

## From the Parish & Cluster

**FAMILY CIRCLE** Cards are in circulation.

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

**HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE** on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm in St. John's Cathedral, John St. Open to all.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY** will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. All welcome.

**24 HOUR SILENT EUCHARISTIC VIGIL FOR IRELAND** On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary) at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Sligo, we are holding a 24 hour Silent Eucharistic Vigil, praying the rosary, especially for the protection of Life and Faith for the people of Ireland and for the success of the Rosary on the Coast. It will start at 9.00am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October until 9.00am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please join us for this very special intention and ask your friends and family to join you. To sign up for your hour please contact 087 6274621 with your specified time.

**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.

**CAKE SALE** in aid of Cathedral Altar Society in the Gillooly Hall after Sunday morning Masses on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Donations and your support would be much appreciated.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE & FAITH** On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima) at 2.30pm, we will be uniting together at different locations throughout Ireland, to pray the rosary for the protection of all human life and for an increase of faith for the people of Ireland. Please join us with your friends and family at one of the following locations: Strandhill beach at the Canon; Tobernalt Holy Well, Carraroe; Our Lady of the Sea Oratory, Mullaghmore; Kellystown beach, Ransboro; Rosses Point 1<sup>st</sup> Beach and Church of Mary Immaculate, Grange. For more information please go to [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call 087 6274621.

**TOBERNALT HOLY WELL** rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at the Holy Well on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, beginning at 8.00pm. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on display for the Rosary. All welcome to come along.

**ALPHA** What does it mean to be Christian? Who is Jesus Christ? Come on a journey of discovery. This is especially for those with questions about their Faith. Launch night with dinner in the Riverside Hotel, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30p.m. To accommodate numbers please contact Sabrina on 9145028 or email [sabrina@stanneschurchsligo.ie](mailto:sabrina@stanneschurchsligo.ie) All welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** are hosting a regional one-day Catholic Conference in the Gillooly Hall, Sligo on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am - 5.30pm. The theme for the conference is 'If Mary Were But Known: Seek Beauty, Find Truth.'. Through a selection of talks, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Confession and the Holy Mass, this conference seeks to raise participant's minds, hearts and souls to the eternal beauty contained within the teaching of the Catholic Church. The conference is open to all and the charge is €15.

## From the Diocese

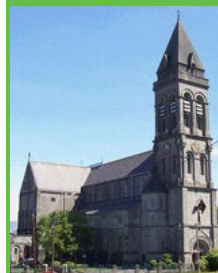
**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS** "The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains" (30<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

**DAY FOR LIFE** is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland this weekend, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October and will focus on the theme: 'The Scourge of Domestic Abuse' in order to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue. We pray for women, men and children who live on a daily basis with the fear of physical or emotional violence in their homes – that they may find peace in a place of safety. To read the pastoral message in full (English, Irish and Polish) see [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.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 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass during the retreat. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) for more information about the retreat and to register your place.

**EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION** October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected. Please consider using your generosity right now. Donate €4 to the work of missionaries overseas, many of whom work in impoverished communities, text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 6805278. Republic of Ireland only.) World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) to learn more about their work.

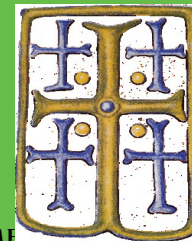
**DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CHOIRS & MUSICIANS** with Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music, St. Patrick's College Maynooth, 8pm-10pm in Summerhill College, Sligo on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and in St. Coman's Wood Primary School Hall (Sacred Heart Church Campus) Roscommon on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. All singers and musicians welcome. Cost borne by diocese. More information: Justin Harkin 087 6171526 or email [justin@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie)



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY FOR LIFE

Our faith is so often put to the test not just by intellectual doubts but by the difficulties of life. The paradox is that it is only faith that will bring us to life through these trials. It is only faith that allows us to see beyond what we give to what we have already been given by God himself.

## CHILDREN'S ROSARY

As this October is Mission Month this week the Children's Rosary will be held in the Cathedral on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. All welcome.



## CAKE SALE

in aid of the Cathedral Altar Society in the Gillooly Hall after Sunday morning Masses on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Donations and your support would be much appreciated.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for the children of this parish preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. They will be having their Enrolment Mass on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am.

**PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Declan Boyce**

**TODAY - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
DAY FOR LIFE**

Today's Feast Day: St. Bruno

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 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €1,200.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Today's Feast Day: Our Lady of the Rosary

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Florrie Gilmartin (Anniversary)

5.15pm: Mass in St. Bernadette's Chapel, Rockwood Parade. All Welcome.

7.00pm: Children's Rosary in the Cathedral. All welcome.

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Today's Feast Day: St. Denis, St. John Leonardi & Bl. John Henry Newman

8.00am Mass: Patricia Sheridan (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Martin McLoughlin (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 10<sup>th</sup> October**

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: In memory of the Holy Souls and 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 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Today's Feast Day: St. John XXIII & St Canice

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Danny Hayes and (Mum) Mabel Hayes-O'Toole (Anniversary)

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

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

8.00am Mass: Joe Clarke (Anniversary) and deceased family members

10.30am Mass: Eileen Fritz (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass: Monica Hession (Month's Mind)

This week's newsletter is sponsored in memory of all Holy Souls and Special Intention .

**Sunday Readings for 13<sup>th</sup> October**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Tim. 2:8-13; Gospel: Lk. 17:11-19.

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 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,107.00**

**PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,288.00**

**RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €299.00**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> October are available for sponsorship. Please call to the sacristan in the Cathedral or the parish office in St. Mary's Presbytery, Temple Street or telephone on 071 9162670.