

## FROM THE PARISH

**Altar Society:** Thank you for all the Poinsettia flowers which were donated to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas and also for all the financial donations which were so gratefully received.

**Ordination:** We wish to congratulate Conrad and Frankline on their ordination to the Diaconate.

**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 take 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 25<sup>th</sup> December—€11,476 Restoration Fund—€783**  
**Parish Expenditure— €10,718.54**

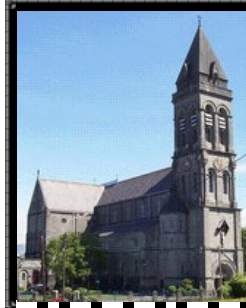
**Income 1<sup>st</sup> January—€3,364 Restoration Fund—€1,000**  
**Parish Expenditure— €8,386.14**

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.

**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.



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**The Baptism of the Lord**



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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 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

At his baptism Jesus was revealed as the Son of God and began his work of bringing the vision of God, his justice and his liberation to people.

At our baptism each of us is given a share in this mission, so we become children of God.

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Special Intention**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Cathy McElroy (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Peter & Maura Shovlin (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Ellen Lynch (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Agnes Fowley (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Patrick & Mary Watters (Anniversary)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30am Mass: Theresa Rock (Month's Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass**

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Eddie O'Hehir, R.I.P.

**Sunday Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3.**

**Gospel: Jn 1:29-34.**

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**Margaret Kennedy, Rosaleen Langan, Brian Bohan & Michael McLynn.**

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.