

FROM THE PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday's after 10.30 am Mass

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.

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 27th February 2022—€2,892

Parish Expenditure— €3,943.70

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

Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Youth Retreat – Sligo Youth 2000 spring retreat will take place from March 11th-13th in Summerhill College Sligo for 16-35 year olds. Meals and accommodation provided - Just bring your sleeping bag. Donation only. Register at www.youth2000.ie

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 other events please see www.staroftheseacentre.com or contact Louise and Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or phone 071 9176722.

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGES 2022 – Can you help our young adults and youth grow in their faith by inviting them to join one of our summer pilgrimages. Also offering some financial assistance. Details for both pilgrimages are available at the following links or contact Frank on 087 9880690. **CAMINO de SANTIAGO** <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/camino2022/> **MEDJUGORJE** <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/>

YOUNG ADULT WALK – 19th March (17+ AGE GROUP) – Join other young adults on a walk from Slish Wood to Creevelea Abbey (10km). <https://sligowalks.ie/walks/slish-wood/> Booking required. Contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690 or on frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

'Reading & Praying with St. Paul' Lenten Bible Study Groups will meet weekly for one hour in five parishes in Elphin diocese during Lent. The focus is on St. Paul as a friend and spiritual advisor. For more info see www.elphindiocese.ie/lent (in-person opportunity). All welcome.

The Way of Gentleness – Strandhill: At St Patrick's Church, Strandhill. Mondays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April. Livestream also available on churchservices.tv/strandhill



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 6th March 2022



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Window of the Week – a new series for Lent Window 1 of the west aisle

For the Season of Lent you are invited to allow our stained glass windows inspire some reflection on the themes presented there from the Bible. In 1873 Master Stained Glass Maker Lucien-Leopold Lobin, designed the windows in our Cathedral, which to this day provide pause for thought. In the first window of the west aisle – to the left when you enter – he depicts three scenes from the Book of Genesis - the beginning. We read the panels from bottom to top: Adam and Eve happily in the garden of Eden till they are deceived by the devil; the encounter with God in the garden and their attempted cover up; and finally, St. Michael escorts them from the garden

CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday-Saturday at 10.30am & 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am 12.00 Noon
& 7pm.

Stations of the Cross

Friday's after 10.30 Mass

No Confessions Saturday 12th



TODAY - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - 6th March

The devil tempted Christ into today's Gospel (Luke 4:1-13) as Christ prepared for His Ministry. Christ never gave in to the temptations.

The aim of the devil in tempting a person is to fracture (spoil) one's friendship with God the Father. He wants the person to do this by rebellion and disobeying God's Laws and Instructions.

1st Week of Lent, Monday 7th March

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: James & Mary Sweeney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: John Vahey & Deceased Vahey & O'Mara Family (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Tuesday 8th March

St. John of God, Religious (Memorial)

St. Senan, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Lily & Michael Hughes (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Bill Murray (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Wednesday 9th March

St. Frances of Rome, Religious (Memorial)

10.30am Mass Fr. Leo Flynn (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Gethins (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Thursday 10th March

10.30am Mass: Jim & Benny Lynch (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

1st Week of Lent, Friday 11th March

St. Aengus, Bishop and Abbot (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Johnny Scanlon (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Betty Comiskey (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Johnny Scanlon

1st Week of Lent, Saturday 12th March

10.30am Mass: Colm Hartigan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 13th March

**1st Reading: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; 2nd Reading: Phil 3:17-4:1;
Gospel: Lk 9:28-36.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Brendan Hopkins

MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HIS 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.