

From the Cluster

ROSARY LED BY CHILDREN AT SLIGO CATHEDRAL 20th ANNIVERSARY 1998 – 2018 This May we celebrate 20 years of praying the Rosary with the children of our Parish every May and October. We extend the warmest of invitations to our children, their parents and grandparents on Thursday, 10th May at 7pm.
PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Sligo Cluster of Parishes Annual One-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 15th 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

PRAY FOR THE 8TH 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)

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE The Annual Celebration of Marriage will take place on Sunday 10th June at 3pm in Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon Town. Couples celebrating 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, anniversaries are invited, followed by a meal at the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. For Details of registration and tickets for the meal please contact Parish Office Roscommon 090 66 26298 or by email at rosparof@eircom.net

PENTECOST CELEBRATION You are invited to four hours of Prayer and Reflection in Galilee Community on Saturday, 19th May (Eve of Pentecost) from 1pm - 5pm. Fr. Willie Moran OCD will be the guide and celebrant. We will conclude with Mass at 4:15pm Cuppa served midway through the afternoon. Cost €15. Booking essential: Phone 0719664101 or 0858837226 Email: galileecommunity@gmail.com. Galilee Community, Tintagh, Boyle, Co. Roscommon F52 TX93

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 2nd June at Knock Shrine. Stations of the Cross and Rosary at 2pm, Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran, homilist Fr John Walsh OP. Followed by prayers for healing. www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

Local news

HSE RETIRED ASSOCIATION GROUP Monthly meeting takes place in St Michael's Family Life Centre on Thursday, 3rd May at 3pm. New members welcome.

P.T.A.A. SLIGO - Meeting in St. Mary's Presbytery at 7.30pm on Friday, 4th May immediately after the 7pm Mass.

SLIGO CHURCHES TOGETHER WALK FOR LIFE on Saturday 5th May, through the streets of Sligo. Starts at 3pm at the church of Ireland on the Mall, crossing the footbridge and through the city centre, arriving at Sligo Presbyterian Church at 4pm and Sligo Cathedral at 4.30pm. Contact People are Fr Pat Lombard, Canon Pat Bamber and Rev David Clarke. If you Believe The 8th Amendment should be saved, please Mark this day and Spread the word.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE will have a Visiting Sunday on 6th May. Everyone is welcome to Mass at noon and tea and a tour afterward.

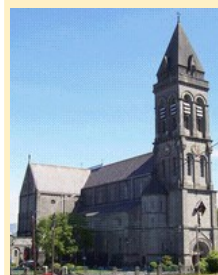
SLIGO TOWN TWINNING TRIP to Crozon, France from 19th to 26th May. Contact 9170695 or 086 8543046 for details. All welcome.

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

NORTH WEST HOSPICE APPEAL TO LOCAL LADIES FOR SUPPORT North West Hospice is appealing to all local ladies in the North West to join Team-North-West-Hospice in this year's VHI Women's Mini-Marathon in Dublin to help raise essential funds for our local palliative care services. Sunday 3rd June at 2pm and can be walked, jogged or run. The hospice provide bus transport. If you would like to get involved please call 071 9170523, visit www.northwesthospice.ie or email us at info@northwesthospice.ie.

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

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th April 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Christ became our paschal sacrifice, the root of the vine who enables us to become part of the branches. His resurrection enables our rising to new life.

AREA MASSES

We are approaching the season for area Masses, which is a lovely tradition in our Parish. Please contact your area priest who will be happy to arrange a Mass for your area. In this year with the World Meeting of Families event rapidly approaching please make a special effort to hold a Mass in your area. Also the priests are available for the blessing of homes as well.

FAMILY PICNIC FUN DAY

on Sunday, 6th May 2018 in the Peace Park.

Organised by the Polish Community, Sligo, beginning with Irish/Polish Mass at 12noon, followed by various activities during that day: Live music, hot & cold food, Face painting, games for kids, bouncy castle.

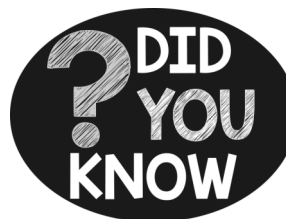
All activities will happen inside the Peace Park. Alcohol sale and consumption are not allowed in Picnic Grounds.

DID YOU KNOW

If you are giving us €5 or more in any of the following ways: weekly envelope / standing order / plate cash or by a combination of these methods we can claim an extra €117 per year from the Revenue Commissioners.

Please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for your kind support.



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. Yashin Jos

TODAY - Sunday 29th April

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy included)

12noon Mass: First Communion Gaelscoil

5pm Polish Mass

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 29th April at 9.00pm With a JACKPOT of €3,700.

Monday 30th April

Today's Feast Day: St. Pius V

8.00am Mass: No intentions

10.30am Mass: No intentions

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am

Tuesday 1st May

Today's Feast Day: St. Joseph the Worker

8.00am Mass: Nora McHale (Special Intention)

10.30am Mass: Bridie Murren (First Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 2nd May

Today's Feast Day: St. Athanasius

8.00am Mass: No intentions

10.30am Mass: Marc, Tess & Mimi Cushman (Anniversary)

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall

Adoration Chapel
Open daily

Thursday 3rd May

Today's Feast Day: St. Philip & St. James

8.00am Mass: Breda O'Hehir (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Ann Somers (Anniversary)

6.30pm-8.00pm: I Thirst Movement in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade

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

First Friday 4th May

Today's Feast Day: St. Conleth

8.00am Mass: Carla Julia Byrne (Anniversary). Confessions before Mass

10.30am Mass: Tommie Regan (First Anniversary). Confessions before Mass

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

7.00pm: Mass. Confessions before Mass

Saturday 5th May

Today's Feast Day: Bl. Edmund Rice

8.00am Mass: Dermot & Ann Stewart (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Nuala Caliendo (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

3.00pm-4.00pm: Children's Eucharistic Adoration. (Parents to stay with children.)

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Jean Hannon (Month's Mind)

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Sunday Readings for 6th May

1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn. 4:7-10; Gospel: Jn. 15:9-17.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:
ANTHONY KELLY, Brooklawns, First Sea Road; MARION LAWLOR, (nee Byrne), First Sea Road and MONICA MCGOLDRICK (nee Langan), Highfield Road and formerly of Churchill.
May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families 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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 22nd April

PARISH ENV: €810 PL/STAND. ORD: €2,191

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.