



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
**NEWSLETTER**



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS  
& VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The vocation to serve God does not follow a standard pattern, it is as unique as the person who is called. It came for Isaiah while he was at prayer, it came for Peter in the middle of his work. For both men it meant a sense of unworthiness before the presence of God, but both learnt that the service of God does not spring from innate human goodness as much as from the forgiving power of God's love.

### **MASS FOR SICK**

in Nazareth Home Chapel celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran on  
Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am.

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Retreat on 20<sup>th</sup> February in Nazareth Home Chapel at 7.30pm.

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Retreat on 27<sup>th</sup> February in Nazareth Home Chapel at 7.30pm.

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

No 12noon Mass on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March  
because roads will be closed due to the parade.

**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. Yashin Jos**

## **TODAY - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,350**

## **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Today's Feast Day: World Day of the Sick, Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Gobnait**

**8.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass: Sally Harte (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass for Sick:** in Nazareth Home Chapel celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran

**11.00am: St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** monthly meeting in the Upper Room of the Sacristy.

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

**Rosary** every weekday morning at 10.00am.

## **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**8.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass: Martin McLoughlin (Anniversary)**

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

## **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**8.00am Mass: Michael John Masterson (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Deceased members of the Gray Family (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 14<sup>th</sup> February

**Today's Feast Day: St. Cyril & St. Methodius**

**8.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass: Joe & Agnes Morrison (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 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Today's Feast Day: Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse**

**8.00am Mass**

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

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

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**8.00am Mass: Paddy Gallagher (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Ellen McGarry (Month's Mind)**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass**

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## Sunday Readings for 17<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jer. 17:5-8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 15:12. 16-20; Gospel: Lk. 6:17. 20-26.

**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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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**PARISH ENV: €2,161.00**

**PL/STAND. ORD: €1,445.00**

**RESTORATION COIN BOX: €217.00**

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.

**MASS FOR SICK** in Nazareth Home Chapel celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am. Mass will include a Special Blessing for those who care for the sick and also Anointing of the Sick. Please inform all the housebound and sick you know and consider helping them attend by providing transport.

**ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. For further information and to book contact JWT on 01 2410800. [www.joewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin](http://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

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex** “Prayer purifies the heart from turning in on itself. Prayer of the heart restores fraternity” (4<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

**DAY OF PRAYER** for Survivors and Victims of Abuse takes place on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019, just one week before the historic gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

**ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE, SLIGO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THEOLOGY PROGRAMMES TEAM** cordially invites you to a public lecture by **Dr Leonardo Franchi** (University of Glasgow) entitled: **Religious Education, Faith Formation and Intercultural Dialogue** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 from 11am to 12noon in the Virginia Henderson Lecture Theatre, St Angela's Campus, Sligo. RSVP [mduignan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto:mduignan@stangelas.nuigalway.ie)

**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) JUNE 2019**  
Dates: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** What is it? Has it any significance for life today? If you would like to learn more about Celtic Spirituality then join us for a day with Fr Michael Drumm in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: €40 (including lunch). For bookings please contact 071 9176722 or email [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)

**5 DAY SILENT RETREAT Theme:** “If you but knew the gift of God...” **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne. **Venue:** St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo. **Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March. **Cost:** €440 full board. **Contact:** Helen on 086 1678027. [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

**GALILEE CENTRE, Boyle** Remain in My Love (Jn 15): A half-day of pastoral reflection for those in Christian Ministry, led by Dr Anne Francis on 20<sup>th</sup> February from 10.30am and closes with lunch. €40 (waged) incl lunch. Booking essential. For more information phone Anne 087 2282134.