

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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.

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.

The Annual Mass organized by Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will be celebrated at **TOBERNALT HOLY WELL** on Tuesday 28th May at 8.00 p.m. Intentions are for World Peace, Students undertaking state exams and Temperance.

URSULINE NETWORK meeting in the Convent (opposite Cathedral entrance) on Wednesday, 29th May at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

24 SILENT EUCHARISTIC VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Please join us on Friday 31st May for our 24 Hour Silent Eucharistic Vigil praying especially for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel beside the Cathedral. From 9.00am on Friday 31st May until 9.00am Saturday 1st June. To sign up for your hour please contact Lisa on 087 6274621. "If you are what you should be, then you will set the world on fire". (St. Catherine of Siena)

HOLY WELL ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK Rosary Rally will take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 1st June in honour of our Holy Wells throughout Ireland who have participated in the Rosary to Our Lady for May. A bus will depart from Carraroe Church, Sligo on Saturday 1st June at 12.30pm to Knock where we will celebrate and represent Tobemalt Holy Well. Cost per person €10. Please contact Frances at 086 2574038 or Carraroe Parish Office at 071 9162136 for bookings.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE Everyone is welcome to Visiting Sunday at Holy Hill Hermitage on 2nd June. It will begin with Mass at noon, followed by tea and a tour for new visitors.

ANNUAL JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES The 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. For more information and to book, please contact Sabrina at stannesparish@eircom.net or 071 9145028. Booking is essential.

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.ioewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elphin

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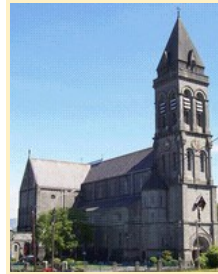
TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "The peace of Jesus is a gift. We cannot obtain it through human means. The peace of Jesus is something else: the peace of Jesus teaches us to endure. To endure is to carry life on our shoulders, our difficulties, our work, everything, and to have the courage to go forward". (@Pontifex 21st May 2019)

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. Details from Anne at 071 9145641 or www.accord.ie

'A WORD OF TRUTH AND HOPE', A RESOURCE PACK FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS and other parish groups, prepared by the Council for Marriage and the Family, following last August's celebration of the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Ireland, published by Veritas and is also available through Veritas. It proposes a vision for the family which might shape our response as people of faith, and as citizens, to the diverse needs and challenges experienced in families in Ireland today. Many of the questions addressed in the publication are the same questions which exercised the Government's Commission on the Family between 1995 - 1998. The primary objective of that Commission was to examine how public policy could best support and help families in the changing demographics of the day. www.veritas.ie

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

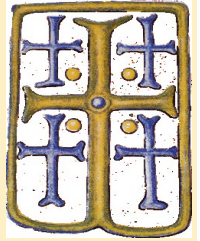
LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH – PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK ON SATURDAY 29th JUNE. Workshop options on learning and living the Catholic faith: 11am, 11:45am or 12:30pm. Afternoon Programme: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & Holy Mass. Further details can be found on www.catechism.ie or from Máirín on 087 7950325. Please encourage families, friends and young people. Consider organising a bus from your area.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th May 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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The night before He died Jesus promised the gift of the Spirit to his disciples. God the Father sends the Spirit to keep the word of Christ and for those who keep that word there is the great promise of Christ's peace-being at home with the Father and the Son.

AREA MASSES

We are approaching the season for area Masses, which is a lovely tradition in our Parish. Please contact your area priest who will be happy to arrange a Mass for your area. Also the priests are available for the blessing of homes as well.

ADORERS MASS

will be held on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm
in the Cathedral.

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 26th May

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Feast Day: St. Philip Neri

8.30am Mass

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

12noon Mass: First Holy Communion for St. John's N.S.

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 26th May at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €3,050!!

Monday 27th May

Today's Feast Day: St. Augustine of Canterbury

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Our Lady's Intentions

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 28th May

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Molly Cunningham (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 29th May

8.00am Mass: Our Lady's Intentions

10.30am Mass: Irene Watters (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 30th May

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

6.30pm-8.00pm: I Thirst Movement in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

7.30pm: Adorers Mass in the Cathedral

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

Friday 31st May

Today's Feast Day: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Anne Elliott (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 1st June

Today's Feast Day: St. Justin

8.00am Mass: Bridget Betty Farrell (First Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mae Hickey (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Michael & Peggy McNiffe and deceased family members.

Sunday Readings for 2nd June

1st Reading: Acts: 1:1-11; **2nd Reading:** Eph. 1:17-23; **Gospel:** Lk. 24:46-53.

rest in peace

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

SR. CORA MCHALE, Nazareth Order.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 19th May

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1967.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €2096.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €351.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.