

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**.

Art & Craft Fair: Please support the local Art & Craft Fair & Café in the Gillooly Hall which will be open **Sat. 4th 12-7 pm/Sun. 5th Dec 12-5pm**. Also our Parish Shop is now open in the Gillooly Hall from **11-4pm on Saturdays** proceeds of which go directly to the Parish.

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

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.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and it comes up on Wednesday 8th December 2021.

Envelopes: All Parishioners should now have their envelopes for the new year 2022. If you have not yet received yours please call the Parish Office on **(071) 9162670**

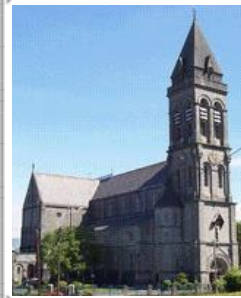
9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland: 30th Nov. & ending on Wednesday 8th Dec. 2021, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live at 9.00pm on Radio Maria.

Vincent de Paul: Thank you for your past generosity and if you can assist, please kindly do so, for those in need so that they can be helped this Christmas and in the year ahead. You can post or drop your donation to Ozanam House in John St. (The yellow house opposite the back gate to the Cathedral). There are collection envelopes at the back of the church or use any envelope or just call in between **10am. and 4pm** St. John's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ozanam House, John Street.. **087-4633737**

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Digital Advent Calendar: Now in its eighth year, the popular interactive Advent calendar is available on www.catholicbishops.ie This year's calendar theme focuses on the theme of 'Hope'. Each day during Advent a virtual door can be opened on the calendar containing faith content, including an audio/video reflection.

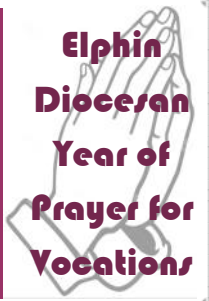
Advent Talks – Knock Shrine and Online With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in 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



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 5th December 2021

Second Sunday of Advent



SECOND 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**

Wednesday 8th December 2021 is Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

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 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5th December

John the Baptist was the Last Prophet (the Fore-runner) to get the People ready for the coming of Christ. He proclaimed a baptism for repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ, let us ask the Holy Spirit to assist us to walk with Him.

2nd Week of Advent, Monday 6th December

St Nicholas, Bishop (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Children Rosary (Special Intentions)

7.00pm Mass: Jack & Vera Gallagher (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Advent Tuesday 7th December

St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intentions

7.00pm Mass: John Gallagher (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Advent, Wednesday 8th December

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(SOLEMNITY)**

10.30am Mass: No Mass Intentions

7.00pm Mass: No Mass Intentions

2nd Week of Advent, Thursday 9th December

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Sarah, Bertie & Joseph Henry (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention (Sick)

2nd Week of Advent, Friday 10th December

Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Anna & Gerry Marshall (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Patricia McMorrow (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Advent, Saturday 11th December

St Damasus I, Pope (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Gerry Brady (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

7.00pm Mass:

1st Reading: Zeph 3:14-18 . 2nd Reading: Phil 4:4-7. Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

Sunday Readings for 12th December

Parish Office Hours

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

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Restoration Fund website: 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.