

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

MEDJUGORJE RETREAT WEEKEND IN KNOCK in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine.

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th October 2019. Theme: "Dear Children, thank you for having responded to my call". Conducted by Fr. Marinko Sakota, Parish Priest, Medjugorje.

Sunday 27th October: 9.30am - 12.30pm - Talks & Holy Mass.

For enquiries please contact Teresa 085 7839388 or Bernadette 096 8196653.

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

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.

URSULINE NETWORK meeting in the Convent (opposite Cathedral entrance) on Wednesday 30th October at 7.00pm. New members welcome.

KNOCK Five First Saturday Devotions are being hosted in the Knock Apparition Shrine on Saturday 2nd November. Starts at 11.00am with Rosary, meditations, and concludes with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon, Confessions and Enrolment of the free brown scapulars. Everyone is welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's heavenly promises.

HOLY HILL HERMITAGE welcomes everyone to our Visiting Sunday on 3rd November. Mass will begin at noon, with music by a children's traditional music group.

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD held in Galilee Spirituality Centre, Co. Roscommon Our relationship with God is a journey of discovery. You are invited to four very special Tuesday evenings in November to explore how we can discover God in personal faith, scripture, creation and community. All welcome. 7.30pm-9.00pm closing with tea. €5. Booking and enquiries to info@galilee.ie or 071 9664101.

Night 1: Tuesday 5th November **Bishop Kevin Doran: The God of My Life**. Bishop Kevin will speak from a personal perspective on faith and the God he has met through his own life.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "During this missionary month, the Lord is also calling you: He is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, just as you are, with everyone around you. Courage! The Lord expects great things from you!" (21st October 2019)

SOME DEFINITE SERVICE - Diocese of Elphin, Pastoral Development & Renewal Gathering 2019 on

Saturday 9th November from 9.30am to 4.15pm in St. Joseph's Hall, Marian Rd., Boyle, Co.

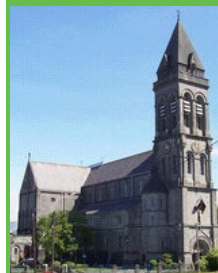
Roscommon. Guest Speakers: **Mr Eddie Stones**, Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert & **Bishop Kevin Doran**. www.elphindiocese.ie/gathering Registration is on the day and light lunch provided but please advise the organisers that you are coming by ringing, texting or emailing Justin Harkin: [087 6171526](tel:0876171526) / 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**. This programme is designed to help young adults (18-35). You are invited to set aside six Friday Evenings, 6pm – 9pm, between 22nd November 2019 and 12th June 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 and to register your place.

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 22nd – 24th November. For more information please call Bernadette on 087 8592877. www.rachelsvineyard.ie

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness means so much. You can still support World Mission Sunday! Text the word 'Mission' to 50300 to donate €4. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/ donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 27th October 2019

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Pharisees fault was not gratitude for doing good but contempt for those less successful, a lack of humility before the grace of God. Paul too could 'boast' and give thanks that he had kept the faith, but he recognised that this had not been simply his own doing but because 'the Lord stood by me'. We too should thank God for any good we have been able to do. It is with his help that we do it, and it gives us no grounds for complacency or a sense of superiority.

ALL SAINTS DAY-FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Times: 7.30pm Vigil on Thursday 31st October, 8.00am, 10.30am & 7.00pm on Friday 1st November.

HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls.

All Souls Day is on Saturday 2nd November

Mass Times: 8.00am, 10.30am & 7.30pm.

Our annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Saturday, 2nd November at 7.30pm when we will pray especially for all those whose funerals we celebrated in our Cathedral during the past year.

All are welcome to join us.

The **Rosary** will be recited in Sligo Cemetery at 3pm on all four Sundays during the month of November.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Declan Boyce

TODAY - Sunday 27th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Feast Day: St. Otteran

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 €1,350

Monday 28th October

Today's Feast Day: Ss Simon and Jude

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tess, Marc & Mimi Cushman & Family & John Winder (Anniversary)

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

Tuesday 29th October

Today's Feast Day: St Colman, bishop

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Palmer & Downs Family (Anniversary)

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

Wednesday 30th October

8.00am Mass: Marjorie Hegarty (Anniversary)

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 31st October

Today's Feast Day: Bl. Dominic Collins

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Matthew Blain (Anniversary)

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

7.30pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

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

First Friday 1st November - ALL SAINT'S DAY

Today's Feast Day: All Saints Day

8.00am Mass: Confessions before Mass

10.30am Mass: Confessions before Mass

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

6.30pm: Padre Pio Prayer Group in the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass: Confessions before Mass

Saturday 2nd November - ALL SOUL'S DAY

Today's Feast Day: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

8.00am Mass: Jack McLoughlin (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: John Bannon (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7 30pm Vigil Mass: Mass of Remembrance

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of Marjorie Hegarty

Sunday Readings for 3rd November

1st Reading: Wis. 11:22-12:2; 2nd Reading: 2 Thess. 1: 11-2:2; Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10.

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 20th October

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,826.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,818.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €245.00

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