

FROM THE PARISH

Sligo Cathedral Choir: Sligo Cathedral choir are inviting new members to join at the beginning of this autumn term. The choir sing at 12 noon Mass on Sundays and rehearse on Monday evenings. Please contact Charles O'Connor, Director of Music via the parish office at (071)9162670 if you are interested in joining. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a working choir and develop your singing voice. Rehearsals begin on Monday 19th September.

Keep Fit Classes: Keep Fit Classes are now taking place on **Wednesday's from 6.15pm-7.15pm** in the Gillooly Hall, all are welcome. Exercise does help to keep the mind positive and the body active.

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.**

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary are having their annual Pilgrimage to Knock on **Sunday 25th September** bus leaving Sligo Cathedral at **10.30am**, anybody interesting in joining the Pilgrimage please contact Helen (087 2671615) before 19th September.

CE Employment Scheme: Community Employment Morning Housekeeper Required 19.5HRS St. Mary's Presbytery, Temple St. Sligo. Eligibility Criteria: 21 Years or Over & in Receipt of a Qualifying Social Welfare Payment for 1 Year or More. For more information please contact: Pamela 089 4689040.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is now open to the general public.

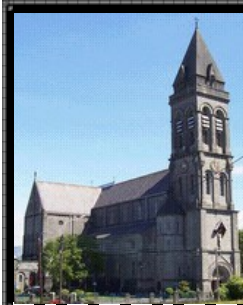
Sunday Collection: **Income 11th September—€3,299**
Parish Expenditure— €3,173.11

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

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is "Listen to the Voice of Creation". *"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"* (Ex 3: 1-12). To learn more about the Season of Creation, visit www.elphindiocese.ie

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Enrichment Weekend, organised by Marriage Encounter, takes place from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November 2022 in The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 18th September 2022 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**“YOU CANNOT SERVE
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CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

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

CONFESSIONS—Saturday 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 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is difficult to serve God and money at the same time. Christ affirms this point. One must choose either God or money.

To choose God is the best option for any human being. The reason is God is the Source of all that is good—including money.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 19th September

St. Januarius, bishop and martyr (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: James O'Hehir (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 20th September

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, priest, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Phyllis Coen (First Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Ellen-Mary Moran (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 22nd September

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peter Hegarty (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 23rd September

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Martin Cronin (Recently Deceased)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 24th September

10.30am Mass

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7.00pm Mass: John McLoughlin (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 25th September

1st Reading: Am 6:1, 4-7. 2nd Reading: Tm. 6:11-16.
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31.

REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the soul of:
James Gray, Very Rev Fr. Brian Carroll, Michael Marren
MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

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

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.