

## From the Parish & Cluster

**EASTER HOLY WATER** Easter is a time to remember the sick and the housebound. Small bottles of newly blessed Easter Water are available in the Cathedral. Please collect one for anyone whom you know who may be unable to attend Mass in the Cathedral.

**EASTER THANK YOU** We thank everybody associated with the celebration of our Holy Week ceremonies and all who attended our Cathedral. Over the days our hearts were lifted up to God and we encountered Him in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of His Son. Through the involvement of so many the Easter Faith of our believing community was truly witnessed too.

**CHARITY TAX FORMS - REMINDER** Sincere thanks to all who have so far returned their charity tax form. If you have not already returned your tax form please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our parish. It is deeply appreciated.

**FAMILY CIRCLE** Cards are in circulation.

**BINGO** resumes this evening (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April) at 9pm in the Gillooly Hall with a Jackpot of €2,850. 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.

**P.T.A.A. SLIGO** - Meeting in St. Mary's Presbytery at 7.30p.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May immediately after the 7pm Mass.

**HOLY HILL HERMITAGE** will have a Visiting Sunday on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Mass will be at noon, followed by tea and a tour for anyone who is interested.

**'CLIMB FOR LIFE'** Please join us on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6274621.

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

**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.joewalstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin](http://www.joewalstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin)

## From the Diocese

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS** "May the proclamation of the Lord's Resurrection sustain our hope and transform it into concrete acts of charity" (@Pontifex 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019)

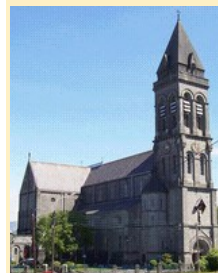
**ELPHIN DIOCESAN 3 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. More details on [www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg)

**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](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call / text 087 2786552.

**ST. THERESE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** in the Basilica of Our Lady of Knock on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Solemn Concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Blessing of the Sick and the Roses. Chief Celebrant Fr Richard Byrne O'CARM PROVINCIAL. For more information please contact Pat Sweeney on 086 8198186.

**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)

**MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER** with Sr. Briega McKenna in Neptune Stadium, Cork on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Tickets €20.00 available on [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31<sup>st</sup> May. All tickets purchased included in entry to draw for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy on 086 2959380.



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

## NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We are all a bit like Thomas, unless we see we find it difficult to believe. However, faith is a way of seeing, seeing beyond the apparent problems of life to the hope given by the Resurrection of Jesus; the hope of sharing heaven with Him.

### CONFIRMATION DATES 2019

Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on the following dates this year:

St. John's N.S.: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am  
Scoil Ursula N.S.: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon  
Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am

### OFFERING FOR THE SUPPORT OF CLERGY

Sincere thanks to all Parishioners who contributed to the Easter Collection for Support of Clergy. The amount collected so far is €3,600. For those who have not yet had the chance to return their envelope there is still time to do so as the need is ongoing and the collection is vital for the support of our three Clergy. Please support your Priests. Thank you.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort**

**8.30am Mass**

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

**12noon Mass**

**7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room**

**BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL resumes TONIGHT, SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,850.**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe**

**8.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass: Michael Ryan (Anniversary)**

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

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Pius V**

**8.00am Mass**

**10.30am Mass**

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Joseph the Worker**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Bridie Murren (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 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Athanasius**

**8.00am Mass: Agnes Cawley (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.**

**First Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Philip & St. James, Apostles**

**8.00am Mass: Breda O'Hehir (Anniversary) Confessions before Mass**

**10.30am Mass: Ann Somers (Anniversary) Confessions before Mass**

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

**6.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group in Cathedral.**

**7.00pm Mass: Confessions before Mass**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Today's Feast Day: St. Conleth**

**8.00am Mass: Dermot & Ann Stewart (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Dolores Gordon (Month's Mind)**

**11.30am: Confirmation in the Cathedral for pupils from St. John's N.S.**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions**

**7.30pm Vigil Mass**

**This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of the parents of Maureen Curley.**

**Sunday Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Apoc. 5:11-14; Gospel: Jn. 21:1-19.**

**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](http://www.saveaslate.com)**

**Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: [www.sligocathedral.ie](http://www.sligocathedral.ie)**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION for Easter Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**EASTER CLERGY: €3,600.00**

**PARISH ENVELOPES: €383.00**

**PLATE/STANDING ORDERS: €3,100.00**

**RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €185.00**

**THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.**