

## FROM THE PARISH

**First Friday Calls:** If anyone would like to receive a house call on the First Friday of each month, please kindly contact the Parish Office on **071 91 62670**.

**Parish Shop:** Our Parish Shop is now open in the Gillooly Hall from **11am –4pm on Saturdays**.

**Keep Fit Classes:** Beginners Keep Fit Classes take place in the Gillooly Hall on **Monday evenings at 6.30pm**.

**Month of November:** The Rosary will be held in the new section of Sligo Cemetery on **Sunday at 3.00 pm**.

**The Way of Gentleness:** A personal enrichment journey for Advent on **Monday Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th & 13th @ 8pm in St. Patrick's Church Strandhill**. Also available on [churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://churchservices.tv/strandhill).

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** In Sligo Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Friday December 3rd, 2021** with Holy Rosary at **6:30pm**. Followed by Mass at **7pm**.

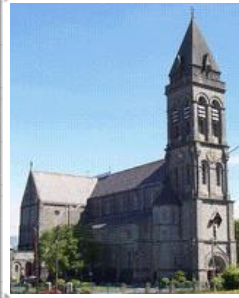
**9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland:** Beginning Tuesday 30th Nov. & ending on Wednesday 8th Dec. 2021, Archbishop Eamon Martin the Primate of All Ireland will lead the final Rosary live at 9.00pm on Radio Maria.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**Short Advent Reflections** by Fr. Niall Ahern available to podcast and to listen @ [www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections) offer a gentle way of entering the forthcoming Advent season. All welcome to use.

**Advent Talks – Knock Shrine and Online** With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject. Thursday Evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 8.15pm Location: St John's Rest & Care Centre and live on [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

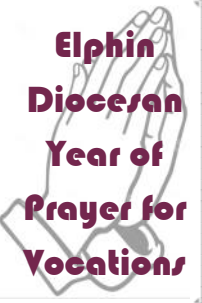
**Accord – Relationship Counselling:** Please contact **Ann at 087-6765425** for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

First Sunday of Advent



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday at **10.30am & 7pm**  
Saturday (Vigil Mass) at **7pm**  
Sunday at **8.30am, 10.30am, 12.00 Noon & 7pm**

### CONFESSIONS

EVERY SATURDAY FROM **2PM-4PM**

**Tap and Go System now operational in the Car Park & also at the back of the Cathedral**

**Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you**

**TODAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
28<sup>th</sup> November

**Today is the First Sunday of Advent and It is a Season in the Church's Liturgical Calendar, when we long and prepare for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ spiritually.**

**This is done by Prayer, attending Holy Mass and going for Confession (Penance).**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am Mass: Special Intention**

**7.00pm Mass: Deceased Members of The Hession Family (Anniversary)**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)**

**10.30am Mass: Special Intention**

**7.00pm Mass: Florence Finlay (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**10.30am Mass: Albert Margaret & Patrick Gorman (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Agnes Tiernan (Anniversary)**

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Kitty Duggan

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**10.30am Mass: Joe & Jack Mahon & Deceased family members (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Denis & Helen Harrington (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Joey Murphy (First Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of the McGauran Family (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Colette McBride (Month's Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass: Nora Carroll (Month's Mind)**

**Sunday Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Bar 5:1-9 . 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phil. 1:3-6 8-11 Gospel: Lk 3:1-6**

**REST IN PEACE**

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of:  
**Sr. Mary Carty, Sr. Elizabeth O'Rourke, Minnie Cunningham**  
MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-4pm & Friday: 9:30am-2pm**

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**If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish please make cheques payable to the following A.I.B. bank account:**

**Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.**

**THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.**