

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**.

Bingo: We are hoping to recommence the Bingo in the Gillooly Hall on a Sunday nights, in order to do so we need new volunteers to help out. Please contact the Parish Office on 071 9162670.

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Friday March 4th. Starting with Holy Rosary at 6:30pm. Followed by The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall will be open on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses**.

Sunday Collection: Income 20th February 2022—€2,916

Parish Expenditure— €5,393.85

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

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2022. Venue: **Friday 4th March 2022** in **St Joseph's Church, Ballytivnan** at **8pm**. All are welcome.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Prayer and Fasting for Peace this Ash Wednesday Pope Francis has asked all to pray and fast for peace in Ukraine. "I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." He also said, "I would like to appeal to those with political responsibilities to do a serious examination of conscience before God, who is the God of peace and not of war, who is the father of all and not only of some, who wants us to be brothers and sisters and not enemies." Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC, in Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore. Monday 28th March to Sunday 3rd April. For this and more upcoming events please see www.staroftheseacentre.com or contact Louise and Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or phone 071 9176722

'Reading & Praying with St. Paul' Lenten Bible Study Groups will meet weekly for one hour in five parishes in Elphin diocese during Lent. Objectives include coming to know St. Paul as a friend and spiritual advisor and conversation that stimulates learning and faith-enquiry. For more info see www.elphindiocese.ie/lent (in-person opportunity). All welcome.

The Way of Gentleness – Strandhill - A personal enrichment journey for Lent. St Patrick's Church, Strandhill. Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April. Livestream also available churchservices.tv/strandhill



EIGHTH 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**

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd — Masses at 10.30am & 7.00pm

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 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th February

“A good man/woman draws what is good from the store of goodness in his/her heart ... Luke 6:45).”

We are encouraged to strive for Virtues (good habits) in order to be inclined to doing the good.

The Virtues are acquired and developed through Prayer, reception of the Sacraments and repeated good actions.

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 28th February

10.30am Mass: Christy & May Curran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 1st March

St. David, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Rose Foley (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter
is sponsored In Memory
of Mary Palmer

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday 2nd March

**Ash Wednesday
Day of Fast and Abstinence**

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

After Ash Wednesday, Thursday 3rd March

10.30am Mass: John & Teresa Greene (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

After Ash Wednesday, Friday 4th March

St. Casimir, Patron Saint of Poland (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Maureen Lawlor (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael & Rosie Langan & Mary Gallagher (Anniversary)

After Ash Wednesday, Saturday 5th March

St. Kieran, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Bernadette O'Rourke (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 6th March

1st Reading: Deut. 26:4-10; 2nd Reading: Rm. 10:8-13; Gospel: Lk. 4:1-13.

REST IN PEACE

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

Terry Moran, Michael Caheny, Josephine McLoughlin

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

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

Phone: 071 9162670

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.