

## From the Cluster

**CATHEDRAL MASSES** on Sunday of World Meeting of Families, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Masses: 8.30am, 10.30am and 12noon. No evening Mass (7pm) on the Sunday. Also no Mass at 8am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**OPENING OF WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, will host a liturgy of Evening Prayer to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 at 7.00pm. Bishop Kevin welcomes Bishop Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, who will preach the homily. Music by Sligo Cathedral Choir. Church Bells will ring out around the diocese at 7.00pm that evening to mark the opening of this wonderful moment in the life of our parish, diocese, church and country. Everyone is welcome.

**NOVENA-FEAST OF MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, held in Missionary of Charity Convent, Temple St. 6.30pm-7.30pm each evening with Benediction & Veneration of Relic at 7.30pm. Feast of Mother Theresa of Calcutta on 5<sup>th</sup> September: venue to be announced.

## From the Diocese

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex** "Charity is the most effective form of witness, because in it people see the love of God". (2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018)

**THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK 14<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST** Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily, Workshops: 12noon & 6pm Daily. This year will be the 41<sup>st</sup> celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at [www.knockshrine.ie/events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT KNOCK FOR VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS** From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist.

**TRANSPORT TO PAPAL EVENTS IN DUBLIN AND KNOCK** If you have a ticket to attend the Angelus at Knock Shrine with Pope Francis or in the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, please be aware of transport arrangements issued by statutory authorities [www.gov.ie/popeinireland](http://www.gov.ie/popeinireland)

**ELPHIN ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 28<sup>th</sup> August—2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Places still available. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410810.

## Local news

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CONGRESS ON FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST** Four tickets are available to purchase for this event at a discounted price. Please contact Parish office for more details.

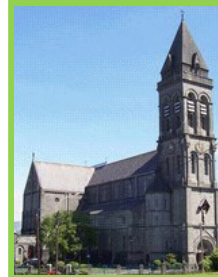
**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR PAPAL VISIT** on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. €35.00 per person. Price includes return transfer from Sligo, Ticket to enter Knock Shrine and Lunch on return journey. Bus will leave St. Anne's Church car park at 5.30am on the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 0044 7740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME** for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, on 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086 3855090 or Maureen 087 6646896.

**CHECK IT FITS** Get your child's car seat checked for free at Toyota, Davey Motors, Hazelwood, Sligo on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00am to 5.30pm or at Supervalu, Sligo Road, Carrick on Shannon on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 10.00am to 5.30pm.

**VACCINATIONS FOR SCHOOL** Parents/guardians of children from 4 yrs of age and starting Primary school require booster vaccinations of 4in1 & MMR to ensure continued protection against dangerous diseases. (4in1 = Tetanus, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough & Polio. MMR = Measles, Mumps & Rubella.) These vaccines are free from your GP for children living in the North West. If your child has not received these two vaccines please arrange an appointment with your GP before they start school. It is never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. [www.immunisation.ie](http://www.immunisation.ie)

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



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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Elijah's one concern in life was that both he and his people should be true to God. As he went on a journey in search of God his courage failed, he wanted to die. In his desolation, God helped him to continue his journey. We receive this same support of God in the Eucharist.

## RELICS OF SS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN AND ST THERESE IN SLIGO

As part of a national pilgrimage in preparation for the World Meeting of Families, the Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux will visit the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, arriving at 11.30am and departing on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 8.15am.

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018**

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass Times: *Vigil* Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August: 8.00am; 10.30am & 7.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no 12.00noon Mass on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.



## SLIGO CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND Donations

With just €2 you can help preserve our magnificent Cathedral for future generations.

**€314** collected from our **Restoration Fund Box** for week ending Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August.  
Thank you to all who contributed.

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 12<sup>th</sup> August

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8.30am Mass**

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

**12noon Mass: Baptisms will be celebrated at this Mass**

**5pm Polish Mass**

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

**BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00pm** With a JACKPOT of €1,100.

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Today's Feast Day: St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus & St. Fachna.**

**8.00am Mass: Tom Cullen (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Kathleen Scott (Anniversary)**

**3.30pm-4.30pm Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

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

**Rosary** every weekday morning at 10.00am

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Today's Feast Day: St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**8.00am Mass: John Crowley (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Ted & Bernadette Grennan (Anniversary)**

**3.30pm-4.30pm Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

**7.30pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption: No Intentions**

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

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Today's Feast Day: The Assumption of Mary**

**8.00am Mass: No Intentions**

**10.30am Mass: No Intentions**

**Tea after 10.30am Mass**

**11.30am: Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux arriving in Cathedral.**

**3.30pm-4.30pm Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

**7.00pm Mass: No Intentions**

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

**Adoration Chapel**  
Open daily

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Today's Feast Day: St. Stephen of Hungary**

**8.00am Mass: No Intentions**

**8.15am: Relics of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux leaving the Cathedral.**

**10.30am Mass: No Intentions**

**3.30pm-4.30pm Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Today's Feast Day: Our Lady of Knock**

**8.00am Mass: No Intentions**

**10.30am Mass: Mary Tolan (First Anniversary)**

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

**3.30pm-4.30pm Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**8.00am Mass: Michael Conway (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Jennifer Whyte (Month's Mind)**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions**

**3.30pm-4.30pm: Adoration** in St Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

**7.30pm Vigil Mass: No Intentions**

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## Sunday Readings for 19<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Prov. 9:1-6; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph. 5:15-20; Gospel: Jn. 6:51-58.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> August

**PARISH ENV: €1,800**

**PL/STAND. ORD: €1,545**

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