

From the Cluster

BLESSING OF FAMILY PRAYER PLAQUE – HOLY WELL In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August, a new plaque with a prayer for families has been installed at the Holy Family Shrine at the Holy Well. Bishop Kevin will bless this plaque today, Sunday, 20th May at 3pm.

SAVE THE 8th VIGILS Please join us for the following Vigils in order to pray for the protection of the 8th Amendment: 1. MINI VIGIL - Wednesday 23rd May: from 7.00pm until 12.00 midnight in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sligo. 2. 24 Hour Vigil - Thursday 24th May: from 9.00am Thursday morning until 9.00am on Friday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sligo. 3. 24 Hour Vigil - Friday 25th May: from 9.00am Friday morning until 9.00am Saturday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sligo. Please text 087 6274621 or simply sign the sheet on the Blessed Sacrament door. Thank you to all those who have continued to pray for the protection of the 8th Amendment. God is hearing our prayers. "Prayer is the best weapon to have; it is the key to Gods heart" St. Padre Pio

MASS ORGANIZED BY PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION will be celebrated at Tobernalt Holy Well on Tuesday 29th May at 8.00pm. Intentions are for World Peace, Students undertaking state exams and Temperance.

From the Diocese

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ICON The Icon of the World Meeting of Families, presented to Pope Francis in March, will visit our diocese from 22nd May – 1st June in Sligo Cathedral, St Patrick's Castlereagh and Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strokestown. Keep an eye on the diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie for details of liturgies and opportunities to visit and pray before this unique Icon.

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

CHOOSE LIFE QUOTE "Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit whom we describe in the Creed each week as the "Giver of Life". We have five days left to do all that we can to protect that Gift of Life. I want to acknowledge the generosity of all those who have worked so hard, through the toughest of winter weather, to proclaim the Gospel of Life in the streets and from door to door". (Bishop Kevin)

CHOOSE LIFE WEBSITE The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference have an excellent, informative website with pastoral messages, information about the development of the baby in the womb and personal stories from people around Ireland. You may wish to visit this website during the coming week. www.chooselife2018.ie

PRAY FOR THE 8TH AT 8 Uniting Ireland in prayer to save The 8th Amendment. Please pray 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.

BISHOP KEVIN has prepared a video for young voters regarding the upcoming referendum. This can be viewed on www.elphindiocese.ie

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

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

Local news

CONCERN will be hosting a special 50th event with refreshments provided in the Sligo Park Hotel from 7pm on Tuesday, 22nd May to commemorate their 50th anniversary as an international aid agency and to thank the people of Sligo and surrounding counties for their support throughout the years. To book please call Luke Kavanagh on 01 4791309 or email roadshow50@concern.net

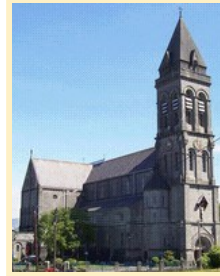
PULSEWAVE IRELAND HEART & ARTERY SCREENING in your area next week. Tuesday 29th May in The Sligo City Hotel. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person. Appointments available from 11am to 8pm. Call 087 7151623 to make an appointment, spaces are limited.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST'S SOCIETY wishes to thank the Collectors and all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection.

WEAR A SUNFLOWER FOR NORTH WEST HOSPICE on 8th-9th June. Sunflowers and pins will be available to buy from North West Hospice volunteers all over the North West and your support would be greatly appreciated. The sunflowers have been grown and generously donated by Loughan House in Blacklion. Volunteers required, please contact 071 9170523 or email 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 20th May 2018

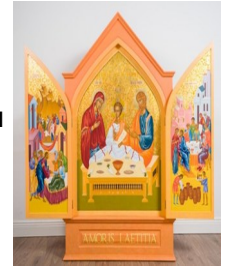
PENTECOST SUNDAY



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ICON

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday 22nd May – Friday 25th May



Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm – Receiving the Icon by Bishop Kevin Doran with Ecumenical evening prayer of the church.

Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm Reading of the Icon by Collette Furlong with children's activity area included.

Thursday 24th May at 7pm Family, Faith & Hope talk with Barbara Cathel & children's activity area included.

8.15pm -11.00pm Silent prayer at the Icon for the Referendum.

Friday 25th May at 11.30am Confirmation of Gaelscoil Chnoc na Rea. Icon will leave the Cathedral after the Confirmation.

Icon will be on display at all morning masses on the 23rd, 24th & 25th May

LAUNCH OF OUR APPEAL TO FUND RESTORATION OF OUR CATHEDRAL
You are all cordially invited to the launch of our appeal to fund the ongoing and necessary restoration of Our Historical Cathedral on Monday, 21st May at 8pm in the Gillooly Hall, Sligo.

FLAG DAY

in aid of the Cathedral Restoration Fund will be held on Friday, 25th May. Volunteers are required to ensure the success of the fundraising event. Please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670.

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 20th May

PENTECOST SUNDAY

24 HOUR SILENT 'SAVE THE 8th VIGIL' for the protection of the 8th Amendment will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, on Sunday 20th May from 9.00am until 9.00am on Monday 21st May. Please contact [087 6274621](tel:0876274621) with your specified time or simply sign the sheet on the Blessed Sacrament Chapel door.

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy included)

12noon Mass: Scoil Ursula Confirmation

5pm Polish Mass

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 20th May at 9.00pm With a JACKPOT of €3,850.

Monday 21st May

Today's Feast Day: Ss Christopher Magallanes and Companions

8.00am Mass: No Intentions

10.30am Mass: No Intentions

8.00pm: "Save a Slate" Fundraising Appeal Launch in the Gillooly Hall

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am

Tuesday 22nd May

Today's Feast Day: St. Rita of Cascia

8.00am Mass: No Intentions

10.30am Mass: Daniel & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary)

7.00 pm: Receiving the Icon by Bishop Kevin Doran with Ecumenical evening prayer of the church.

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

Wednesday 23rd May

Icon will be on display at all morning masses today

8.00am Mass: No Intentions

10.30am Mass: Michael & Mary Lynch (Anniversary)

7.00pm: Reading of the Icon by Collette Furlong with children's activity area included.

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall

Adoration Chapel
Open daily

Thursday 24th May

Icon will be on display at all morning masses today

8.00am Mass: No Intentions

10.30am Mass: Michael & Bridget Higgins (Anniversary)

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

7.00pm: Family, Faith & Hope talk with Barbara Cathel & children's activity area included.

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

8.15pm -11.00pm: Silent prayer at the Icon for the Referendum.

Friday 25th May

Icon will be on display at all morning masses today

Today's Feast Day: St. Bede, St. Gregory & St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8.00am Mass: No Intentions

10.30am Mass: No Intentions

11.30am: Confirmation of Gaelscoil Chnoc na Rea. Icon will leave the Cathedral after the Confirmation.

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

Saturday 26th May

Today's Feast Day: St. Philip Neri

8.00am Mass: Beatrice Laydon (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Alice O'Connell (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Monica McGoldrick (Month's Mind)

This week's newsletter is sponsored by Helen Coleman in remembrance of her mother Gráinne Reidy (RIP).

Sunday Readings for 27th May

1st Reading: Deut. 4:32-34. 39-40; 2nd Reading: Rom. 8:14-17; Gospel: Matt. 28:16-20.

10.30am: Fleadh Mass in the Cathedral.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:

JOHNNY MCNIFF, Emmett Place;

GRAEME GALLAGHER, Sraid na Mara, 1st Sea Road and formerly of Kevinsfort;
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.

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website

www.sligocathedral.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 13th May

PARISH ENV: €1,532.00 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,320.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.