

## From the Parish & Cluster

**FAMILY CIRCLE** Cards are in circulation.

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

**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.

**RETIRED NURSES ASSOCIATION** Sligo Leitrim Branch Annual Mass for deceased members of the association takes place in St. John's Hospital church on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7pm.

## From the Diocese

**TWEET FROM POPE FRANCIS** "Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what is happening within us" (25<sup>th</sup> October 2019)

**SOME DEFINITE SERVICE** - Diocese of Elphin, Pastoral Development & Renewal Gathering 2019 on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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: or [087 6171526](tel:0876171526) or [justin@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie) before Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. For further information on detail of the day please contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Vocations on 087 9880690 or [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**MEDJUGORJE YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE JULY 2020 LED BY BISHOP KEVIN DORAN.** The Diocese of Elphin through its office of Young Adult Ministry is planning a young adult pilgrimage to Medjugorje 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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2020) or contact Frank McGuinness, Director of Young Adult Ministry, on 087 9880690 or [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie). €50 discount for those who book before 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

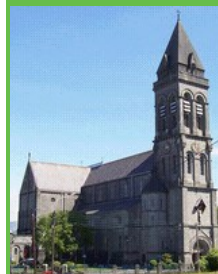
**NEW PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2020:** Elphin Youth & Young Adult Ministry is planning to run a New and Reformatted Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Training Course in order to offer parishes the opportunity to have trained parish volunteers who will be in a position to support their 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 – 9 pm, between 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 and 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to take part in the programme. More details available on our website at [www.elphindiocese.ie/siena-young-adult-programme-2019-20/](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/siena-young-adult-programme-2019-20/) or contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690 or at [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD** held in Galilee Spirituality Centre, Co. Roscommon. 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. Cost €5. Booking and enquiries [info@galilee.ie](mailto:info@galilee.ie) or 071 9664101. Night 1: November 5<sup>th</sup> **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.

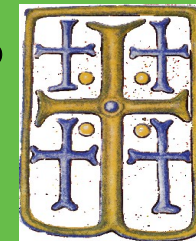
**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** For anyone who has been hurt after abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat will be held at a private location on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November. For more information please call Bernadette on 087 8592877. [www.rachelsvineyard.ie](http://www.rachelsvineyard.ie)



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

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God is full of mercy: he waits patiently for our conversion. No matter how much we may have failed him, he still calls us and encourages us towards goodness.

### HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls.  
The **Rosary** will be recited in Sligo Cemetery today at 3pm & also on Sunday's 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### DIOCESAN GATHERING IN BOYLE

Please see back page of newsletter, in "From the Diocese" section, for further details.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.

### MASS OF THE ANGELS

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 4pm**  
Tickets are on sale for the Christmas Fair Grand Draw.

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

**PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Victor Samugana**

**TODAY - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today's Feast Day: St. Malachy

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €1,400

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Today's Feast Day: St. Charles Borromeo

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Don & Carmel Neill and Pdraig Moran (Anniversary)

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

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Today's Feast Day: St. Martin de Porres

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Porter (Anniversary)

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Today's Feast Day: All the Saints of Ireland

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Nora Gilmartin (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 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Today's Feast Day: St. Willibrord

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Farrell (Anniversary)

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 8<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Teresa & John Greene (Anniversary)

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Today's Feast Day: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7 30pm Vigil Mass

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**rest in peace**

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:  
DR. PAULINE GALLAGHER, Dromahair, Leitrim and formerly of Donegal and Sligo;  
MICHAEL MCCARTHY, Tallaght, Dublin 24 and formerly of Treacy Avenue, Sligo and  
TOMMY MAGUIRE, England and formerly of Jink's Avenue.  
*May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.*

**Sunday Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> November**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Mac. 7:1-2. 9-14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Gospel: Lk. 20:27-38.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**PARISH ENVELOPES: €2,243.00**

**PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,652.00**

**RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €415.00**

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