

From the Parish & Cluster

SLIGO CATHEDRAL CHOIR would like to invite new members to join us this term. Prior choral experience is not a necessity. The choir rehearse on Mondays from 7.30pm - 9.15pm during term time and sing at 12noon Mass every Sunday as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the church year. If you are interested in singing and could commit at these times please contact director of music Charles O'Connor via the parish office at 071 9162670 or alternatively after 12noon Mass on Sundays. Rehearsals will resume on Monday 16th September.

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

BINGO Congratulations to the winner last Sunday of the Bingo Jackpot of €3,750!!! All welcome to try your luck tonight, Sunday, from 9pm in the Gillooly Hall with refreshments available. Jackpot €1,000.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE in Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock today, Sunday 8th September. Chief celebrants are Bishop Kevin Doran and Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo—Apostolic Nuncio. 2.30pm Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song. 3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.

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.

NORTH WEST HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning together with Bewley's takes place in the Gillooly Hall on Thursday 12th September. Please note this is one week earlier than the main fundraising effort. It is the 27th year of Coffee Morning. Last year the north west region raised €112,000 for North West Hospice. This year with your help, we are hoping we can raise more, to continue the vital service the Hospice provides. We are better together, for North West Hospice. Thank you!

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.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "I invite you, each within your own heart, to pray for our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives or who are suffering because of the hurricane in the Bahamas". (@Pontifex 4th September 2019)

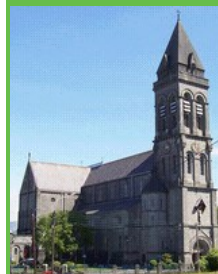
ELPHIN-KUMBA MISSION AGREEMENT In 2018 the Diocese of Elphin entered into a mission agreement with the newly-established Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon. The Diocese of Kumba is committed to sending two priests on mission to our diocese, one of whom is already here and another scheduled to arrive in October. The Diocese of Elphin has agreed to assist with the formation of two senior Seminararians from Kumba at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. They are beginning their theology studies on 1st September. Bishop Kevin invites parishes or individual parishioners, if they so wish, to participate in this exercise of solidarity by contributing towards the cost of providing for the two seminararians in Maynooth over the next three years. Contributions or enquires can be made to Bishop Kevin at St. Mary's, Sligo. Please remember them and our own two seminararians in your prayers as they begin this academic year.

DIocese OF ELPHIN'S AUTUMN/WINTER ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'COMING TO CONFIDENCE IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH'. For more info visit www.elphindiocese.ie/adult-ed/ or attend Information Meeting, 8pm - 8.40pm in Sligo Park Hotel on Tuesday Sept. 17th or Gleeson's Townhouse, Roscommon, on Wednesday Sept. 18th. All welcome.

RETOUVAILLE – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Do you want to improve the communication with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages to improve communication & learn tools and skills for a happy marriage. Next programme starts 4th – 6th October 2019. For information contact Tony & Anne 01 4953536, text or call 086 4135440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4.30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 – 15 Sep 2019 and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 - 17 Nov 2019. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 087 7840408.

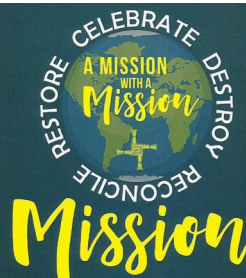
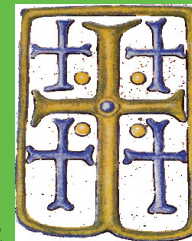
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 18th – 20th October for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. For further information contact Maureen 087 6646896 or Josie 087 9881143.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th September 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AN INVITATION TO TALK ABOUT OUR PLANET

FR LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT

Sligo Cathedral

Monday 23 September 7:30pm

DR NOEL BRADLEY

Gillooly Hall

Tuesday 24 September 7:30pm

SR NELLIE McLAUGHLIN RSM

Gillooly Hall

Wednesday 25 September 7:30pm

SR MOYA HEGARTY OSU

Gillooly Hall

Thursday 26 September 7:30pm

STUDENTS from our local SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Gillooly Hall

Friday 27 September 7:30pm

WORKSHOP 11am to 2pm

PETER MURTAGH 7:30pm

Gillooly Hall

Saturday 28 September

CLOSING MASS with BISHOP KEVIN DORAN

Sligo Cathedral

Sunday 29 September 12 Noon

Sligo Cathedral Parish

WELCOME AND FAREWELL

We welcome Fr. Glenn Alipoyo to the Cathedral Parish - He will be taking over the duties of Fr. Yashin Jos.
We thank Fr. Yashin for his ministry here in the Cathedral Parish and wish God's blessing in his future ministry.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Glenn Alipoyo

TODAY - Sunday 8th September

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 8th September at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €1,000.

Monday 9th September

Today's Feast Day: St. Ciaran

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 10th September

Today's Feast Day: St. Peter Claver

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

Wednesday 11th September

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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 12th September

Today's Feast Day: The Most Holy Name of Mary & St. Ailbe

8.00am Mass: Special 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 13th September

Today's Feast Day: St. John Chrysostom

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Rosaleen Scully (First Anniversary)

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

Saturday 14th September

Today's Feast Day: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8.00am Mass: Liam Cawley (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

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Sunday Readings for 15th September

1st Reading: Ex. 32:7-11. 13-14; 2nd Reading: 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Gospel: Lk. 15:1-32.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:
RAYMOND WICKHAM, City View, Connaughton Road & formerly of Treacy Avenue;
MONICA HESSION, Lower Quay St. and
VERY REV. FR. GREGORY HANNAN, Ballymote and Gurteen.
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.

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 1st September

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,865.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,532.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €347.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.

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 15th September are available for sponsorship.** Please call to the parish office in St. Mary's Presbytery, Temple Street or telephone on 071 9162670.