

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.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF RECOVERY: A Unique day for Families Affected by Addiction will be held in Galilee Spirituality Centre, Co. Roscommon on Saturday 15th February from 10.30am to 3.30pm with Mr. Sean Harty, an Accredited Addiction Counsellor and Clinical Supervisor with Addiction Counsellors of Ireland. €20 or €25 per family. €10 unwaged. Light lunch included. Numbers Limited. Booking and enquiries to info@galilee.ie or 071 9664101.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS A personal enrichment journey for Lent in Saint Patrick's Church, Strandhill starting at 8.00pm on Monday's 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th March.

From the Diocese

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ON VOCATION Down through the centuries, in the tradition of the Church, it is clear that all the Baptised are called to be what Pope Francis now calls "missionary disciples" (active followers of Jesus). Another way of putting this is to say that, by Baptism, we share in the priesthood of Christ by offering the gift of our own lives in service. (Bishop Kevin, *Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019*)

ACCORD ELPHIN - Caring for Marriage Accord is recruiting Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present Pre-Marriage courses in the Elphin Diocese. Centres are located in Sligo, Boyle and Roscommon. Full training provided. Facilitators are part voluntary and part paid. Selection and training will take place later this year. Full details from Anne, 071 914564, or email accordsligo@eircom.ie

ARISE – Young Adult (18+) National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on Saturday 7th March 2020. There will be inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration is from 10am and the day will finish at 4.30pm. Cost €10. For more information, booking, etc. please contact **Frank McGuinness**, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Elphin. Text, Whatsapp, Call, etc. to **087 9880690** or email:

frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie Website: www.elphindiocese.ie/arise/

TOBERNALT HOLY WELL We welcome visitors to the Holy Well throughout the year. If you are organising a group and would like to arrange a tour, Prayer Service or Mass please contact the Presbytery in Carraroe, 071 9162136. The Holy Well is open to visitors 24/7 during day light hours. Website: www.holywellsligo.com

RESURGAM CHOIR AT SLIGO CATHEDRAL Resurgam Choir Dublin, under the direction of Mark Duley, perform Monteverdi Mass and Magnificat with Sligo Cathedral Choir on Friday 14th February at 7pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo.

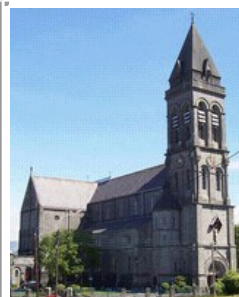
SILENT RETREAT from 24th February to 1st March in St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo. **Theme:** "If you but knew the gift of God..." **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. €440 full board. **Contact:** Helen on 086 1678027 or email hellywilliams@gmail.com Website: www.foyerofcharity.ie

SNOWDROPS MEMORY CHOIR is for people living and coping with dementia and is supported by the H.S.E. The first get together takes place in The Glasshouse, Sligo on Thursday 13th February from 3pm to 4pm and the 2nd Thursday of every month thereafter. It will be a relaxing hour of singing some of the old classics and a cuppa. For information contact Audrey on 087 9509692 or email audreymcg@hotmail.com

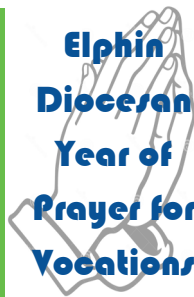
ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER VICTIMS OF CRIME You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on Sunday, 23rd February at 12noon in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in the Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. Phone 086 3938871 or Freephone 1800 277477.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND in Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway from 3rd to 5th April 2020 for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Phone Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.

ACTIVE HOPE WORKSHOP in Galilee Spirituality Centre, Boyle on Wednesday 4th March from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. How can we be active in the current climate crisis, and keep hope alive for ourselves and others? You are invited to an evening workshop which will explore our inner resources for resilience and connection to other people and our world. Through a series of activities drawing on Joanna Macy's Social Ecology, Kathryn will help us to explore our own responses to the state of the planet. Cost €20. All Welcome. Booking: email info@galilee.ie or phone 071 9664101. *Kathryn Mc Cabe MA is a social ecologist, professional facilitator and leadership development specialist. She is a published author in Social Ecology; Applying Ecological Thinking to Our Lives and Our Work.*



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 9th February 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: TUESDAY 11TH

The light of Christ's love has been given to each one of us but it will go out if we fail to use it. We are invited to share our food, our homes, our possessions with the needy so that through us they can see the light of God and give him thanks.

MASS FOR THE SICK

Mass will be celebrated for all the sick of the parish in Nazareth Nursing Home Chapel on World Day of the Sick, this Tuesday, 11th February, at 11.15am. All welcome.

RESURGAM CONCERT WITH SLIGO CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Resurgam, Ireland's acclaimed professional choral ensemble, will team up with the English Cornett and Sackbut Ensemble, and Sligo Cathedral Choir in presenting VENETIAN SPLENDOUR, a celebration of Monteverdi's masterwork Selva Morale e Spirituale. The concert takes place this Friday, 14th February, at 7pm in the Cathedral. Tickets (€10-€20) available from Hawks Well Theatre and online at www.eventbrite.ie or at the door on the night.

RESTORATION WORK

continues on the exterior of our Cathedral. If anyone wishes to donate to fund this major maintenance project please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670 or visit the website: www.saveaslate.com

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Victor Samugana

TODAY - Sunday 9th February

FIFTH 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 9th February at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,050!!

Monday 10th February

Today's Feast Day: St. Scholastica

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Martin McLoughlin (Anniversary)

11.00am: For the Elphin Diocesan Year of Prayer for Vocations the Prayers of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will be recited each Monday in the Cathedral

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am in our Cathedral.

Tuesday 11th February

28th World Day of the Sick

Today's Feast Day: Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Gobnait

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

11.15am: Mass for the Sick in Nazareth Nursing Home Chapel. All welcome.

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

Wednesday 12th February

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

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 13th February

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Phylis Smylie (Month's Mind)

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 14th February

Today's Feast Day: St. Cyril & St. Methodius

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Joe & Agnes Morrison (Anniversary)

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

7.00pm: Resurgam Concert with Sligo Cathedral Choir in the Cathedral.

Saturday 15th February

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Gordon (Anniversary)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Vigil Mass

This week's newsletter is sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Sunday Readings for 16th February

1st Reading: Eccles. (Sir) 15:15-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 2:6-10; Gospel: Mt. 5:17-37.

rest in peace

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

P.J. (PADDY JOE) FEENEY, Oakfield Cottages and formerly of Cregg & Rosses Point
and

TERESA CLARKE (née WALSH), City View, Connaughton Rd. and formerly of Forthill.

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 4.00pm & Friday 9.30am to 2.00pm

Phone: 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

Restoration Fund website: www.saveaslate.com

Join us online with live WEB STREAMING on our website: www.sligocathedral.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION DETAILS

for Sunday 2nd February 2020

PARISH ENVELOPES: €2,630.00

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,560.00

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €491.00

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.