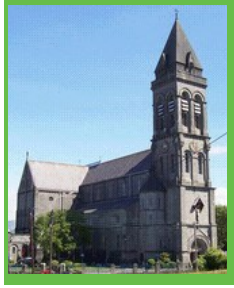
From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.
BINGO in the Gillooly Hall on Sundays from 9pm with refreshments available. All welcome.
CENTENARY OF FLOWERS will be celebrated in Saint Patrick's Church, Strandhill from Sunday 13th October for two weeks. Church open at all times. Everyone welcome to this wonderful display which is part of the Dilis Go Deo commerations for 1920-2020 in Strandhill. Not to be missed. Local community groups and schools are especially invited.
KEEP FIT CLASSES Body & Soul - A workout for the whole you. Classes in the Gillooly Hall every Tuesday at 8pm. €5 per session. All funds to Sligo Cathedral Restoration Fund.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "Today we ask for the grace to allow ourselves to be amazed by God's surprises, to not hinder His creativity, but to encourage hearts to encounter the Lord." (16th October 2019)
SOME DEFINITE SERVICE - Diocese of Elphin, Pastoral Development & Renewal Gathering 2019 in conjunction with the Vocations Committee. **Saturday November 9th, 9.30am to 4.15pm,** St. Joseph's Hall, Marian Rd., Boyle, Co. Roscommon. Guest Speakers: **Mr Eddie Stones**, Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert & **Bishop Kevin Doran**. More detail available on diocesan website at www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering Registration is on the day and light lunch provided but please advise the organisers that you are coming by ringing, texting or emailing Justin Harkin: 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie before Thursday 7th November. For further information on detail of the day please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations on 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie
SIENA - Young Adult Programme 2019/20. "Become who you are meant to be and set the world on fire". St. Catherine of Siena If you are at a cross-roads in your life; just finished school, at or just finished third level education, working, unemployed, on a gap year, not satisfied with your career choice or looking for something more … then the SIENA programme is for you. SIENA is designed to help young adults (18-35) to discover who they are meant to be and what path in life God may be calling them to. Whether marriage or single life, priesthood or diaconate, religious or consecrated life, God has a plan for each one of us that will help us to thrive and not just survive. You are invited to set aside six Friday Evenings, 6pm–9pm, between November 22nd 2019 and June 12th 2020 to take part in the programme. More details available on our website at www.elphindiocese.ie/siena-young-adult-programme-2019-20/ or contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690 or at frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie
YOUTH 2000 RETREAT Youth 2000 invite young people aged 16-35 to their Connaught retreat which will take place in Summerhill College, Sligo from 25th – 27th October. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass during the retreat. See www.youth2000.ie for more information about the retreat and to register your place.
DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CHOIRS & MUSICIANS with Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, 8pm-10pm in Summerhill College, Sligo on Monday 21st October and in St. Coman's Wood Primary School Hall (Sacred Heart Church Campus) Roscommon on Thursday 24th October. All singers and musicians welcome. Cost borne by diocese. For more information contact: Justin Harkin 087 6171526 / justin@elphindiocese.ie
NEW PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2020 Elphin Youth & Young Adult Ministry is planning to run a New and Reformatted Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their priest and parish with youth and young adult ministry. The course will run between January 2020 and December 2021 over 9 weekends. The venue for the course will be Knock Shrine. All details and Application Form are available on the Diocesan Website at https://www.elphindiocese.ie/youthministryleadershiptraining2020/ Deadline for applications is 20th December 2019. For more information please get in touch with Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry on 087 9880690 / frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie
RACHEL'S VINEYARD For anyone who has been hurt after abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held at a private location on the weekend of November 22nd – 24th. For more information please call Bernadette on 087 8592877. www.rachelsvineyard.ie



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 20th October 2019

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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By it's Nature, the Church is missionary. Christ sent her to let her light shine to the whole human race. We cannot leave this task to the professionals. The prophets and the apostles were ordinary lay people when chosen to speak and act in God's name. As a result of our baptism, each of us has a duty to work for the missions in our own special way and in our own particular place.

CONFIRMATION

We pray for the children of this parish who are preparing for their Confirmation this year. They are having their Enrolment Mass today at 10 30am.

Confirmation Dates in 2020

St John's Friday 15th May at 11.30am
Gaelscoil Friday 22nd May at 11.30am
Scoil Ursula Sunday 24th May at 12noon

CAKE SALE THANK YOU

The Cathedral Altar Society thank most sincerely all who supported their Cake Sale in the Gillooly Hall last weekend. Deep gratitude to all who donated cakes and to all who helped in organising the event.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Glenn Alipoyo

TODAY - Sunday 20th October

TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 20th October at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €1,300

Monday 21st October

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

8.00am Mass: Clare Garvey (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Bessie Gillen (Anniversary)

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

Tuesday 22nd October

Today's Feast Day: St John Paul II, pope.

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Patsy Nairn (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 23rd October

Today's Feast Day: St John of Capistrano

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

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 24th October

Today's Feast Day: St Anthony Mary Claret

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

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

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

Friday 25th October

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass:Tom & Mary Weir (Anniversary)

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

Saturday 26th October

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7 30pm Vigil Mass: Shelia McGowan (Month's Mind)

This week's newsletter is not sponsored.

Sunday Readings for 27th October

1st Reading: Eccles 35:12-14 16-19; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Lk. 18: 9-14.

Rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:
KATHLEEN MC GARRIGLE, DRINAGHAN, KNOCKNAREA.
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.
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 13th October

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,555.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,535.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €341.00

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