

FROM THE PARISH

Keep Fit Classes: Keep Fit Class will take place this **Wednesday 14th December from 6.15pm-7.15pm** in the Gillooly Hall, all are welcome. Exercise does help to keep the mind positive and the body active. The classes will resume on the 4th January 2023.

Christmas Carol Service: Takes place next **Sunday 18th at 8.15 pm** in the Cathedral.

Cathedral Crib: A big thank you to the Men's Shed for all their hard work in building our amazing Crib.

Medjugorje: A group from Sligo will be going to Medjugorje on 17th May next for what promises to be a great week. For more information, please contact Eamon Fitzpatrick (071) 9160015.

Altar Society: If you wish to donation a poinsettia flower in memory of a loved one that cannot be with us this Christmas please leave them on the steps of the Altar, or if you would like to make a donation towards the cost of poinsettia flowers to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas please drop your donation in an envelope into the collection basket stating Altar Society.

Orpheus Choir Carols by Candle Light. (St Vincent de Paul): The concert will take place this **Sunday, December 11th at 8pm in Holy Cross Friary, Sligo.** Collection proceeds in aid of St. Vincent de Paul, Sligo.

Parish Shop: We have Christmas stock now in The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall, which opens on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses.**

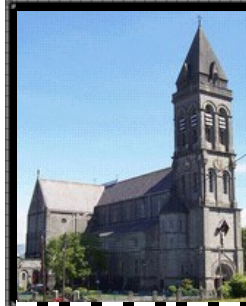
Sunday Collection: **Income 4th December—€4,293** **Restoration Fund—€458**
 Parish Expenditure— €9,767.64

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

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. All the details and how to register are available at <https://www.elphindiocese.ie/wyd2023>. Please contact youth@elphindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

Accord: Accord are currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071 9145641 or www.accord.ie The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord telephone number.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 11th December 2022 THIRD 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 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St John the Baptist was in prison. King Herald put him there for preaching about himself and Herodias.

John had doubts in his mind about the Mission of Christ. He got an indirect reply from Christ affirming his (Christ) Mission.

Whenever we go through serious doubts about things of God, let us turn to Him to enlighten our minds.

3rd Week of Advent, Monday 12th December

**Our Lady of Guadalupe (Optional Memorial)
St. Finnian, Bishop (Optional Memorial)**

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Susan Murray (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Advent, Tuesday 13th December

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

3rd Week of Advent, Wednesday 14th December

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mai, John & Michael Howley & deceased Howley, Boland, Hanley & Hallinan families (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Advent, Thursday 15th December

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick Kennedy (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Advent, Friday 16th December

10.30am Mass: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary (Anniversary)

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

3rd Week of Advent, Saturday 17th December

10.30am Mass: Anne Cunningham (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter
is not sponsored

Sunday Readings for 18th December

1st Reading: Is 7:10-14. 2nd Reading: Rm 1:1-7.

Gospel: Mt 1:18-24.

REST IN PEACE

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

Bríd Kane, Mary Gannon & Fintan Shannon.

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 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.