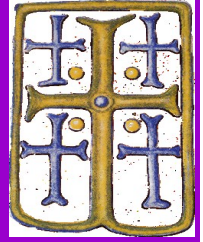


CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th January 2019

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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God's plan for the world, the mysterious purpose of existence, is unveiled by the coming of Christ. God wants it to be known and it will be known, by all who follow the light of faith leading them to Christ.

Father, you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith. Amen.

THANK YOU

Thank you from the priests of the parish to all who helped enhance the Christmas celebrations in the Cathedral. The priests are also grateful to all who contributed to the collection for the upkeep of the clergy.

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 January

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8.30am Mass

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

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

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 6th January at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,100

Monday 7th January

Today's Feast Day: St. Raymond of Penyafort

8.00am Mass: No Intention

10.30am Mass: Lena Bohan (First Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 8th January

8.00am Mass: No Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Watters (Anniversary)

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

Adoration Chapel
"Many thanks to all who renovated the Blessed Sacrament Chapel over Christmas. Thanks also to the donors." Fr. Declan

Wednesday 9th January

8.00am Mass: No Intention

10.30am Mass: Eamonn Henry (Anniversary)

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 10th January

8.00am Mass: No Intention

10.30am Mass: Fr. Desmond O'Connor SPS (First 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 January

8.00am Mass: Annie Kelly (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Catherine Mullen (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 12th January

8.00am Mass: Michael McKeever (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: No Intention

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: No Intention

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Sunday Readings for 13th January

1st Reading: Is. 40:1-5. 9-11; 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14. 3:4-7; Gospel: Lk. 3:15-16. 21-22.

rest in peace

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

GRETTA DUNLEAVY, Strandhill Road,

JOHN HYNES, Jink's Avenue,

STELLA GILMARTIN, Wolfe Tone Street

and

MARTIN FUREY, Drumcliffe.

*May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console
their bereaved families and friends.*

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

Phone: 071 9162670

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 23rd December, Tuesday 25th December (Christmas Day) & Sunday 30th December.

PARISH ENV: €4,140.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €3,187.00

RESTORATION FUND: €572.00

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: €1,580.00

CLERGY: €11,135.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

From the Cluster

VISIT OUR CHRISTMAS CRIB

Come and pray with us at our Christmas Crib:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Saviour was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to Him, who is *God-with-us* and Saviour of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

25th JANUARY 2019

Theme: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...".

Church Unity Week commences on Friday, 18th January and will continue until Friday, 25th January. During this time we are asked to pray in a special way for unity among all Christians.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

Lord Jesus, Lord of wholeness, your prayer for unity amongst your disciples has fallen on closed ears and on hard hearts. Open our hearts, eyes and minds to your love and truth within all Christian people and strengthen in us the resolve to work to restore the unity of your Church and your creation to the glory of your name. Amen.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE in **St. John's Church of Ireland Cathedral,**

John's St. on Friday, 25th January at 8.00pm. Homilist: Bishop Kevin Doran.

All are welcome to attend.

From the Diocese

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, mobile: 087 9880690, email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

Local news

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT led by **Fr. Bill Keogh & Mr. Eddie Stones in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town** on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th January 2019. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to begin the New Year with the healing power of Jesus Christ through **Adoration, Personal Testimonies, Healing Service, Holy Mass & Confessions**. Registration €25. For more information contact Mary on 087 7847304 or Catherine on 087 9432846.

"LIVING THE GIFT OF THE DIVINE WILL" A day of formation and prayer in the Dominican Hall, Sligo on Saturday, 19th January from 11am to 4.30pm. Tea & coffee available. For further details please contact Deirdre on 087 2228675.

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

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.