

FROM THE PARISH

Parish Office: Our office will reopen on 21st April at 9.30am.

From everyone here at St. Mary's we wish you all a blessed and happy Easter.

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 10th April 2022—€4,192

Parish Expenditure— €3,566.24

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.

Divine Mercy Novena: started on Good Friday. Novena leaflets will be available at the back of the Cathedral for those who need them.

Rosary at the Grottos: The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: After a two-year break, we are delighted that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place once again from 24th – 29th August. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01-241 0800 or download the booking form at www.joewalshstours.ie

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. Perhaps you could also think about offering some financial assistance. Our young people need your encouragement and support. 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/>

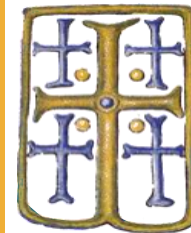
Young Adult (18 – 30 age group) Mass & Hike on The Suck Valley Way – Saturday 30th April. led by Bishop Kevin Doran: We will begin with Mass in Donamon Castle at 11 am and then we will walk a 15Km stretch of the Such Valley Way, beginning at Donamon Castle, ending in Ballintober. All young adults are welcome. Contact Frank McGuinness on 087 9880690 or frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie



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NEWSLETTER
Sunday 17th April 2022

Easter Sunday



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

FOR EASTER WEEK

MONDAY - APRIL 18th – FRIDAY 22nd NO 7PM MASS

Mass at 10.30a.m. only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

EASTER GREETINGS

Peace be with You; the Easter greeting of Jesus! Peace is something that he gives to us, but it is also something that he wants us to give to one another. Peace is not just a vague feeling of well-being, nor is it simply the absence of war. It could best be described as right-relationship. Right relationship with God, through the death and Resurrection of Jesus, and right-relationship with one another, because we live by the Spirit of Jesus who makes us brothers and sisters.

At this time of war, which has brought suffering to so many people, we ask ourselves what happened to the Peace of Christ? I think the answer is that, when people forget about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit wither. If we want to promote peace in the world, or in our families, or in our parishes, we begin by asking for and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit. What a difference wisdom and understanding would make, not to mention right judgement. How different the world would be if Christians had the courage to stand up for what is right and just and reverence for every woman, child and man, created in the image and likeness of God? There are people and places that we cannot reach, but we need not lose heart. The gift of peace has been placed in our hands. Let us bring it wherever we can.

Bishop Kevin

TODAY - EASTER SUNDAY - 17th April

Jesus Christ rose from the dead and opened the Gates of Paradise. This was possible because Christ is God... for nothing is impossible with God (Luke 1 verse 37). Our Lord Jesus Christ brought onto us salvation for human kind through his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Today is a very Great Day—a Day of our Redemption.

Easter Monday, 18th April

10.30am Mass: Jimmy O'Grady (Anniversary)

Easter Tuesday, 19th April

10.30am Mass: Deceased members of the Keaney & Walsh families (Anniversary)

Easter Wednesday, 20th April

10.30am Mass:

Easter Thursday 21st April

10.30am Mass: Pauric & Lucy Connolly & deceased members of the Connolly family (Anniversary)

Easter Friday 22nd April

10.30am Mass: William & Annie Higgins & deceased members of the Higgins family, May McHugh & Greer families (Anniversary)

Easter Saturday 23rd April

10.30am Mass: Ellen Killoran (Month's Mind)
7.00pm Mass: Rosemarie Isaac (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Jimmy O'Grady.

Sunday Readings for 24th April

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16; 2nd Reading: Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19;
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the soul of:
Kevin Gallagher, Geraldine Guckian, Mae Woods, Hilda Fox
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.