the 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Masses. All are welcome.



Gala Concert of Music and Song

in aid of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception featuring Army Band of 2nd Brigade, Athlone along with Edel Shannon & the Sligo Cathedral Choir in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on

Friday October 16th at 8 p.m.

Tickets: Adults €15 Children €5 available at Liber Bookshop and the Parish Office.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

A Meeting of the Committee will be held in St. Mary's Presbytery on Monday, September 28th at 8.00 pm.

51st INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2016

Takes place in Cebu, Philippines next January.

Bishop Kevin Doran will be leading the Irish Pilgrimage.

Travel dates 21st January – 2nd February 2016 inclusive.

Contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 241 0800.



YOUTH 2000 RETREAT For those aged 16-35 in Summerhill College, Sligo from 2nd – 4th October. This retreat is donation only. For more information on Youth 2000 see www.youth2000.ie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Sligo Social Services Thrift Shop on Harmony Hill. One half day per week (4 hours) working as part of a team serving customers and keeping shelves tidy. Contact Martina on 071-9145682 or email martina@sligosocialservices.ie

BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family LOGAN O'ROURKE, AVERY KIRBY-CLARKE, JOSEPH MC MANUS & ZACHARY MC CARRICK who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Tuesday - October 6th at 7.00 p.m.

Children, their families and friends are all invited to this special celebration of the Rosary in the Cathedral.

A.S.I.S.T. (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) 2 Day Training workshop will take place on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A SERIES OF WEEKLY TALKS IN GILLOOLY HALL, SLIGO CONTINUES EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL OCTOBER 30th 2015
PLEASE SEE CATHEDRAL NOTICEBOARD FOR FULL SCHEDULE

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE - Words from Pope Francis "

Faithfulness in discipleship occurs and is tested by the experience of fraternity, the real theological place where we are called to cultivate a joyful Yes to the Gospel

Dates to remember

URSULINE NETWORK (Associates) Next Meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7.00 pm., in the Ursuline Convent, Temple St. (opposite Cathedral entrance).

7th ANNUAL NOVENA OF HOPE in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux continues until Friday 2nd October in St. Therese's Church, Ballintogher, Co. Sligo.

Mass with guest speakers daily at 7.30 p.m.

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.

HEART SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting Park Hotel, Wednesday, September 30th at 7p.m.. Topic: Practical nutrition & lifestyle tips for your heart.

SLIGO ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - 20th Anniversary. Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 20th October at 12 p.m., followed by a meal and entertainment in the Glasshouse Hotel at 2 p.m.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS CEREMONY takes place on Saturday October 3rd at 6.30 p.m. in the Gillooly Hall to mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You are all invited to bring your family pet(s).



A PUBLIC LECTURE on the Life and Legacy of **FR. EDWARD J. FLANAGAN**, Sligo in association with St. Angela's College, Sligo by Mr. Thomas Lynch, Director of Community Programmes, Boys Town, Omaha, USA will be held on Friday, 2nd October 2015 from 7.30 - 8.30 p.m., in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. To book: email tomlinson.p@hotmail.com

2/3/10 SLIGO SCOUT GROUP is now recruiting new Leaders and Youth members.

A meeting will take place in the Scout Den, (between the Halk's Well Theatre & Sligo Social Services) the Lungy, Sligo on Tuesday 29th September at 8 p.m. Parents/Guardians are welcome. Scouts aged 6-18 years.

BISHOP'S PARISH VISITATION - As part of his role as Bishop, Bishop Kevin will undertake a Parish Visitation of our Parish on Tuesday, 6th and Wednesday, 7th October. The Visitation will include visits to Primary Schools and the Sick and Housebound of the Parish. He will also attend the Children's Rosary in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 7.00 pm.

ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES

DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 28th	MICHAEL MC TERNAN	1st Anniversary JOHN CONDON 
TUES 29th	PATRICK & ROSE H DOLAN	Birthday Remembrance KITTY & TOM SMITH
WEDS 30th	--	VINNIE MC GUINN
THURS 1st	PATRICK J. HEALY	PADDY & KATHLEEN GILROY
SAT 3rd	BERNIE & CHRISTY O' DONOGHUE	Month's Mind DANNY FEENEY 

REST IN PEACE: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of: PATRICIA MC MANUS, Sea View Park & SANDRA BALFE, Strandhill Road. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*