

## 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**.

**Altar Society:** Thank you for all the Poinsettia flowers which were donation to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas and also for all the financial donations which were so gratefully received.

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

**Parish Shop:** The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall will be open on Saturday **from 11am to 2pm**.

**Sunday Collection: Income 9th January 2022—€4,274**

**Parish Expenditure— €8,171.11**

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support.

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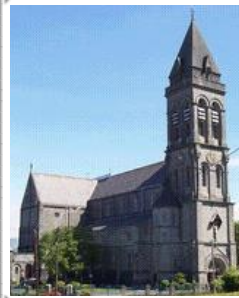
**Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion – Online Preparation for Parents:** The aim of these online programmes is to explore the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with parents and guardians of candidates who will be receiving the Sacraments in 2022. Hosted by the Partners in the Gospel – volunteer catechists in the Diocese of Elphin – these sessions take place over three evenings for one hour. See [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) for details of when these will take place for your parish.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022:** You are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo for an Ecumenical Worship Service on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 8.00pm with Bishop Kevin Doran and Rev. John Addy. You can also join in prayer online <https://sligocathedral.ie/live-feed-from-cathedral/>

**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.

**Medjugorje – Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage - August 2022 led by Bishop Kevin Doran**

Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022, **Youth (15 – 17 age group must be accompanied by parent/guardian) & Young Adults (18 – 30 age group)**, Cost **€650 pps**. For more Information and registration details please see [www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/) or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087 9880690 Email: [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

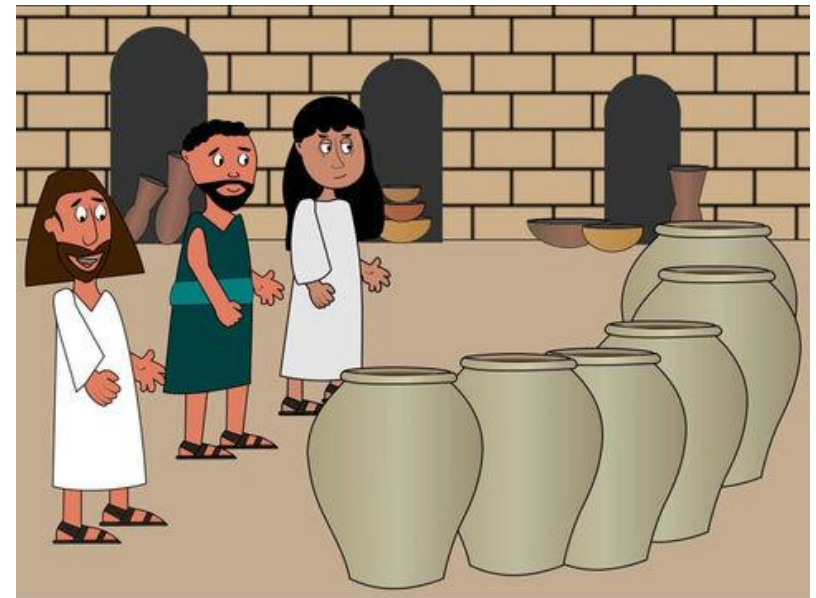


CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 16th January 2022

Elphin  
Diocesan  
Year of  
Prayer for  
Vocations

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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**

**TODAY - THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
16th January

In the Gospel of St. John 2:1-11, Mary the Mother of Christ played a significant role in the first miraculous sign of the turning of water into wine. She interceded on behalf of the Groom and the Bride at the Wedding celebration. Our Blessed Mother is always ready to intercede for us to God.

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 17th January**

**ST ANTHONY, ABBOT (MEMORIAL)**

10.30am Mass: Mary Cullen (Anniversary)

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 18th January**

10.30am Mass: Dr. Patrick Henry (Recently Deceased)

7.00pm Mass: Peggy & Gus Watters (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored  
in Memory of Brid Golden R.I.P

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 19th January**

10.30am Mass: Thomas Joseph Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Pauric & Kathleen Fowley (Anniversary)

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 20th January**

**ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR (OPTIONAL MEMORIAL)**

10.30am Mass: Eamon & Mary Henry (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 21st January**

**ST AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)**

10.30am Mass: Thomas O'Brien (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Patrick & Mary Curley & all the deceased members of the Curley & Kivlehan families.

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 22nd January**

**ST VINCENT, DEACON AND MARTYR (MEMORIAL)**

10.30am Mass: Geraldine Durney (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Anthony Monaghan (Month's Mind)

**Sunday Readings for 23rd January**

1st Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10.. 2nd Reading: Cor 12: 12030. Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**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.