

## 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**.

**“Helping Us to Live Our Faith”:** The season of Christmas and New Year is a good time to renew our faith. A series of 6 short accessible books, by one of our parishioners, Dermot Layden, on living a life of faith in today’s world are available for free download at <https://lettertecbookstore.com/> Just search for his name on the website and click the link under each book to download.”

**Keep Fit Classes:** Beginners Keep Fit Classes will recommence on Monday 10th January in the Gillooly Hall on **at 6.30pm**.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

**ALONE Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on **0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm**, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

**Accord – Relationship Counselling:** Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at **087-6765425** for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.



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**NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022**

Second Sunday of Christmas



## SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday 3rd -Wednesday 5th Mass **10.30am**

**Monday 3rd-Wednesday 5th no evening mass**

Thursday 6th The Epiphany **10.30am & 7.00 pm**

Friday 7th Mass **10.30am & 7pm**

Saturday 8th Mass **10.30am (Vigil Mass) at 7pm**

Sunday 9th Mass **8.30am, 10.30am, 12.00 Noon & 7pm**

**CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 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 - SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**In today's Gospel, St. John gives a clear and distinct description of the identity of Christ, as the Son of God-  
"The Word was God" (John Chapter 1 verse 1).  
Christ is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.**

**Before Epiphany, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**The Holy Name of Jesus, (Optional memorial)  
St. Munchin (Mainchin), bishop (Optional memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: David Best (First Anniversary)**

**Before Epiphany, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: Mary-Jane Healy (Anniversary)**

**Before Epiphany, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: William McDermott (Anniversary)**

**The Epiphany, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Epiphany of the Lord, (Solemnity)**

**10.30am Mass  
7.00pm Mass**

**After Epiphany, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Reymond of Penafort, Priest (Optional Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Eddie O'Hehir (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Patrick & Mary Watters  
(Anniversary)**

This week's Newsletter is  
sponsored in memory of  
Eddie O'Hehir.

**After Epiphany, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: Cathal Harrison (Month's Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass**

**Sunday Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> January The Baptism Of The Lord**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is. 40: 1-5. 9-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Tituis 2:11-14. 3:4-7; Gospel: Lk 3:15-16. 21-22**

**Parish Office Hours**

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

**Phone: 071 9162670**

**Email: info@sligocathedral.ie**

**Restoration Fund website: [www.saveaslate.com](http://www.saveaslate.com)**

**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.**