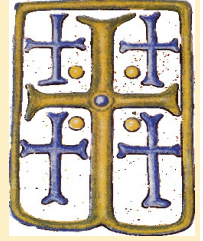




CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER



Sunday 12th May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Like Paul and Barnabas, those whose vocation it is to preach the Gospel, will meet opposition. Today we are encouraged by the thought that the Christ we serve knows his people intimately and promises them eternal life no opposition can snatch them from the Father's love.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

God has no Phone

Have you ever asked someone if they wanted to be a Priest or Religious. God has no phone. It is our duty to seek out those whom God may be calling and give them some encouragement. Will you please call someone for God today ?.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for a flag day being held on Friday 24th May in Sligo town in aid of our Cathedral Restoration Fund. Please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670 if you can help with this event.

WESTLIFE CROKE PARK CONCERT DRAW

Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets for our draw to win tickets to the Westlife concert in Croke Park in July. If you can help please contact the parish office to organise to collect ticket books for selling.

All funds raised go to Sligo Cathedral Restoration Fund.

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 12th May

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Feast Day:

8.30am Mass

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

12noon Mass: First Holy Communion for Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

**BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 12th May at 9.00pm with
a JACKPOT of €2,950.00**

Monday 13th May

Today's Feast Day: Our Lady of Fatima

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

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

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

7.00PM: Children at Prayer in Sligo Cathedral

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 14th May

Today's Feast Day: St Matthias

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Joseph O'Brien (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 15th May

Today's Feast Day: St Carthage

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Packie Keegan (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 16th May

Today's Feast Day: St Brendan

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

6.00pm: I Thirst Movement in Missionaries of Charity Sisters House, Temple St

8.00pm: Legion of Mary Meeting in Assumpta House, 72 John St.

Friday 17th May

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass: Johnny Davey (Recently deceased)

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

Saturday 18th May

Today's Feast Day: St John 1

8.00am Mass:

11.00am: The Rosary will be prayed for Bishop Jones at his graveside at the Cathedral grounds

10.30am Mass: Carmel Cooney (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Bishop Jones (First Anniversary)

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Teresa Bowers and deceased Ryan family members R.I.P

Sunday Readings for 19th May

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 ; 2nd Reading: Apoc. 21:1-5 ; Gospel: Jn. 13:31-35

rest in peace

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

MAY HICKEY, Larkhill Road

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort and console her bereaved family and friends.

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

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: www.sligocathedral.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 5th May

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1644.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1801.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €387.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

From the Parish & Cluster

BISHOP JONES – 1ST ANNIVERSARY on Saturday 18th May, we mark Bishop Christy's first anniversary. The Rosary will be prayed for him by his graveside on the Cathedral grounds at 11am that morning. That night Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass for Bishop Christy at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Please remember Bishop Christy and the extended Jones family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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

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 essential. Phone Sabrina Rooney on 9145028.

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.

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

CHILDREN AT PRAYER Monday 13th May at 7pm in Sligo Cathedral.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "Virgin of the Holy Rosary, help us to be of one heart and one soul, a holy people journeying toward our Heavenly home. (@Pontifex 8th May 2019)

COME & SEE! VOCATIONS RETREAT 18th & 19th MAY 2019 – A LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF PRIESTHOOD.

The National Office for Vocations in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Directors is running a Vocations Retreat weekend on the 18th & 19th May in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. It is aimed at men aged 18 and over. Those who are interested should contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690. For more information please call him or visit the Vocations section of the Diocesan Website www.elphindiocese.ie

ACCORD ELPHIN - CARING FOR MARRIAGE Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre-Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Full training provide. Also, a Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in October 2019. The Certificate in Counselling is offered to qualified and experienced counsellors / psychotherapists who have a minimum of 200 hours client work completed. Contact Anne on 071 914564 or www.accord.ie

PARISH MINISTRY DAY ON LOUGH DERG, SATURDAY 18th MAY offers the opportunity for people in lay ministry across all parishes and dioceses to gather together and enjoy an enriching spiritual experience. The theme for the day is 'It is Christ we are serving' and the guest speaker will be Mr. Jim Deeds. The day will begin at 10.30am and conclude with the Celebration of Eucharist at 3pm. Hospitality on the day includes tea / coffee & scones and a light lunch. Admission: €25 / £22.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our young people hear the call of God in their lives and be given the courage to respond generously. Please visit the vocations section of our diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie for information on vocations, discernment and upcoming events or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations, on 087 9880690.

ANNUAL JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES IN THE DIOCESE OF ELPHIN will take place on Sunday 7th July 2019 during 12.30pm Mass in St Anne's Church, Cranmore Road, Sligo. Bishop Kevin extends an invitation to all those celebrating the anniversary of their marriage, especially 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th... There will be a celebratory meal (optional) afterwards in the Sligo Park Hotel. more information and to book, please contact Sabrina at stannesparish@eircom.net or 071-9145028. Booking is essential.

TOBERNALT HOLY WELL SLIGO The Rosary will take place at the Holy Well each evening at 8.00pm for the month of May. Please come along and remember Our Lady and your intention for this month.

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 visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or call/text 087 278 6552.