

From the Parish & Cluster

FAMILY CIRCLE Cards are in circulation.

CENTENARY EVENT-GUEST CHOIR The choir of Saint Joseph's Church, Boyle will sing in Saint Patrick's Church, Strandhill on Sunday 8th March at 12.30pm Mass. All welcome.

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

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

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.

LENTEN JOINT SCRIPTURE SHARING Parishioners from all Sligo parishes are invited to participate in Lenten Scripture Sharing, in conjunction with St. Angela's College, led by Dr. Francis Cousins.

All are welcome to these Scripture Sharing sessions on Fridays (up to 3rd April) from 7.30pm to 8.45pm on the Dominican Friary Hall. But please note that on Friday 13th March, the venue will be the Gillooly Hall.

DAY OF HEALING with **MARIA VADIA** in Clayton Hotel, Sligo on Saturday 14th March from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Day includes PRAISE, WORSHIP, MUSIC etc. Lunch optional. Booking essential. For details call 087 6998397.

From the Diocese

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ON VOCATION: Saint John Paul II reminds us, that, an ordained priest is essential for the Eucharist. That is because the Eucharist is something that Jesus does, not something we do. He does it through the ministry of the priest who, by ordination, becomes Christ for the community that he is called to serve. *(Bishop Kevin, Some Definite Service, Pastoral Letter on Discipleship and Mission in Changing Times, 2019)*

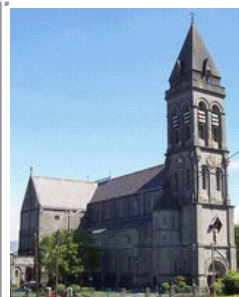
ACCORD - MARRIAGE CARE Counselling Services are available at the Sligo Centre for any problems that couples may have in their relationship. Professional and confidential service is available by contacting Anne, 071 9145641, for an appointment at Accord Sligo.

RETREAT in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore from 27th to 29th March. A Journey of the Heart with Deirdre Ni Chinneide. In the Early Christian Church the well was a place of Healing. Held deep within the earth, a journey to the well nurtured and refreshed the pilgrim who drank of its healing waters. Through this journey of the heart we open to the well within. For enquiries: email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or phone 071 9176722.

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.

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 during day light hours. Website: www.holywellsligo.com

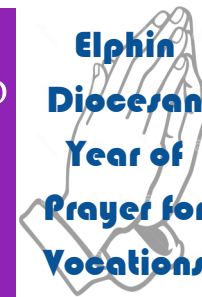
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND in Redemptorist Centre Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway from 3rd to 5th April 2020 for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. Phone Maureen 087 6646896 or Mary 087 9384446.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th March 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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On the holy mountain Jesus revealed himself in glory to his disciples. He had already prepared them for his approaching death. He wanted to teach them through the Law and the prophets that the promised Christ had first to suffer and so come to glory.

BUSY PERSONS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From 6pm to 6.15pm every Monday, Wednesday & Friday during Lent.

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Every Friday after 10.30am Mass during Lent.

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. Glenn Alipoyo

TODAY - Sunday 8th March

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Feast Day:

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 8th March at 9.00pm with a JACKPOT of €2,300!!

Monday 9th March

Today's Feast Day: St Frances of Rome, religious

8.00am Mass John & Kate Carty (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Bill Murray (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

6.00pm-6.15pm: Busy Persons Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral

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

Rosary every weekday morning at 10.00am in our Cathedral.

Tuesday 10th March

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass Patrick Harkin (Recently Deceased)

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

Wednesday 11th March

Today's Feast Day: St Aengus, bishop & abbot

8.00am Mass: Breege Preston (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass Patrick Harkin (Recently Deceased)

Tea after 10.30am Mass

6.00pm-6.15pm: Busy Persons Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral

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 12th March

8.00am Mass: Betty Comiskey (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Nora Fallon (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 13th March

8.00am Mass: Holy Souls (Special Intention)

10.30am Mass: Dan & Muriel Currid (Anniversary)

11.00am: Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral

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

6.00pm-6.15pm: Busy Persons Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral

Saturday 14th March

8.00am Mass: Patricia Sheridan (Birthday Rememberance)

10.30am Mass: Brendan O' Connor (Month's Mind)

2.00pm to 4.00pm: Confessions

7.30pm Teresa McLoughlin (Month's Mind)

7.30pm Vigil Mass: (Month's Mind)

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Sunday Readings for 15th March

1st Reading: Gen. 12:1-4; 2nd Reading: 2Tim 1:8-10; Gospel: Mt.17:5

rest in peace

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

MAURA MEADE, Warren Crescent, Kevinsfort;

ANNETTE (ETHEL) McNIFFE, Nazareth House

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console the 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION DETAILS

for Sunday 1st March 2020

PARISH ENVELOPES: €1,732

PLATE / STANDING ORDERS: €1,167

RESTORATION FUND COIN BOXES: €370

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.