

## FROM THE PARISH

**Parish Novena to St. Patrick:** We will be holding a Parish Novena to St. Patrick which will be commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> January until the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

**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.**

**Sunday Collection:**     **Income 8<sup>th</sup> January—€5,149**                     **Restoration Fund—€146**  
                                  **Parish Expenditure— €10,355.13**

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](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie) if you have any queries.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** *Sligo Churches Together* invite you to the annual Ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in St John's Cathedral, Sligo on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. Homilist: Ms Colette Furlong. All are welcome.

**Accord:** Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://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.

**ALONE Volunteers:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829.

**Seminar Rally:** "Evangelising the Culture" – Showcasing Catechesis Programmes old and new. Radisson Blue Hotel, Athlone on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 5pm. To book, visit [www.saintpatricksteam.ie](http://www.saintpatricksteam.ie)



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 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 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's Gospel (John 1:29-34), John the Baptist recognised Jesus as the "Lamb of God" - (The Son of God the most High and the Lamb of the New Covenant). This title gives the insight of Christ's Mission on earth: To bring salvation through His Precious Blood for Humanity.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Fursa, Abbot and Missionary (Optional Memorial)**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Thomas J Moran (Anniversary)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Michael McKeever (Anniversary)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Frances Lynch (Anniversary)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Mary Cullen (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Special Intention**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr (Optional Memorial)**

**St. Sebastian, Martyr (Optional Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Krzysztos Klodnieki (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: John Hynes (Anniversary)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass**

**7.00pm Mass**

This week's Newsletter is sponsored  
in Memory of Nora Fallon

**Sunday Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 8:23-9:3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17.  
Gospel: Mt 4:12-23.**

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**Aidan Buckley, Paddy Lawrence, James Mullan & Pauline Madden.**

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.**