

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.

Adoration Chapel: Thanksgiving Mass on Monday 27th February at 10.30am to celebrate the 40th (Ruby) Anniversary of the opening of the Adoration Chapel and 25th (Silver) Anniversary of opening of St. Bernadette Chapel. Tea in the Gillooly Hall after Mass. All are welcome.

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 —€3,674 Restoration Fund—€317**
Parish Expenditure— €12,723.76 (€7,968.78 ESB & Oil Costs)

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.

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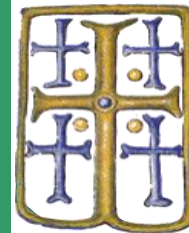
Trócaire Appeal for Turkey and Syria: As the death toll continues to climb from the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, desperate, grieving survivors have been left homeless and injured with no food and no shelter in freezing sub-zero cold. Trócaire has joined with other leading Irish aid agencies to create a united response through the Irish Emergency Alliance. With your kind donation we can ease suffering for survivors. Please help rush emergency food, shelter, water, and healthcare, plus warm blankets and clothes to little children, women, and men traumatised by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Please help with your donation now www.trocaire.org or 1800 408 408. Thank you.

World Youth Day with Pope Francis: Bishop Kevin invites young people aged 18 - 35 to join him on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation for six nights in Lisbon 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 Sheena at youth@elphindiocese.ie if you have any queries.

Prayer for Ukraine: On the first anniversary of war in Ukraine, you are invited to a time of prayer for peace in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Friday 24th February from 5.00pm – 7.00pm.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 19th February 2023
Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



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PARISH NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK

Friday 24th February

Mass at 7.00pm

***The Drug Problem is Everyone's
Problem***

***We can all experience slavery like St. Patrick on
Slemish Mountain***

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 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to Moses—instructing him to tell the people what will greatly help them to be closer to Him. For example, He told them to make effort to be holy and not to have hatred towards another person (Lev 19:1-2).

The Lord says the same to us today.

7th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 20th February

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 21st February

**St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
(Optional Memorial)**

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

8.00am Mass:

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass

After Ash Wednesday Thursday 23rd February

St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Arthur Harrison (Anniversary)

After Ash Wednesday, Friday 24th February

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse

10.30am Mass: James & Mary Keaney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: May Flynn (Anniversary)

After Ash Wednesday Saturday 25th February

10.30am Mass: Eric Bourke (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Garvey (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Mary Palmer

Sunday Readings for 26th February

1st Reading: Gn: 2:7-9, 3:1-7. 2nd Reading: Rm 5:12-19

Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

REST IN PEACE

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

Patricia Fox, Sr. Stephanie Rafter OSU

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.