

## From the Cluster

**SOUL FOOD: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** A series of 7 **Life Changing Seminars for Young Adults (18-35 years)** will begin on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm** in the **Dominican Friary Hall, Dominic Street, Sligo** and continue every Tuesday thereafter at 8pm until 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please join us on this special journey.

**A DAY OF RENEWAL AND HEALING:** Brother Johnson, Catholic Lay Preacher, from India involved in preaching the gospel, delivering many souls from the clutches of addiction, depression, and various ailments through the power of the Holy Spirit in different countries throughout the world. He will visit Carraroe Community Centre Sligo Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 12:30-5:30. ALL WELCOME.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** Sligo Cluster of Parishes Annual One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Booking essential please call Sabrina Rooney on 9145028.

## From the Diocese

**OUR COMMON HUMANITY – STATEMENT OF THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE** Read the Irish Catholic Bishops statement on the right to life in full at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**PRAY FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 8** Uniting Ireland in prayer to save The 8th Amendment. Please pray this simple prayer at 8am and/or 8pm, daily: Heavenly Father, I pray for the protection of the unborn child. Guide the people of Ireland to vote according to the truth of your word. Lord, protect life by preserving The 8th Amendment. Amen. ([www.prayforthe8th.ie](http://www.prayforthe8th.ie))

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 AND POPE'S VISIT** Register to attend the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis this August. All under 18s are free of charge, once accompanied by an adult. Register now at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

**CHOOSE LIFE QUOTE** "Every human life has the right, from its very beginnings, to flourish and develop as God wants it to. Compassion and support for women in difficult situations also belongs to the essence of Catholic teaching. Any society which attempts to define certain lives as being of lesser worth and of lesser protection betrays the common good. All should be equal in the face of the law. That is a fundamental principle of our Constitution and indeed of democracy to be maintained and protected". (Archbishop Diarmuid Martin)

**TWO LIVES, ONE LOVE INFORMATION EVENING** - an hour with Bishop Kevin to explore the LIFE question and to consider how best we can exercise our responsibility as Catholics to respect life and to support women. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm, the Clayton Hotel, Sligo. This is the fifth of six meetings Bishop Kevin will hold over the coming months. Final meeting will be in Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**CHOOSE LIFE NEWSLETTERS** The Irish Catholic Bishops Conference produce weekly newsletters called Choose Life to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. Issue Eleven is now available at [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018.

## Local news

**EXCLUSIVE FASHION EVENT** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at the Clayton Hotel in aid of Sligo Social Services by students from 3 local schools. Tickets are available at the Sligo Social Services Thrift Shop on Harmony Hill and Charles St Reception, priced at €10 for adults and €5 for children under 12 – Every adult ticket counts as a €5 voucher to spend in our pop up shop on the night. Thank You for your support.

**CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** with Fr. Michael Drumm in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: €40 (including lunch).

**GALWAY MEETING FOR SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENT CANCER** *'Wellness and Life After Cancer'* from 5.30pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018, in Harbour Hotel, Dock Road, Galway City. For more information visit: [www.cancare4living.ie](http://www.cancare4living.ie) or contact: Patricia McColgan at 086 2532819.

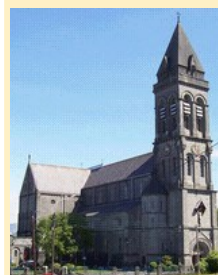
**SLIGO TOWN TWINNING TRIP** to Crozon, France from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May. Contact 9170695 or 086 8543046 for details. All welcome.

**BARNARDOS ST. MARY'S TUAM ADVICE AND SUPPORT SERVICE** offers confidential and professional support to people affected by St. Mary's Mother and Baby Home. Helpline number: 091 399991, email address: [stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie](mailto:stmarystuamsupport@barnardos.ie)

**BINGO** weekly in the Gillooly Hall on Sundays from 9pm. Refreshments available. All welcome.

**FAMILY CIRCLE** Cards are in circulation.

**A TRIDUUM OF GRACE AND HEALING** will take place on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April in Dominican Friary, High St. Sligo at 7.30pm each night. Special Speakers will come each night. Please join us.



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

## NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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We praise God with joy in this Easter season, in Christ a new age has dawned, the long reign of sin is ended and a broken world has been renewed.

### DATES FOR CONFIRMATION 2018

Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on the following dates this year:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am: St. John's N.S.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon: Scoil Ursula

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am: Gael Scoil

### FAMILY FUN DAY (CELEBRATING FAMILY)

The Elphin Diocesan Family Day will take place in Lough Key Forest Park on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 1pm to 6pm. Free admission.

Live Music, Face painting, Walks, Games and lots more.

Free Parking, Some catering available onsite. Feel free to bring extra food to share. Feel free to bring your own musical instrument.

[www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

All are welcome!

**Dear Parishioners,** if you would like to sponsor our newsletter, personally or as a remembrance or thanksgiving, the fee is **€50**. Please contact the parish office.

**PRIEST ON DUTY:** Fr. Victor Samugana

**TODAY - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.30am Mass**

**10.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy included)**

**12noon Mass**

**Baptisms: Sofia Rae Skeffington**

**5pm Polish Mass**

**7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper room**

**BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00pm** With a JACKPOT of €3,600.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.00am Mass: Pro Life (Intentions)**

**10.30am Mass:**

**7.30pm Choir Practice (New members please contact Parish office)**

**Rosary** every weekday morning at 10.00am

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.00am Mass: Vera Gallagher (Recently Deceased)**

**10.30am Mass: Clive Howard Jnr (Anniversary)**

**8.30pm-10.00pm: Prayer Group in St. Michael's Family Life Centre**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Laserian**

**8.00am Mass: Martin McLoughlin (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Pauric & Lucy Connolly & deceased family members (Anniversary)**

**8.00pm:** Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall

**Adoration Chapel**  
Open daily

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.00am Mass: Benny & Jim Lynch (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Denis & Helen Harrington (Anniversary)**

**6.00pm:** I Thirst Movement in Missionaries of Charity Sisters House, Temple Street.

**8.00pm:** Legion of Mary Meeting in Assumpta House, 72 John St.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.00am Mass: Bridget Murphy (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass:**

**3.00pm-4.00pm:** Divine Mercy Holy Hour in Nazareth Nursing Home Oratory.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Anselm**

**8.00am Mass:**

**10.30am Mass: Shelia O'Rourke (Month's Mind)**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass: Bridie Crawley (Month's Mind)**

This week's newsletter is sponsored by The Ursuline Sisters.

**Sunday Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts. 4: 8-12; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn. 3:1-2 ; Gospel: Jn. 10:11-18

**rest in peace**

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:  
**MICHAEL MCNULTY, MEADOW WALK, KEVINSFORT.**  
*May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his bereaved family and friends.*

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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**www.sligocathedral.ie**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**CLERGY: €2,555 TROCAIRE: €3,276 PARISH ENV: €2,823 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,016**

**THANK YOU** for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.