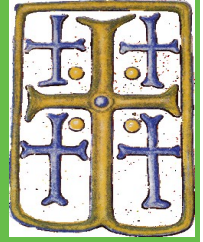




CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER



Sunday 27th January 2019

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS TODAY

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY**

We come together on Sunday to listen to the scriptures and to have them explained. Here it is God who speaks to us through his Son. His Spirit continues to work on us to inspire us with his message of freedom and encouragement for all in need.

BINGO COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed one Sunday evening per month. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish office on 9162670.

AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION FOR ALL ADORERS

In the Clayton Hotel on Saturday, 2nd February from 3pm to 5pm.

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 27th January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass: (Children's Liturgy included.) First Communion preparation Mass

12noon Mass: Catholic Schools Week Mass

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 27th January at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,250

Monday 28th January

Today's Feast Day: St. Thomas Aquinas

8.00am Mass: Our Lady's Intention

10.30am Mass: Gertrude Hegarty (Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 29th January

8.00am Mass: Michael McLoughlin (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Our Lady's Intention

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

Wednesday 30th January

Today's Feast Day: St. Aidan, Bl. Margaret Ball & Bl. Francis Taylor

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

Tea after 10.30am Mass

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall.

Adoration in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Monday to Saturday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Thursday 31st January

Today's Feast Day: St. John Bosco

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

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 1st February

Today's Feast Day: St. Brigid

8.00am Mass: Confessions before Mass.

10.30am Mass: Stella Gilmartin (Month's Mind) Confessions before Mass.

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

6.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group in Cathedral.

7.00pm Mass: Confessions before Mass.

**St. Brigid's Crosses
will be blessed at
all Masses today.**

Saturday 2nd February

Today's Feast Day: The Presentation of the Lord

8.00am Mass: Mary Quigley (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mai Neary (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: John Joe Kilfeather (First Anniversary)

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Sunday Readings for 3rd February

1st Reading: Jer. 1:4-5. 17-19; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:31-13:13; Gospel: Lk. 4:21-30.

rest in peace

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

MATILDA PHILIPS, St. Edwards Terrace.

*May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console
her bereaved family and friends.*

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30a.m. to 4.00p.m.
& Friday 9.30a.m. to 2.00p.m.

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Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: www.sligocathedral.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 20th January

PARISH ENV: €1,882.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €1,558.00

RESTORATION FUND: €521.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

From the Parish & Cluster

KEEP FIT CLASSES Body & Soul - A workout for the whole you. Classes every Tuesday in the Gillooly Hall at 8pm. €5 per session. All funds to Sligo Cathedral Restoration Fund.

URSULINE NETWORK meeting in the Convent (opposite Cathedral entrance) on Wednesday, 30th January at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

OPEN DAY / ENROLMENT DAY FOR JUNIOR INFANTS in St. John's Co-educational School, Temple Street, Sligo **on Friday 1st February 2019 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm**. Enrolments for boys & girls **for September 2019**. Parents/pupils are invited to view our facilities and enjoy some light refreshments. ***We look forward to meeting you.*** If you are unable to attend and would like more information please call in or call us on 071 9162537. Email: scoileoinnaofa.ias@eircom.net Website: www.stjohnssligo.com **FÁILTE ROIMH GACH DUINE**

P.T.A.A. SLIGO - Meeting in St. Mary's Presbytery at 7.30pm on Friday, 1st February immediately after the 7pm Mass.

AN AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION FOR ALL ADORERS in the Clayton Hotel on Saturday, 2nd February from 3pm to 5pm. The afternoon of reflection and prayer will be led by Fr. Niall Ahern and Colette Furlong. All are welcome - beginners and the experienced alike. Bookings through your parish Adoration Coordinator, P.J. O'Connor on 087 6778445.

MASS FOR SICK in Nazareth Hospital Chapel celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran on Monday, 11th February at 10.30am.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday, 30th August to Wednesday, 4th September 2019. For further information and to book contact JWT on 01 2410800. www.joewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin

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

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

From the Diocese

CANA MARRIAGE & FAMILY DAY in Star of the Sea, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo on Sunday 10th February, from 10am to 4pm. A time away for couples from the busyness of life. Supervised activities and games provided for children. The day will include an introduction to Cana Ireland, testimonies and for those who wish there will be Mass at the end of the day. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please contact: Mary Kelly 087 9101451 or Frank McGuinness 087 9880690. www.canaireland.org

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) JUNE 2019 Dates: 23rd – 30th June 2019, Age Group: 18 – 35, Cost €650. Package includes flights, 7 nights' B&B, 20kg Check-in luggage plus hand luggage, transfers and insurance. For more information please contact Frank: 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE The Diocese of Elphin is planning to run a Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their priest and parish with youth and young adult ministry. For further information please contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, phone: 087 9880690 or email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend 5th - 7th April in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker for those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Enquiries Gerry 086 3855090 or Maureen 087 6646896.

NW STOP (formerly STOP Suicide) provide FREE counselling. Contact 086 7772009 or 1850 211877 if you or someone you know needs help.