

From the Cluster

SOUL FOOD-LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS continue every Tuesday at 8pm for Young Adults at Sligo Friary Hall, Dominic St. Come along and join us, the Seminars are very interesting and inspiring with testimonies & talks from guest speakers each week, music and chat. Refreshments served afterwards. This is a great opportunity to come closer to God and grow in your relationship with Him with like-minded people. **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. **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, 17th May at 7pm.

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)

CHOOSE LIFE QUOTE "Life is sacred. As Christians, we value life as a gift from God. The gift of life has a particular resonance for all of us, most especially as we consider our own journey of life, and the lives of the members of our families, of our friends and colleagues." (Bishop Denis Brennan, Bishop of Ferns)

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

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

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

SLIGO ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Monthly meeting at 2.30pm in the Presbyterian Hall, Church Street on Tuesday 8th May. New members welcome.

CHILDMINDERS & PARENTS USING CHILDMINDING SERVICES The Sligo Childminding Consultation Workshop takes place Wed 9th May at 7.30pm in the Sligo City Hotel, Sligo. Proposed changes will be discussed. Book your place with Childminding Ireland on support@childminding.ie or call 01 2878466.

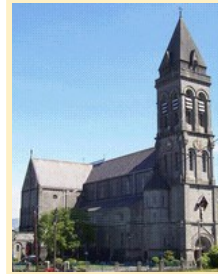
EPILEPSY FOR EVERYONE on Wednesday 16th May from 11am until 12.30pm in St Michaels Family Life Centre, Church Hill, Sligo. The Epilepsy Specialist Nurses from Sligo Hospital will be The Guest Speakers and will answer any questions. This is a great opportunity, and to book a place please call Agnes 085 8689433 or email: amooney@epilepsy.ie

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 6th May 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Christ calls us to live in his love, and we call upon the Spirit to increase this love among us.

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

Today, 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.



Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to the launch of our appeal
to fund the ongoing and necessary restoration of
Our Historic Cathedral

Date: 21st May 2018

Time: 8pm

Venue: Gillooly Hall, Sligo

We very much hope you are in a position to join us

RSVP by 11th May 2018

St Mary's Presbytery, Temple Street, Sligo,
(071) 916 2670 email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Declan Boyce SPS

Very Rev Declan Boyce SPS,
Administrator, Sligo Cathedral

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 6th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy included)

12noon Mass

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 29th April at 9.00pm With a JACKPOT of €3,750.

Monday 7th May

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Sean Boyle RIP (Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am

Tuesday 8th May

Today's Feast Day: Bl. John Sullivan

8.00am Mass: Maura Corcoran (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: John McSharry (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 9th May

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Maureen McHugh (Anniversary)

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall

Adoration Chapel
Open daily

Thursday 10th May

Today's Feast Day: St. Comgall

8.00am Mass: No Intention

10.30am Mass: Joe O'Brien (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.

Friday 11th May

8.00am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: No Intention

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

Saturday 12th May

Today's Feast Day: Ss Nereus & Achilleus & St. Pancras

8.00am Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Nora Fallon (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Sr. Anne Kennedy (Month's Mind)

This week's newsletter
is sponsored by
Frank & Teresa Murphy.

Sunday Readings for 13th May

1st Reading: Acts: 1:1-11; 2nd Reading: Eph. 4:1-13; Gospel: Mk. 16:15-20.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:
NATALIA KARACZYN, (nee Kurmin), Crozon Park; MICHAEL LYNOTT, St. Joseph's Terrace
and SR. BEATRICE (BRIDGIT) BYRON, Nazareth Sister, Sligo Town.
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 29th April

PARISH ENV: €2,580 PL/STAND. ORD: €1,940

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.