

8th NOVEMBER - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God is always interior religion rather than with one that puts the stress on external observances. We are to examine our spirit of generosity, and our freedom from the goods of this life.

**A TALK ON POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL
'LAUDATO SI'**

6:15 P.M. THURSDAY NOVEMBER Nov 19th BY FR SEÁN McDONAGH SSC
MODEL GALLERY, THE MALL, SLIGO. ADM FREE

This talk is in advance of the UN Paris Convention on Climate Change where Ministers from 198 countries are coming together to hopefully make commitments that will radically alter the experience of significant portions of the world, particularly those areas affected by poverty, famine and drought.

"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor. They are all masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the upmost reverence and respect" Pope Francis

24 HOUR SILENT EUCHARISTIC VIGIL For the protection of the unborn child in Sligo Cathedral Adoration Chapel, from 9am on Saturday 14th to 9am on Sunday November 15th 2015. If you can give an hour of your time in praying for this very special intention, please contact Lisa on 087-627 4621 with your chosen time.

27th ANNUAL SLIGO INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Friday 13th and Saturday 14th November in our Gillooly Hall. School choir competitions will be held in the Cathedral on Friday evening. Music, Singing & Competitions with 50 choirs from across the world with a full free day of performances throughout Sligo during the weekend. We extend a warm welcome to the choir who will join us in our Cathedral and sing at 10.30am & 12 Noon Masses on Sunday, 15th November.
Full details at www.sligochoralfest.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY With Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. July 24th - August 16th 2016. Open to those aged 18-35. Cost €890 all incl. Registration & non-refundable deposit of €100 by Jan 31st 2016 to secure one of a limited number of places. For more contact Frank McGuinness at frankmcguinness@hotmail.com or 087 988 0690.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; Tues 10 St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church; Weds 11 St Martin of Tours, bishop; Thurs 12 St Josephat, bishop; Sat 31 St Laurence O'Toole, bishop.

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 8th AT 9:00 PM
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €3,000 All welcome.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH – 2200 FAMILIES
SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 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 We welcome your comments.

"CONFIRM OUR CHILDREN" MEETING

A meeting of all parents/guardians of children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 will be held in the **GILLOOLY HALL** tomorrow, **Monday 9th November** at 8 p.m. Attendance on the night is essential. Thank you.

A PRAYER SERVICE



In remembrance of all babies, children and young people who have died will take place in the Outpatient Department, Level 3, Sligo General Hospital on Wednesday November 25th at 7.30pm.



All are welcome to this multi-denominational service. For further details contact Sligo Regional Hospital on 917 4634 \ 917 4452.

ANAM CARA MONTHLY EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

From 7-9 p.m. on Thursday November 19th in the Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo with guest speaker Brid Carroll. Places are limited; please call to book on 01 404 5378; e-mail info@anamcara.ie or visit www.anamcara.ie

CEMETERY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3 P.M.
WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS Sunday 15th November. On this day the RSA joins with An Garda Síochána, Local County Councils, Emergency Services and victim support groups to remember those who have died on our roads across the country. Please visit www.rsa.ie for more.

ETERNAL FLAME CANDLES

Candles which may be placed on the graves of loved ones during November are available at the Cathedral entrance and Sacristy. A variety of different candles are available priced from €3 to €10.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL - ONE DAY WORKSHOP- KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday November 28th, led by the Jesuit theologian, lecturer and author, Brian Grogan SJ. This day provides an ideal opportunity for parish, diocesan or other faith groups to take part in an interesting and thought provoking programme exploring Pope Francis' call to us in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, which speaks about topics such as evangelisation in the modern Church, social justice, the family, faith and politics. intellectual and pastorally practical lines. You can find out more online at <http://www.knockshrine.ie/joy-of-the-gospel-workshop/> Group bookings welcome. Cost: €30 per person including lunch.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 15th NOVEMBER: First Reading: Dn. 12:1-13;; Second Reading: Heb. 10:11-14,18. Gospel: Mt. 13:24-32.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK Lord, may Your faithful love, honour and follow Your Son to eternal life in the Kingdom he promised. Amen.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015 Pope Francis entrusts this mission to us: *"Find the Lord, who comforts us like a mother, and comfort the people of God. From the joy of meeting the Lord and His call flows the service in the Church's mission: to bring men and women of our time the consolation of God, to bear witness to his mercy."*

Dates to remember

NORTH WEST SIMON COMMUNITY Annual Church Gate Collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. In the absence of any government funding your support enables the charity to prevent homelessness in Sligo. Please visit www.northwestsimon.ie Thank you.

SLIGO ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Monthly meeting at 2.30pm in the Presbyterian Hall, Church Street on Tuesday 10th. New members welcome.

2016 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Dept. Knock Sept 14th with Spiritual Advisor Fr Jim Murray. Cost €699 pp all incl. (day flights), €100 euro off if paid by the 11th Dec 2015. Contact Marita Concannon 098 64016 /089 414 6331.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST 20th Annual Social Fri 13th Nov Southern Hotel Sligo @9pm with Michael Cleary Band. Adm €10 with raffle & spot prizes galore. All funds raised go to Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes & summer holidays in Kilcuan.

BORDERLINE PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP Present comedy Play On, in the Hawkswell Theatre on Saturday 14th November at 8pm. Tickets available from the theatre box office on 071 916 1518.

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


FR. FLANAGAN PRAYER GROUP Meeting -Tuesday 10th November, at 8 P.M. in St. Mary's Presbytery. All are most welcome.

THANK YOU - ALTAR SOCIETY CAKE SALE Our sincere thanks to all who were so generous in their support of the recent cake sale. All funds raised will be used to enhance our cathedral for liturgical celebrations. Thank you also to all members of the Altar Society for their hard work, loyalty and dedication..

40 YEARS A SINGING - SLIGO ORPHEUS CHOIR 40th Annual Concert in Holy Cross Friary High St. Sunday Nov. 22nd at 8pm, with Sligo Chamber Orchestra, Russian Harpist Ramune Sakalavskaitė Charles O'Connor Organ, Soprano Eunjoo Goh & Austin McManus conducting. Tickets €15 & € 12 (con) from various outlets & online directly at www.sligoorpheuschoir@blogspot.com

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Meet tomorrow - Monday, Nov 9th, after 10.30am Mass in the Upper Room of the Cathedral Sacristy. All welcome.

NORTH WEST HOSPICE Fundraising Dance Friday 20th November from 9:30 P.M. in Clarion Hotel, Sligo. Music by award winning Gerry Guthrie & his band. Fabulous spot prizes. Tickets €15 from Veritas, John Street.

anniversary & remembrances		
DAY	8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
MON 9 th	MICHAEL & MARY BOHAN & BERNADETTE O'DOWD	--
TUES 10 th	JOHN & KATE LYONS & Deceased Family Members	JANET McDERMOTT
WED 11 th	MICHAEL GILMARTIN	MICHAEL GREEN
THURS 12 th	Deceased Members of the McMORROW & McGLYNN Families	JOHN & NORA GALLAGHER
SAT 14 th	PATRICK HEALY	 Month's Mind ANN POWER

rest in peace Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of: MARGARET HEGARTY, Sea Road and JOE MAHON, Ardee Terrace. *May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*