

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Tuesday afternoon 6th August at 1pm. It will reopen on Wednesday 7th August at 9.30am. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE Everyone is invited to Holy Hill for our Visiting Sunday, today, 4th August. Fr. Robert Bulbrook will celebrate Mass at noon.

TOBERNALT HOLY WELL rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at the Holy Well on the 13th of each month until October, beginning at 8.00pm. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on display for the Rosary. All welcome to come along.

ANNUAL ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on Sunday 18th August 2019.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Parish Mission from Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th September 2019. Further details to follow.

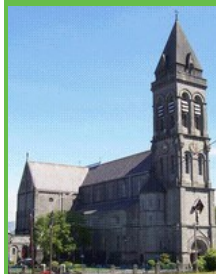
From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "The Lord gives each of us a vocation, a challenge to discover the talents and abilities we possess and to put them at the service of others". (@Pontifex 29th June 2019)

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is *the* largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1,000 attending. This four day event for young people aged 16 to 35 takes place in Clongowes Wood College and brings people from across the country together to grow in faith, to form new friendships and celebrate with music and prayer. There are free buses going from all around Ireland including stops in Sligo, Boyle, Castlerea, Roscommon and Athlone. For more information and to book your place visit <http://youth2000.ie/>

LEGION OF MARY YOUTH CONFERENCE The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday 31st August and Sunday 1st September 2019. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy on 087 9959803.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE (last remaining seats) 10th October 2019 ex Dublin 7 nights for Feast of the Miracle of the Sun. Contact James Treacy on 086 0572216.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th August 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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It is hard to accept the truth that despite the labour involved our possessions are not permanent. The follower of Christ learns that what is really lasting is the love with which he does his work, and the generosity with which he shares the passing products of his toil.

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 2019

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We will celebrate on this day the final blessing Our Lady received after her life of obedient service to God. Through her Son we can all come to share God's life if, like her, we answer God's call and always rely on her help.

Mass Times:

Vigil Wednesday, 14th August at 7.30pm.

Thursday 15th August: 8.00am; 10.30am & 7.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: there is no 12.00 noon Mass on Thursday 15th August.



PARISH AREA MASSES

Please contact the parish office if you would like to book a Mass for your area, on 071 9162670.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

Dear Parishioners, If you would like to sponsor our newsletter, personally or as a remembrance or thanksgiving, the fee is **€50**.

All weeks from 1st September are available for sponsorship.

Please call to the parish office in St. Mary's Presbytery, Temple Street or telephone on 071 9162670.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Victor Samugana

TODAY - Sunday 4th August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Feast Day: St. John Vianney

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, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 4th August at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €3,550!!!

Monday 5th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Mary Major

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Elizabeth & Robert Cousin (Anniversary)

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 6th August

Today's Feast Day: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8.00am Mass: Anne & Michael Power R.I.P. (Remembrance)

10.30am Mass: Rita Sweeney (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 7th August

Today's Feast Day: Ss. Sixtus II and Companions, & St. Cajetan

8.00am Mass: Iris Doyle (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Sally John P & Margaret McGowan (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 8th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Dominic

8.00am Mass: Gerald Costello (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Tom & Etta Lynch (Anniversary)

6.00pm: I Thirst Movement in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade.

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

Friday 9th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patron of Europe; St. Nathy & St. Felim

8.00am Mass: Ellen Costello (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Bessie & Tommy McGowan (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 10th August

Today's Feast Day: St. Lawrence

8.00am Mass: Michael Garrett (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Tom Hunt (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

This week's newsletter is sponsored anonymously in memory of deceased members of the Cushman & Boland families.

Sunday Readings for 11th August

1st Reading: Wis. 18:6-9; 2nd Reading: Heb. 11:1-2. 8-19; Gospel: Lk. 12:32-48.

rest in peace

**Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:
NINA HAYDEN, OAKFIELD ROAD and
BERNADETTE DOUGAN, NAZARETH VILLAGE.
*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 28th July

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,710.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,645.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €440.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.