

FROM THE PARISH

Keep Fit Classes: Keep Fit Classes 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.

North West Hospice: The North West Hospice Memorial Walk. Sunday 23rd April at 12 midday in Sligo. Walk in memory of a family member, friend, neighbour or work colleague. Register online now at www.northwesthospice.ie/memorialwalk/ or call (071) 9170523.

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 17th & 19th March — €5,356 Restoration Fund—€133 Parish Expenditure— €1,201.13**

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.

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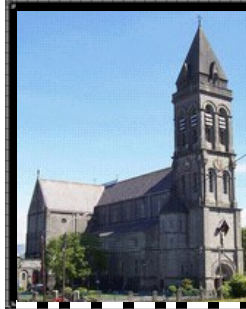
World Youth Day with Pope Francis: Bishop Kevin invites young people aged 18 - 35 to join him on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, WYD registration, city centre hotel accommodation 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.

Mass of Chrism: Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism this Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. All are very welcome to attend.

Mass of Thanksgiving: Invitation from "The Cregg Sisters" (Daughters of Wisdom) to a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Saturday 1st April, 2023 at 3.00pm, celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran. As they prepare to leave the diocese, the Sisters wish to thank all who were associated with them over the years, in the development of services for children and adults with learning disability. Everyone welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Reconciliation Service for the Sligo Cluster of Parishes for Easter will be held in the Friary on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30pm. Short Reflection by Fr. Jim Murray, Carraroe. Music by Colette Furlong, Cluster Catechist. Individual Confession available. Please come along in preparation for Easter.

Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Contact Sligo Accord Centre 071-9145641 or www.accord.ie Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th March 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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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

NO Confessions on Saturday 1st April

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 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Miracle of Lazarus' coming back to life was a great surprise to the people who witnessed it (John 11:1-45).

This tells us that Jesus is Truly God. It is only God Who has power over human life and death.

5th Week of Lent, Monday 27th March

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

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5th Week of Lent, 28th March

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Nuala Caliendo (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Wednesday 29th March

8.00am Mass: James & Mary Sweeney (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Charlie Church (First Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Thursday 30th March

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mai, John & Michael Howley, Dec'd Howley, Boland, Hanley & Hallinan Families (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Friday 31st March

10.30am Mass: Deceased members of the Feeney Family (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Curley (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Saturday 1st April

St. Ceallach (Celsus), Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Bill McDermott (Anniversary)

3.00pm Mass: Daughter's of Wisdom leaving Mass

7.00pm Mass: David McDonagh (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Loving Memory of Patsy Diamond

Sunday Readings for 2nd April

1st Reading: Is 50:4-7 2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mt 26:14-27:66

REST IN PEACE

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

Mary McSharry, BeaAnne Walsh

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

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.