

FROM THE PARISH

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting: Friday December 2nd, 2022. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. With Holy Rosary starting 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 November—€2,915** **Restoration Fund—€212**
 Parish Expenditure— €6,137.72

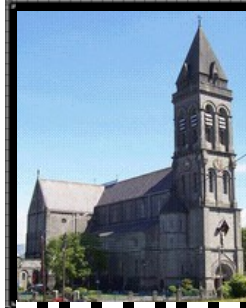
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

Charity Donation Scheme: We take this opportunity to thank those who have already signed up to the scheme in our parish. For those who are unaware of the scheme it is a simple way of increasing your annual contribution at no cost to you. If you make a donation of more than €250 to your church, in a calendar year, and sign up to the scheme, your contribution will increase by a substantial amount. For example, if you make an annual donation of €250, the parish can boost the value of your gift by an extra €112.32. The donation of €250 is regarded as 69% of the total donation and therefore we can claim the extra 31%, which is €112.32, as a rebate to the parish.

FROM THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The pilgrimage is open to **18 -35 year olds**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation for six nights plus two nights in Fatima. Please support young adults from your parish to be part of this once in a lifetime experience with millions of young Catholics from across the world. Register at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023>. Please contact youth@elphindiocese.ie for any queries.

Advent Retreat – 8th to 11th December – Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore:
Facilitator: Fr. Aelred Magee OCSO. Fr Aelred is a Cistercian monk based in Portglenone, Co. Antrim. As well as his daily monastic life, prayer and work at Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, he frequently leads groups of laity, religious and priests in times of recollection and retreat.
Theme: The Word takes Flesh - Identity, Belonging and Community as essential elements in our Advent as we encounter the Incarnate Word. To book or enquire please contact: Louise or Frank at staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or call on 071 9176722.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 27th November 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your Master is coming ... (Matthew 24:37-44)”.

These are the

Words from Christ in today’s Gospel, reminding us to always stay alert each day since no one knows when God will call them out of this World.

1st Week of Advent, Monday 28th November

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Eithne Sheals (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Tuesday 29th November

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

1st Week of Advent, Wednesday 30th November

St. Andrew, Apostle (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary & Michael Durkin and deceased family (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Thursday 1st December

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Agnes & Louis Parkes & Alan Gallagher (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Friday 2nd December

10.30am Mass: Sean Boyle & deceased family members (Anniversary)

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

1st Week of Advent, Saturday 3rd December

St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Eileen Conway (Month’s Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Rosemarie Rooney (Month’s Mind)

This week’s Newsletter is sponsored in Loving Memory of Sean Durcan.

Sunday Readings for 4th December

1st Reading: Is 11:1-10. 2nd Reading: Rm 15:4-9.
Gospel: Mt 3:1-12.

REST IN PEACE

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

Anne Cunningham, Fr. Michael Glynn, Patrick Scanlon

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