

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

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.

PRAYER SERVICE IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL DECEASED CHILDREN The Paediatric, Neonatal Intensive Care and Maternity Staff of Sligo University Hospital together with the Hospital Chaplains invite you to an Ecumenical Prayer Service in remembrance of all deceased children, infants and pregnancy loss on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm. This service will be held in the Out Patient Department of Sligo University Hospital.

QUIET DAYS FOR BUSY PEOPLE in Prayer Centre, KNOCK. "Promise of New Life" with Sr. Moya Hegarty on Saturday 23rd November from 10.30am to 4pm.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS A personal enrichment journey for Advent in Saint Patrick's Church, Strandhill starting at 8.00pm on Monday's 2nd, 9th & 16th December.

From the Diocese

TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS "Christian hope, nourished by the light of Christ, makes the resurrection and life shine even in the world's darkest nights." (7th November 2019)

MEDJUGORJE YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE LED BY BISHOP KEVIN DORAN from 15/16 – 22/23 July 2020. The Pilgrimage is open to young adults who are between 18 and 35 years of age at the time of travel. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2020 or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Young Adult Ministry, on 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie. €50 discount for those who book before 30th January 2020. The Diocese would be very grateful to anyone who would be in a position to contribute towards the cost of sending a young adult on this very worthwhile pilgrimage. Our young people need encouragement and a reduced fare is always more appealing. Please contact Frank if you are able to help in any way with this mission.

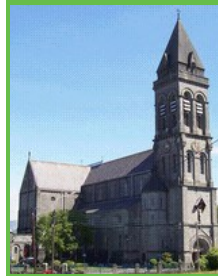
NEW PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2020 Elphin Youth & Young Adult Ministry is planning to run a New and Reformatted Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their priest 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](tel:0879880690) 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 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

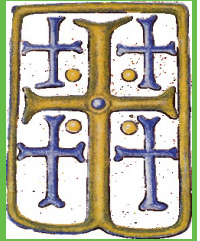
ALL NIGHT VIGIL IN KNOCK The 49th annual public All Night Vigil takes place on 7th/8th December this year. Vigil Programme: 10.00pm – 12.00midnight: CONFESSIONS in Chapel of Reconciliation. 12.00midnight – 3.30am: VIGIL proper commences in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hours with Frs. Brendan Walsh & John Regan, S.A.C. 4.00am: CONCELEBRATED MASS (Main Celebrant Archbishop Jude Okolo).

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD held in Galilee Spirituality Centre, Co. Roscommon. Night 3: Tuesday 19th November from 7.30pm to 9.00pm closing with tea. Sr Patricia Lynott: *The God of all Creation*. Sr Patricia will take Pope Francis' *Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home* as a foundation to speak about our relationship with the God of creation. Cost €5. Booking and enquiries to info@galilee.ie or 071 9664101. All welcome.

ANAM CARA MAYO, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 26th November at 7.20pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888 for any queries.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER



Sunday 17th November 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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As we come towards the end of the Church's Year we are reminded of the end of all time. Before it comes there will be time of trial: for the believer who endures in faith the end will not bring condemnation but healing and life.

HOLY SOULS

The **Rosary** will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3pm & also on Sunday 24th November.

MASS OF THE ANGELS

On Thursday 21st November there will be a Mass of the Angels at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. This Mass is in remembrance of babies, children and young people. All are welcome.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 7th December from 11am to 4pm

Tickets are on sale for the Christmas Fair Grand Draw. Please support.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
SLIGO CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
will take place on Sunday 22nd December at 8.15pm.

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Declan Boyce

TODAY - Sunday 17th November

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Today's Feast Day: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass: (Children's Liturgy included.)

12noon Mass

3pm: Rosary in Sligo Cemetery

7pm Mass: Tea after Mass in Upper Room

**BINGO in the GILLOOLY HALL, TONIGHT, SUNDAY 17th November at 9.00pm with
a JACKPOT of €1,500**

Monday 18th November

Today's Feast Day: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul

8.00am Mass: Thomas & Annie Cawley (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

**Rosary every weekday
morning at 10.00am.**

Tuesday 19th November

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

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

Wednesday 20th November

8.00am Mass: Thomas O'Connor (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 21st November

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

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael & Lily Hughes (Anniversary)

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 22nd November

Today's Feast Day: St. Cecilia

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

Saturday 23rd November

Today's Feast Day: St. Columban

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7 30pm Vigil Mass

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Sunday Readings for 24th November

1st Reading: 2 Sam. 5:1-3; 2nd Reading: Col. 1:12-20; Gospel: Lk. 23:35-43.

rest in peace

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of:

ERNIE HIGGINS, Rathedmond Estate.

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.

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Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 10th November

PARISH ENVELOPES: €2,059.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,586.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €93.00

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