

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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

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

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS in St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill on Monday 8th April at 8.00pm. A personal enrichment journey for Lent.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION IN PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK Walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Led by Colette Furlong, Catechist and Liturgist. In Star of the Sea Centre, Mullaghmore on Saturday 13th April from 11am to 3pm. To book call 087 6132985.

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG Sligo Cluster of Parishes Annual One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 14th May 2019. Booking is essential. Please call Sabrina Rooney on 071 9145028.

EVENTS AT GALILEE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, CO ROSCOMMON

When a baby dies before or after birth: a day of reflection on Saturday 13th April from 10.30am to 4.00pm. If you would like to talk about what you can expect please ring Anne Francis on 087 2282134. Numbers are limited and booking essential. Donation. Lunch included.

Invitation to the Opening of our Quiet Garden and Afternoon of Reflection on Sunday 14th April from 2.30pm to 5.00pm with the Galilee Team. All welcome. For further information or booking please phone 071 9664101, email info@galilee.ie or see www.galilee.ie

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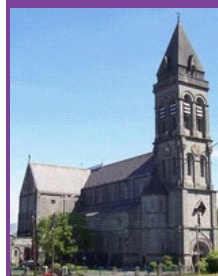
POPE FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE "If you are young in years, but feel weak, weary or disillusioned, ask Jesus to renew you. With Him, hope never fails." (from *Christus Vivit 109*)

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.

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 7th April 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Men and women are judged every day - often too quickly condemned by whispering calumny and over-righteous indignations. Today's gospel is a reminder that judgement belongs to God and not to human persons.

We cannot expiate our own guilt by pointing the finger at others.

CHURCH RESTORATION

It is with regret that we have to inform you that our application to Sligo County Council for Grant Aid for our Restoration Work has been refused.

This is the third phase of our Restoration and the third time our application has been refused.

BUSY PERSONS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From 6.00pm to 6.15pm every Monday, Wednesday & Friday during Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After 10.30am Mass every Friday during Lent.

CATHEDRAL CLEAN-UP

All welcome to join in at 7.30pm this Friday (12th April) in the Cathedral.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

in the Friary on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.

MAKE YOUR OWN FASHION STATEMENT THIS LENT

Why not spring clean your closet for charity this Lent and donate your unwanted clothing in aid of **Trócaire**. All donations can be left at the clearly marked collection point inside the Cathedral main entrance.

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. Declan Boyce

TODAY - Sunday 7th April

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 7th April at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,750

Monday 8th April

8.00am Mass: Eddie O'Brien (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Daniel & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary)

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

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

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 9th April

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Eamon Martin & (His daughter) Blaithin Martin (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 10th April

8.00am Mass: Kate & Fred McEwing (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Stephanie Conlon (Anniversary)

Tea after 10.30am Mass

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

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 11th April

Today's Feast Day: St. Stanislaus

8.00am Mass: Our Lady's Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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 12th April

8.00am Mass: Margaret Clancy (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Margaret, Pat & Annie Allen (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

7.30pm: All welcome to join in Cathedral Clean-up

Saturday 13th April

Today's Feast Day: St. Martin I

8.00am Mass: Michael McNulty (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

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Sunday Readings for 14th April

Gospel: Lk. 19:28-40; 1st Reading: Is. 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: Phil. 2:6-11;
The Passion: Lk. 22:14-23:56.

rest in peace

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

TERESA MCCORMACK, Nazareth Village & formerly of Rathedmond Estate;
RAY KELLY, Oakfield Rd.;

FR. PATRICK MCHUGH, Rose Hill & formerly minister in Rooskey Church
and

VINCENT CARR, Gortahork, Co. Donegal.

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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Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 31st March

PARISH ENV: €2,175.00

PL/STAND. ORD: €1,260.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €326.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.