

From the Parish & Cluster

THANK YOU on behalf of Fr. Victor for your recent generosity to The Missionary Society of St. Paul. A total of €3,710.00 was collected for the society.

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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

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 OF CHRISM Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick. The priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. Refreshments afterwards in the Gillooly Hall.

NATIONAL HOLY FACE PUBLIC HOUR will take place from 12noon to 1pm on GOOD FRIDAY, 19th April at the entrance of Johnston Court Shopping Mall in Tesco's Car Park.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 28th April at 3pm with Holy hour. Confessions will be available. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on the vigil of DM Sunday. There will be leaflets for this novena available in the Cathedral at the main entrance.

'CLIMB FOR LIFE' Please join us on Saturday 11th May for our annual 'Climb for Life' on Croagh Patrick. Fr. Pat Lombard will be celebrating Mass in the church at the top on the day. For more details please contact Lisa on 087 6374621.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Sligo Cluster of Parishes Annual One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 14th May. Booking is essential. Please call Sabrina Rooney on 071 9145028.

ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Friday, 30th August to Wednesday, 4th September 2019. For further information and to book contact JWT on 01 2410800.

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SLIGO MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE deliver meals 365 days a year. [Please spread the word.](#) Phone Lorna on 071 9145682.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Please note that the office will close on Thursday next (18th April) at 4pm and reopen on Tuesday 23rd April at 9.30am.

From the Diocese

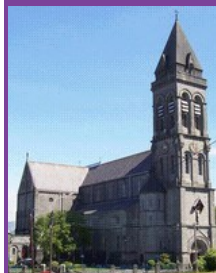
POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE Pope Francis has published his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation to young people and to the entire People of God, entitled *Christus vivit* (*Christ is Alive*). People of all ages are encouraged to read it. It is the fruit of planning, consultation and over three weeks of deliberation involving bishops and young people from around the world who attended the Synod in the Vatican last October. Pope Francis says that he allowed himself to be "inspired by the wealth of reflections and conversations of the Synod" on young people. *Christ is Alive* is an accessible and inspiring document! You can find the full text on www.elphindiocese.ie

POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE "With Jesus at our side, we can drink from the true wellspring that keeps alive all our dreams, our projects, our great ideals, while impelling us to proclaim what makes life truly worthwhile!" (from *Christus Vivit* 32)

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8pm (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call / text 087 2786552.

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th April 2019

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



HOLY WEEK 2019

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

MASS OF CHRISM 7:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18

Morning Prayer of the Church 10:30 a.m.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:30 p.m.

Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose 11:00 p.m. to Midnight

Silent Adoration Midnight to 8:00 a.m. on Good Friday

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19

Morning Prayer of the Church 10:30 a.m.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 8:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20

Morning Prayer of the Church 10:30 a.m.

EASTER VIGIL 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21

Masses at 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 22 TO SATURDAY APRIL 27

Masses 10.30 a.m.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Holy Thursday April 18 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Good Friday April 19 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Holy Saturday April 20 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

SLIGO CATHEDRAL

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Victor Samugana

TODAY - Sunday 14th April

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

8.30am Mass

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

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

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

BINGO, GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 14th April at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,800

Monday in Holy Week, 15th April

8.00am Mass: Mary & Charles Davis (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

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

7.30pm: Reconciliation Service in the Friary

7.30pm: Choir Practice

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday in Holy Week, 16th April

Adoration Chapel:

Closing: after 10.30am Mass on Tuesday 16th April and

Reopening: after 10.30am Mass on Tuesday 23rd April.

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

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

Wednesday in Holy Week, 17th April

8.00am Mass: Martin McLoughlin (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

7.30pm: Mass of Chrism

8.00pm: Prayer Meeting in Gillooly Hall.

Adoration in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade:

Closing: on Tuesday 16th April and
Reopening: on Tuesday 23rd April.

Holy Thursday 18th April

10.30am: Morning Prayer of the Church

11.00am to 12noon: Confessions

4.00pm: Parish Office closed. Will reopen on Tuesday (23rd April) at 9.30am.

7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

11.00pm to Midnight: Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose

Midnight to 8.00am (on Good Friday): Silent Adoration

Good Friday 19th April

Day of Penance (day of fasting and abstinence)

10.30am: Morning Prayer of the Church

11.00am to 12noon: Confessions

3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

8.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 20th April

10.30am: Morning Prayer of the Church

12.00noon to 4.00pm: Confessions

9.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass

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Sunday Readings for 21st April

1st Reading: Acts 10:34. 37-43; 2nd Reading: Col. 3:1-4; Gospel: Jn. 20:1-9.

rest in peace

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

DOLORES GORDON, Nazareth Village and late of Doorly Park
and

CARMEL CLOONEY (née Nairn), Molloway Place, 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.

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 7th April

PARISH ENV: €1,526.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €1,490.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €345.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.