

FROM THE PARISH

Parish Novena to St. Patrick: The Parish Novena to St. Patrick commenced on the 20th January and will continue every Friday until March 17th.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting : Sligo Cathedral Friday February 3rd 2023 with Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

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 is open on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses.**

Sunday Collection: **Income 22nd January—€3,385 Restoration Fund—€127**
 Parish Expenditure— €7,631.86

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.

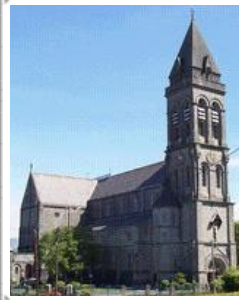
FROM THE DIOCESE

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.

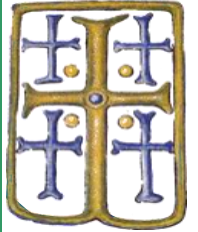
Family Day – Sligo Organised by “Living Family”, a family retreat day will take place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo on Sunday February 5th 2023 beginning at 10.30am and closing with a Eucharistic family blessing at 5pm. To book, visit facebook.com/livingfamilyireland or contact Therese on 086 8228174 or info@livingfamily.ie

Film Screening in Knock – “The Letter”

“The Letter – A Message for our Earth” was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. *The Letter* is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home. It is a letter from Pope Francis which brings these characters together to a meeting in Rome. The movie takes viewers on a journey from Brazil to India to Rome and deep into the heart of the ecological crisis. Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 11th February (admission free) at 2pm and 7pm. Advance booking is required online through www.knockshrine.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 29th January 2023
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Novena to St. Patrick

Friday 3rd February

Mass at 7.00pm

Christian Family in a

Secular world

How we can live St. Patrick's faith

in our own family

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 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12), Jesus taught the crowd the Beatitudes: Blessings that follow from good actions done here on earth and Almighty God rewards to the good actions. One of such is—"Happy with Merciful: They shall have Mercy shown them".

May God give us the grace to always carry out good actions daily.

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 30th January

St. Aidan, Bishop (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Miriam Devaney (Anniversary)

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 31st January

St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Aaron Christopher McGoldrick (Anniversary)

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 1st February

St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Gertie Hegarty (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Denis O'Sullivan(Anniversary)

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 2nd February

The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Campbell (Anniversary)

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 3rd February

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Bernadette O'Rourke (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Patrick & Mary Curley (Anniversary)

4th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 4th February

Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Brian Bohan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Michael McLynn (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Memory of Matt & Sean Clinton

Sunday Readings for 5th February

**1st Reading: Is 58:7-10. 2nd Reading: Cor 2:1-5.
Gospel: Mt 5: 13-16.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Kay Ballantine

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

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.