

FROM THE PARISH

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.

Elphin Diocesan Apostolic Society: On the 15th May we will have a visit to the Parish from the Apostolic Society.

Change in Mass Times: From the Monday 6th June we will return to our 8am Mass in place of the 7pm Mass on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Sunday Collection: Income 1st May 2022—€3,706

Parish Expenditure— €8061.47

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

Vocations Sunday- As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. This Sunday 8th May is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Lord asked his disciples to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes -After a two-year break, our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place once again from 24th – 29th August. To book, please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or download booking form at www.joewalstours.ie

Elphin Diocese's Evening of Renewal & Ongoing Formation for Ministers of the Word / Lectors / Readers at Mass will take place 8 – 9.30 pm on *(please choose from the following)* Monday 16th May in Donamon Castle, Donamon, Co. Roscommon, Tuesday 17th May in Church of the Risen Christ, Kiltoom, Co. Roscommon. Wednesday 18th May in St. Anne's Church, Sligo. Guest Presenter: Fr. Vincent Twomey SVD. All Ministers of the Word / Lectors / Readers at Masses encouraged to attend.

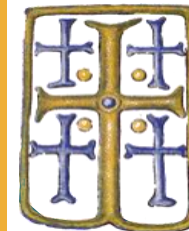


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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th May 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Window of the week 7

The octagon for Christians represents the new day given to humanity at Christ's resurrection, loosening the bondage of death; eight is the number of the New Beginning. The eighth day is the traditional day for Jewish circumcision and the number of people saved on the Ark, who began a new chapter of the human story. Notice the font on the right also has a square base, rooting it in the earth, whilst the octagonal top speaks of the new beginning and the inner circle completes the sacred geometry with unity and divinity.

Resurrection window



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Saturday 10.30am & 7pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

CONFESSIONS

For the Month of May confessions on Saturdays will be from 4pm-5pm due to First Holy Communions

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 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER– 8th May

St. John in his vision (Apocalypse 7 verse 9) saw a huge number of people impossible to count, from every race, nation, ethnicity, and language standing in front of the Throne of God and in front of the Lamb dressed in white robes. They also held palms. These people were the Saints in Heaven.

In our life journey, let us try to keep in mind that Heaven is our final goal after this life.

4th Week of Easter, Monday 9th May

10.30am Mass: John Conlon (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Clancy (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Mary Clancy

4th Week of Easter, Tuesday 10th May

St Comgall, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Danny Foy (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Wednesday 11th May

10.30am Mass: Sean Boyle (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Ann Somers (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Thursday 12th May

Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Kevin Gallagher (Recently Deceased)

4th Week of Easter, Friday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Angela Cullen (Birthday Remembrance)

7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of the Feeney family (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Saturday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Hilda Fox (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Geraldine Guckian (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 15th May

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27, 43-52; 2nd Reading: Apoc 21:1-5, Gospel: Jn 13:31-35.

REST IN PEACE

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

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**

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.