

## FROM THE PARISH

**Altar Society:** If you wish to donate Lily flowers in memory of a loved one that cannot be with us this Easter please leave them on the steps of the Altar, or if you wish to make a donation towards the cost of flowers to decorate the Cathedral for Easter please drop your donation in an envelope into the collection box.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday 7th April and will re-open on Thursday 13th April. Wishing all our parishioners and happy and peaceful Easter.

**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:** 26th March Income —€3,702 Restoration Fund—€1,303

Parish Expenditure— €7,527.53

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.

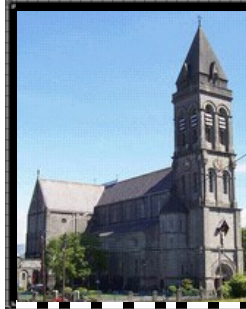
## FROM THE DIOCESE

**Mass of Chrism:** Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Reconciliation Service – Sligo** Reconciliation Service for the Sligo Cluster of Parishes for Easter will be held in the Friary on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Sligo Social Services - Volunteers:** Sligo Social services urgently need volunteers for their Thrift shop in Sligo Town. Could you get involved and help raise funds to provide much needed services in our Community? Please Call Beki on 071-9145682 or Email [bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie)



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd April 2023  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



### CATHEDRAL PARISH EASTER

### PROGRAMME 2023

#### SPY WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5th

Chrism Mass 7.30pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6th

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Prayer in the Garden 11.00pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7th

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

#### HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8th

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9th

Masses at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

#### CONFESSIONS

**Monday 3rd** 11am - 12 Noon

**Tuesday 4th** 11am - 12 Noon

**Wednesday 5th** 11am - 12 Noon

**Thursday 6th** 11am - 12 Noon

**Friday 7th** 11am - 12 Noon

**Saturday 8th** 2pm - 5pm

**MONDAY - APRIL 10th - FRIDAY 14th**  
Mass at 10.30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**NO 8AM MASSES Mon-Thurs,**  
**NO 7PM MASS on Friday.**

## TODAY - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

The Lord Jesus enters gloriously into Jerusalem on a colt. He had reached the apex of His Mission on earth.

The People welcomed Him—by singing Hosanna in the Highest, waving Palm branches and putting their cloaks on the ground.

### Monday in Holy Week 3rd April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

11.00am Confessions

10.30am Mass: Pat, Margaret & Annie Allen (Anniversary)

### Tuesday in Holy Week 4th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

11.00am Confessions

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### Wednesday in Holy Week 5th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

11.00am Confessions

10.30am Mass: Robert McGoldrick (Anniversary)

## Holy Thursday 6th April

10.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Confessions

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

11.00pm Prayer in the Garden

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## Good Friday 7th April

10.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Confessions

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

## Holy Saturday 8th April

10.30am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Confessions

9.00pm Mass: Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday Readings for 9th April

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 3:1-7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6-8  
Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Mary Josephine McHale, Eileen McGuire**

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.