

From the Cluster

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 15th August 2018, arriving at 11.30am and departing on Thursday 16th August at 8.15am.

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 21st 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 27th August to Tuesday 4th 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 5th September: venue to be announced.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex "Before helping others, we need to have a personal encounter with God: we need time to pray and to listen to His word". (31 July 2018)

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

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Mid-term Holy Land Pilgrimage, 26th October to 3rd November 2018, with Fr. Rob Mc Namara (Galway). Contact Anne on 074 9551438, or annemcdwyer@gmail.com

Local news

MONEY ADVICE AND BUDGETING SERVICE Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe? For free and confidential advice, please contact Sligo MABS on 076 1072730 or email sligo@mabs.ie or call to office to make an appointment at Carbury House, Fish Quay, Sligo. MABS offer advice, support and information and can negotiate with creditors on your behalf.

NORTH WEST HOSPICE is appealing for Volunteers to help support their new charity shop in Sligo Town centre. Volunteers are required for a variety of roles including; front-of-house, customer service, sorting of clothes and goods and labelling of items. Full training will be provided. If you have a few hours to spare on a regular basis then please call us on 071 9170523, email volunteer@northwesthospice.ie or drop into their Wine Street offices between 9am and 5pm.

WRITING COURSES One Day Writing Workshop for Teenagers 17th August 11am-3pm. Expressive Writing Courses for Adults (Memoir & Life Writing, Poetry, Short-Story) 18th/19th August at Yeats Memorial Building. No experience necessary. Phone 083 8561559 to register.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE Today, 5th August. Mass at noon followed by tea and a tour. All welcome.

FILM Apparition Hill - a Movie worth seeing - In The Arts Centre, Ballina, on Wednesday, 8th August at 7.30 p.m. Admission is free and there will be a special raffle on the night. All welcome.

SOUTH SLIGO ONE DAY WALKING FESTIVAL on Saturday 11th August 2018. Registration at the centre from 9am-10am. Ox Mountain Heritage & Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Drummartin, Aclare, Co. Sligo. For further information please contact Maureen on 087 2771778.

BACK TO SCHOOL The Red Door Bookshop, 3 Connolly St., Sligo. Open 11am-4.30pm Monday-Saturday. We buy and sell school books, primary and secondary & school uniforms. Sometimes savings are over 50% of the new cost.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES & POPE FRANCIS VISIT TO IRELAND A bus will travel to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. For details or to book a place which will include a ticket for entry please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670 and ask for Fiona or email admin@sligocathedral.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 5th August 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Israelites in the desert moaned for the fleshpots of Egypt. God's gift of bread took them by surprise—"What is it?" they asked— Jesus offers us an even more surprising gift, the bread that keeps us for everlasting life, Jesus himself.

WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will celebrate on this day the final blessing Our Lady received after her life of obedient service to God. Through her Son we can all come to share God's life if, like her, we answer God's call and always rely on her help.

Mass Times:

Vigil Tuesday, 14th August at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 15th August: 8.00am; 10.30am & 7.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no 12.00 noon Mass on Wednesday 15th August.



SLIGO CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND Donations

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

€323 collected from our **Restoration Fund Box** for week ending Sunday 29th July.
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 5th August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass (Children's Liturgy included)

12noon Mass: A Baptism will be celebrated at this Mass

5pm Polish Mass

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 5th August at 9.00pm With a JACKPOT of €1,050.

Monday 6th August

Today's Feast Day: The Transfiguration

8.00am Mass: Michael Enright (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Eamonn McTernan (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 7th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

8.00am Mass: Iris Doyle (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Michael & Ann Power (Anniversary)

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

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

Wednesday 8th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Dominic

8.00am Mass: Emma, Ronald & Liam Garvey (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Sally, John P & Margaret McGowan (Anniversary)

Tea after 10.30am Mass

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

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall

Adoration Chapel
Open daily

Thursday 9th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

8.00am Mass: John & Catherine Flynn (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Rita Sweeney (First Anniversary)

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

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 10th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Lawrence

8.00am Mass: Annie McLoughlin (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Terry Gannon (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 11th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Clare

8.00am Mass: Annie McLoughlin (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Michael Garrett (First Anniversary)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

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

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Sheila Mullan (Month's Mind)

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Sunday Readings for 12th August

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8; 2nd Reading: Eph. 4:30-5:2; Gospel: Jn. 6:41-51.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:
PAT NESTER, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
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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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 29th July

PARISH ENV: €1,361

PL/STAND. ORD: €1,339

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.