

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE will have a Visiting Sunday today, 5th May. Mass will be at noon, followed by tea and a tour for anyone who is interested.

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.

'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 6274621.

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.

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.joewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-lourdes-elfin

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents." (@Pontifex 29th April 2019)

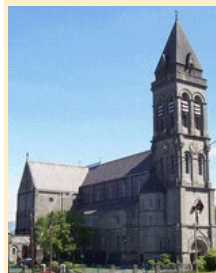
COME & SEE! VOCATIONS RETREAT 18th & 19th MAY 2019 – A LOOK INTO THE LIFE OF PRIESTHOOD. The National Office for Vocations in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Directors is running a Vocations Retreat weekend on the 18th & 19th May in St. Patrick's College Maynooth. It is aimed at men aged 18 and 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be observed on Sunday, 12th May 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:34; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. 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.

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 on 071 914564 or www.accord.ie

PARISH MINISTRY DAY ON LOUGH DERG, SATURDAY 18th MAY This unique day on the Island 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



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th May 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Peter, who denied the Lord three times, three times affirms his love. He learns that his share in the Lord's care for his people will one day bring him to the martyrdom of death-the early Church was founded on those who joyfully bore witness with their lives.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2019

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish on the following dates this year:

Gaelscoil Chnoc na Ré: Sunday 12th May at 12.00noon

St. John's N.S.: Sunday 26th May at 12.00noon

Scoil Ursula N.S.: Sunday 9th June at 12.00noon

We apologise for any inconvenience as a result of the increased number of cars in the Cathedral Carpark during the ceremonies.

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.

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 5th May

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Feast Day: Bl. Edmund Rice

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass: (Children's Liturgy included.) 1st Holy Communion preparation

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

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 5th May at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,900.

Monday 6th May

8.00am Mass: Carla Byrne (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: John & Monica O'Brien (Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 7th May

8.00am Mass: Teresa Sweeney (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Fr. Johnny Crehan (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 8th May

Today's Feast Day: Bl. John Sullivan

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Tommie Regan (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 9th May

8.00am Mass: Joe & Mary Whyte (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Clancy (First Anniversary)

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 10th May

Today's Feast Day: St. Comgall

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Sean Boyle (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 11th May

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Ray Kelly (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: John McNiffe (First Anniversary)

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Mykie Carpenter R.I.P.

Sunday Readings for 12th May

1st Reading: Acts: 13:14. 43-52; 2nd Reading: Apoc. 7:9. 14-17; Gospel: Jn. 10:27-30.

rest in peace

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

WIESLAW BURDZEL, Crozon Park.

May God grant him eternal rest and comfort and console his 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.

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Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 28th April

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,484.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,508.00

RESTORATION COIN BOXES: €615.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.