

**NOVEMBER 1st - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Today we remember all the saints who share the happiness of heaven. We are called to be saints by becoming more like our Father. This is our greatest possible fulfilment. It begins already, if we ourselves be moulded by the Beatitudes.

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> - ALL SOULS DAY**

**Masses:** 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. and our annual Remembrance Mass at 7:00 P.M.



We gather this year for our annual  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
on **Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**



At this Mass, we pray especially for all those whose funerals we celebrated in our Cathedral during the past year, all are welcome to join us and pray for their beloved dead.

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Many choose to abstain from alcohol for November and offer this sacrifice up for their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the Short-Term Pledge, visit [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or call 01 874 9464.

**CEMETERY ROSARY**

The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery on all five Sundays during the month of November at 3:00 P.M.

**FIRST FRIDAY NOVEMBER** Friday next November 6th is the first Friday of the month. Mass at 7:00 p.m. with confessions before the 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. masses. All are welcome.

**ST BERNADETTE'S CHAPEL** Rockwood Parade. Mass will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November at 5:15 p.m. There will also be an additional Polish Mass at 6:35 p.m.

**THE NEXT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Wednesday November 11th at 8.00 p.m. at St Mary's Presbytery.

**DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?** Sligo Social Services are looking for volunteers to help out in their Thrift Shop on Harmony Hill. You would be required to volunteer either one morning or one afternoon each week. If you feel that you can donate some time, please contact Martina Cunnane on 071-9145682. Opening hours 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Thank you.

**BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 1st AT 9:00 PM**  
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €2,950 All welcome.

**SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES**  
SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER **PARISH ENV: €2,227 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,580**  
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.

**"CONFIRM OUR CHILDREN" MEETING**

Our Parish based Confirmation Programme *Confirm our children* is about to begin for all children who wish to receive their Confirmation in the Cathedral in 2016. We will have a meeting for parents/guardians in the **GILLOOLY HALL on Monday 9th November at 8 p.m.** at which a short presentation on the Programme will be given. Attendance on the night is essential. Thank you.



**THANK YOU**

A word of thanks to Fr Bernard Murphy of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, who was with our Parish last weekend for a mission to help promote Eucharistic Adoration. It was truly a blessed and enriching weekend. A word of thanks also to all those who helped out in any way, we are grateful for all the work and effort that was put in. We would like to encourage those who took an invitation to sign up to spend an hour with Jesus to return those invitations to the Cathedral. They can be dropped into our sacristy. Holy Hour invitation slips are available at the back of the Cathedral.

**"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it will be recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity"**

**TOWARDS PEACE**

*Towards Peace* is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time.

Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 01 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie).

**SLIGO CHORAL FESTIVAL** Gillooly Hall Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November full details at [www.sligochoralfest.com](http://www.sligochoralfest.com). Choirs will sing at the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER:** First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16. Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28, Gospel Mk 12:38 - 44.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK** O Lord, into your hands we commend the souls of our loved ones who have died. Amen.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Mon 2nd All Souls; Tues 3rd St Malachy Wed 4th St Charles Borromeo, Archbishop; Fri 6th All Saints of Ireland; Sat 7th St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary.

**Dates to remember**

**P.T.A.A. SLIGO** meeting in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, November 6th after the 7.00 p.m. Mass.

**"LIVELIFE"** - A TALK Will be given by Elma Walsh (mother of Donal Walsh RIP) in Summerhill College from 7.30pm to 9pm on Thurs Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. Visit [donalwalshlivelife.org](http://donalwalshlivelife.org) for more about Donal & the "LiveLife" campaign

**CARE FOR THE EARTH** Pope Francis encyclical study group is meeting in the Holy Hill Hermitage Library from 7:30-8:30 Thursday Nov 5th (Chapters 3 & 4 ) and Thursday 12th Nov (Chapters 5 & 6) For information phone 0719166021 or [holyhill.ie](http://holyhill.ie) on the web.

**SLIGO CONCERT BAND** Silver Anniversary Concert with special guests *Churchill Silver Band* (Fermanagh) takes place in the Best Western Southern Hotel, Sligo on Saturday November 7th at 8 p.m. Admission €10/€5.

**NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY** Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend Sat 7th & 8th November. The Charity works to prevent homelessness in Sligo.

**IRISH HEART FOUNDATION NATIONAL COIN WEEK** November 2-8. Please bring your jars/bottles or bags of coin to any AIB or Bank of Ireland Every cent can make a difference to those affected by heart disease & stroke in Ireland.

**ENROLMENT NIGHT** for Coláiste Loch Gile, the new Irish Language Secondary School takes place on Wednesday 11th November from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Clarion Hotel, Sligo.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES** In Art, Computers, Crochet/Knitting, English as a Foreign Language, French, Italian and Flower Arranging will take place in Mercy College Sligo. Enrolment and First class 3<sup>rd</sup> November 7.30pm. For more call or text 087 675 3772 e-mail [mercycollegesligo@eircom.net](mailto:mercycollegesligo@eircom.net)

**Take a few moments and please see our Cathedral Noticeboard for further details of these and many other notices.**

**'We're not powerless in times of trouble'** How your words can make a difference. Free Community Talk on Bullying takes place in the **Gillooly Hall on Tuesday, November 3rd at 8 p.m.** Speakers - Pat Devaney (Bereaved parent) & Claire Healy (Wellbeing Matters).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Mary's GAA Senior team who defeated Curry in the Sligo Championship final last Sunday. We wish them Good luck in the Connacht Semi Final against Corofin next Sunday 8th Nov at 2pm in Markievicz Park.

**ANNIVERSARY & REMEMBRANCES**



DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 2nd	JACK McLoughlin	--
TUES 3rd	CARMEL, DON & PADRAIG MORAN	THERESA & JOHN GREENE
WED 4th	JIMMY & JOS MONAGHAN	FRANCIS MC GLOIN
THURS 5th	KITTY KEANEY	NORA GILMARTIN
FRI 6th	KATHLEEN PORTER	—
SAT 7th	MARY GILLEN	<b>Month's Mind</b> CAROLINE PILKINGTON