

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.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS in St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill on Monday's 11th, 18th & 25th March and Monday's 1st & 8th April at 8.00pm each evening. A personal enrichment journey for Lent.

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

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS @Pontifex "God's love is the only power capable of making all things new." (25th February 2019)

WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS, CHOIR DIRECTORS AND MUSICIANS Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians are invited to participate in a workshop on a new collection of liturgical music called *Our Hearts Are Restless* on Saturday 9th March from 10am to 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 email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com Cost €10.00 per participant.

ACCORD ELPHIN Office Administrator required for the Accord Centre, Sligo. 9.5 hours per week. Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills required with a knowledge of Computers. For further information contact Accord Sligo at 071 9145641 or email accordsligo@eircom.net Letter of application including reference and C.V. to be submitted by 16th March 2019. Starting date 1st April 2019.

(RE)OPENING THE WORD: A SHORT BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSE IN SUMMERHILL COLLEGE, SLIGO (THURSDAY'S 8.00PM-9.30PM) The Theology Programmes Team at St Angela's College, Sligo invites you to sample a short course in Biblical Studies across five weeks this Lent. For beginners, those with a casual interest, and anyone who has questions about the Bible, and its relevance for today's world. For more information and to reserve a place, contact: fcousins@stangelas.nuigalway.ie. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April from 8.00pm to 9.30pm. Cost per evening is €5, or all five evenings for €15.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS Resources available to download on www.elphindiocese.ie/lent Support for new groups also available.

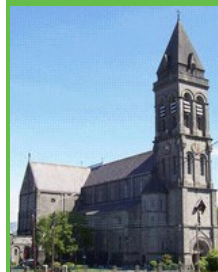
LENTEN OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSY PEOPLE Short reflections by Fr. Niall Ahern available to listen / podcast on www.elphindiocese.ie/reflections

ELPHIN DIOCESAN 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June. More details on www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg

OLD TESTAMENT PRESENTATIONS You are invited to an attractive DVD encounter with the Old Testament by U.S. Scripture expert, Fr. Richard Clifford, S.J., Ph.D, in Columbanus House, Church Hill, (next to St. Michael's Family Life Centre) on the Tuesdays & Thursdays of Lent, starting on Tuesday 12th March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Admission free. Bring a Bible if you have one.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL PILGRIM STATUE will visit St. Colmcille Church, Rathcormack, Co. Sligo on Saturday, 9th March. Starting with procession at 6.45pm and Mass at 7.00pm, followed by a talk and blessing of scapulars. For more information contact Mary on 087 7971474 or 086 2552809.

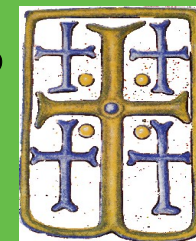
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend in Esker Retreat Centre, Esker from 5th to 7th April for those who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Enquiries to Gerry on 086 3855090 or Maureen on 087 6646896.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd March 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

Today let our hearts be so filled with the joy of the risen Christ that we can praise and thank him with sincerity and truth.

HUNGER LUNCH ON ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

To mark the start of Lent delicious soup and bread rolls will be available in the Gillooly Hall from 11am to 2pm with all proceeds in aid of Trócaire.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH

Masses this Wednesday are at 8.00am, 10.30am, 1.05pm and 7pm.

BUSY PERSONS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starts Friday, 8th March from 6.00pm to 6.15pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starts Friday, 8th March after 10.30am Mass.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

No 12noon Mass on Sunday, 17th 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. Victor Samugana

TODAY - Sunday 3rd March

EIGHTH 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 3rd March at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,500

Monday 4th March

Today's Feast Day: St. Casimir

8.00am Mass: James & Mary Sweeney (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Bertie Cunningham (Anniversary)

5.15pm: Mass in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade. All Welcome.

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 5th March

Today's Feast Day: St. Kieran

8.00am Mass: John Vahey (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: John & Teresa Greene (Anniversary)

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

Ash Wednesday 6th March

Today's Feast Day: Ash Wednesday

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

11.00am-2.00pm: Hunger Lunch in aid of Trócaire in the Gillooly Hall.

1.05pm Mass

7.00pm 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 7th March

Today's Feast Day: St. Perpetua

8.00am Mass: John & Kate Carty (Anniversary)

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 8th March

Today's Feast Day: St. John of God & St. Senan

8.00am Mass: Lily & Michael Hughes (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Gethins (First Anniversary)

Stations of the Cross after 10.30am Mass

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

6.00pm-6.15pm: Busy Persons Stations of the Cross

Saturday 9th March

Today's Feast Day: St. Frances of Rome

8.00am Mass: Bill Murray (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Lily Hughes, Wolfe Tone St. on her 20th Anniversary

Sunday Readings for 10th March

1st Reading: Deut. 26:4-10; 2nd Reading: Rom. 10:8-13; Gospel: Lk. 4:1-13.

rest in peace

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

JOHN JOE MURTAGH, Laghta, Kinlough, Co. Leitrim;

DOLORES TREACY, Strandhill Rd.;

and

MARY BRESLIN (nee WHOOLEY), Dublin and formerly Sligo.

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.

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 24th February

PARISH ENV: €1,886.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €1,415.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €359.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.