

## FROM THE PARISH

**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.

**Forever Mine:** A Living Breath Production of Forever Mine will take place on Saturday 25th March at 7.30pm in St. John's Cathedral.

**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:** 12th March Income —€3,214      Restoration Fund—€190  
Parish Expenditure— €7,644.11

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 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.

**Way of Gentleness:** A personal enrichment journey for Lent. Mondays during Lent at 8.00pm, St Patrick's Church, Strandhill.

**Mass of Chrism:** Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism this 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Pope John Paul II Award Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on Tuesday, 28 March, starting at 11.00am and concluding with Mass at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated by the Award patron, Bishop McKeown. It is open to all 16-18 year-olds.



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 19th March 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



## Fourth Sunday of Lent Jesus and the Blind Man



### 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 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus asks the Blind Man in today’s Gospel (John 9:1-41). The man replied, “Lord I believe” and then he worshipped Jesus. For us today, our belief in Jesus strengthens our worship of Him. And in turn enriches our lives.

**Monday 20th March**

**St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: Leo Magee (Anniversary)**

**4th Week of Lent, Tuesday 21st March**

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

**8.00am Mass: Cepta McGoldrick (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Patrick & Kathleen Ballantine (Anniversary)**

**4th Week of Lent, Wednesday 22nd March**

**8.00am Mass: Special Intention**

**10.30am Mass: John Vahey (Anniversary)**

**4th Week of Lent, Thursday 23rd March**

**St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop (Memorial)**

**8.00am Mass: Thomas Porter (Anniversary)**

**10.30am Mass: Herbie McCaffrey (Anniversary)**

**4th Week of Lent, Friday 24th March**

**St Macartan, Bishop (Memorial)**

**10.30am Mass: Patsy Diamond (Anniversary)**

**7.00pm Mass: Geraldine O’Hanlon (Anniversary)**

**Saturday 25th March**

**The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)**

**10.30am Mass: Sr. Stephanie Rafter OSU (Month’s Mind)**

**7.00pm Mass:**

This week’s Newsletter is sponsored in Loving Memory of Johnny Scanlon

**Sunday Readings for 26th March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ex 37:12-14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rm 8:8-11.  
Gospel: Jn 11:1-45**

**REST IN PEACE**

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

**Nan Dykes, Henry Michael McLoughlin**

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.**