

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15TH NOVEMBER 2015**

The mystery of faith that we celebrate in the Eucharist proclaims that Christ will come again. That is the main fact, and the details of that coming, the imagery we may use to describe the meaning, are extras to impress our senses.

TODAY - WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS
Together with the RSA, An Garda Síochána, Local County Councils, Emergency Services and victim support groups, we remember today all those who have died on our roads across the country.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

"This month reminds us of those who have left the world we still inhabit - memories of them speak to our hearts.

They fulfilled their allotted years on earth and now exist where time no longer dominates." S. Margaret Dorgan, DCM

CEMETERY ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3 P.M.
ANAM CARA EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS
Thursday November 19th 7-9pm in Harlequin Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo with guest speaker Brid Carroll. Places are limited; please book on 01 404 5378 or e-mail info@anamcara.ie

A PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

In memory of all babies, children and young people who have died
Wednesday November 25th at 7.30pm

Outpatient Department, Level 3, Sligo General Hospital

All are welcome to this multi-denominational service.

Contact Sligo Regional Hospital on 071 917 4634 / 071 917 4452.

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 selection of different candles are available priced from €3 to €10.

27th ANNUAL SLIGO INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Concludes today, Sunday 15th November.

The past three days have seen 35 choirs from across the globe participate in this world class event.

Today we extend a *céad míle fáilte* and sincere *go raibh maith agaibh* to those choirs joining us and enhancing the celebration of our 10.30am & 12 Noon Masses.

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

**6:15 P.M. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 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

Cathedral Altar Servers Cake Sale

Take places Sunday next, November 22nd
in the Gillooly Hall after 10:30 A.M. & 12 noon Masses.

Any parents who can volunteer their time to assist or donations of baked goods would be most appreciated. Thank you.

PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

There will be an hour long talk for parents of First Communicants on Monday, November 16th in the Gillooly Hall at 8pm. We encourage all parents to attend. Thank you.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME PREPARATION MASS

The next preparation Mass for those preparing for First Holy Communion in our Parish takes place next Sunday next, 22nd November at 10.30am. All are encouraged to attend.

RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP BOXES & 2016 CALENDARS

As we approach the beginning of a new Church Year our dedicated Area Representatives are distributing Responsible Stewardship Envelopes and Calendars for 2016. Please let us know if you do not receive yours in the coming days. We take this opportunity to extend the warmest of welcomes to all those who have joined our parish community during the last 12 months and invite you to contact the Parish Office on 916 2670 or e-mail sligocath@eircom.net to join in support, in whatever way you can, of our Cathedral. We would also like to express, once again, our deep gratitude to all who contribute to the upkeep of the parish especially during these challenging economic times when all of us are experiencing a shortfall in incomes.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER: First Reading: Dn. 12:1-13.; Second Reading: Heb. 10:11-14,18. Gospel: Mt. 13:24-32.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE 2015 - WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

"In a mistrustful world, discouraged and depressed, in a culture where men and women let themselves be overcome by fragility and weakness, by individualism and self-interest, we are asked to introduce trust."

BINGO - GILLOOLY HALL - TONIGHT, SUNDAY 15th AT 9:00 PM
TONIGHT'S JACKPOT €3,050 All welcome.

Dates to remember

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

MISSIONARY SPEAKER IN SLIGO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr Lyn Dowds, Medical Missionary in Malawi will give a talk at a special evening for ladies in Sligo Presbyterian Church Hall on Monday November 16th at 8pm. Open to all ladies within the community with a warm welcome for all.

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 a limited place. For more contact Frank McGuinness at frankmcguinness@hotmail.com or call 087 988 0690.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK Mon 16 St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude, virgin; Tues 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious; Weds 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul.

SLIGO COMMUNITY ORCHARD AT ST MARY'S - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This group has come together to create, develop and maintain an organic orchard in Sligo for the benefit of local people, our native wild life and the environment we live in. Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 2-4pm. The orchard is situated in the grounds of St Mary's opposite the Cathedral entrance and new members are always welcome. All enquiries c/o Parish Office 071 916 2670.


BAPTISMS We welcome into God's family DAVID GIBBONS and MAX SHEEHAN; who were recently baptised in our Cathedral.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA Sligo/Leitrim Division will be celebrated in The Embassy Rooms on Thurs Nov. 19th at 7pm. Friends & family members all welcome.

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

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 16 th	THOMAS CAWLEY & Deceased Family Members	--
TUES 17 th	Souls in Purgatory	ROSE & BERTIE GARVEY
WED 18 th	MARY LYONS	JOSEPHINE & HARRY KENNY
THURS 19 th	THOMAS O'CONNOR	NANO HARKIN & Her Son MICHAEL
FRI 20 th	ELLEN HESSION	--
SAT 21 st	MICHAEL & LILY HUGHES	 Month's Mind HUGH McGETTIGAN

Advent 2015 in Sligo Cathedral

ADVENT COMMENCES SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2015

Advent Scripture Sharing Groups - Sligo

Advent Sunday Gospel passages & short reflections now online
[@www.elphindiocese.ie/advent](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/advent) For more Evening Prayer booklets or support in getting group up and running contact Justin @ 087 617 1526.

Jubilee Year of Mercy 2015-2016

The Feast of The Immaculate Conception, December 8th, marks the opening of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Holy doors in Cathedrals throughout the world will be opened on the third Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudette Sunday. At 12 noon Mass on Sunday December 13th Bishop Kevin will open our own Holy Door, or *porta santa* - a door opened during Jubilee years, during which pilgrims pass through to gain a plenary indulgence.

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

SLIGO CATHEDRAL PARISH - 2200 FAMILIES

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER PARISH ENV: €2,907 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,596
THANK YOU for your contribution.

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