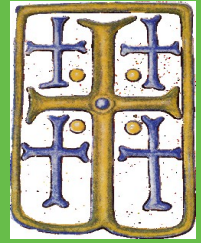




CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th February 2019

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God's blessing is for those who trust in him. It is especially promised by Jesus to the poor, the hungry those who mourn, all those who are able to turn to God in their need.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Retreat on 20th February in Nazareth Home Chapel at 7.30pm.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Retreat on 27th February in Nazareth Home Chapel at 7.30pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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

HUNGER LUNCH ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

To mark the start of Lent delicious soup and bread rolls in the Gillooly Hall 11am - 2pm with all proceeds in aid of Trocaire.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

There will be an extra Mass on the day at 1.05pm.

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 17th February

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 17th February at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,400

Monday 18th February

8.00am Mass: Peig McKeown (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Eamon & Brendan Hargadon (Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 19th February

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Colin Stoneback (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 20th February

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass:

Tea after 10.30am Mass

7.30pm: Ministers of the Eucharist in Nazareth Home Chapel.

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 21st February

Today's Feast Day: St Peter Damian

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.

Friday 22nd February

Today's Feast Day: The Chair of St Peter

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Arthur Harrison (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 23rd February

Today's Feast Day: St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8.00am Mass: Rory Ó'Conallain (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Eddie O'Hehir (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Matilda Philips (Month's Mind)

**This week's newsletter
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remembrance of
Christy Queenan**

Sunday Readings for 24th February

1st Reading: Sam. 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 15-45-49 ; Gospel: Lk. 6-27-38

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 10th February

PARISH ENV: €1658.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €1232.00

RESTORATION COIN BOX: €

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.

FORMATION DAY IN THE DIVINE in the Dominican Friary Hall on Saturday 23rd February at 11 am, with Speaker Dolores Quigley from Dublin. All Welcome.

BINGO CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR AFRICA Friday February 22nd in the Gillooly Hall Sligo at 8.30p.m. Fiona and Lisa Kelly from Kevinsfort Heath are travelling to Tanzania/Kenya this Summer in aid of Health and School facilities in those regions. Fun evening of Bingo/Raffle with prizes galore. Light refreshments will be available.

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

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

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @ Pontifex "Love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. They are two sides of the same coin: lived together they are the true strength of believers!" (9th February 2019)

ALPHA COURSE Interested in participating in an Alpha Course? Hear first hand from those who have just completed it by joining them for an open celebration evening in the Abbeyquarter Centre, Cranmore on Wednesday next 20th February @ 7pm. Food & Refreshments, Informal chat, DVD and much more. More info: contact Fr. Pat or Sabrina 071-9145028.

UNPACKING THE CODE OF ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR HEALTHCARE (Irish Catholic Bishops / Veritas Publications). A Workshop led by Dr. James Wade (St. Angela's / NUIG) and Bishop Kevin Doran on Saturday March 2nd, 11am to 3.30 pm at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore. Would be of particular interest to Healthcare Professionals, but all are welcome. Contribution €25, including tea/coffee from 10.30 and 3-course lunch. Book your place at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com Topics: Basic Principles, Beginning of Life and End of Life questions, Information, Consent and Decision Making, Participation and Conscientious Objection.

WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS, CHOIR DIRECTORS AND MUSICIANS, on a new collection of liturgical music called *Our Hearts Are Restless* on Sat 9th March 10am – 1pm. The workshop will be led by Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley. There will also be a special emphasis on music for Easter and Pentecost, as well as tips on working with children's voices. Full music collection and CDs will be available to purchase at a discounted rate. To book: staroftheseacentre@gmail.com cost €10.00 per participant.

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 26th February** from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost: €40 (including lunch). For bookings please contact 071 9176722 or email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com