

FROM THE PARISH

Altar Society— would like to thank all those who so generously gave flowers and donations to help decorate the Cathedral for Easter.

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

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.

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 9th April — €5,247 Clergy €3,557 Restoration Fund—€159 Parish Expenditure— €8,678.95

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.

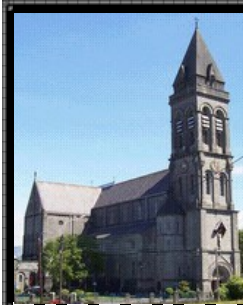
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World Youth Day with Pope Francis: Bishop Kevin invites young people aged 18 - 35 to join him on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal **31 July - 8 August 2023**. The cost is €850 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers,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

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

Accord: Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071-9145641 or 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.

Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd April. For details see www.eucharisticadoration.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 16th April 2023
Second Sunday of Easter



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today on the 2nd Sunday of Easter we
Celebrate

The Silver Jubilee of Ordination of
Fr. Willie.

May God Bless him in his Ministry.

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 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Christ had appeared to Saint Faustina, a Religious Nun and requested a Feast of Mercy and His Image (Christ), painted and venerated. The Feast of Mercy, Christ added, would be on the First Sunday after Easter Sunday... His Great Mercy would be poured on those who approach Him.

2nd Week of Easter, Monday 17th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Stevenson Family (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Tuesday 18th April

St Laserian, Bishop (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: McDaid Family (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Wednesday 19th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Teresa & Joseph O'Brien (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Thursday 20th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Paul McNiffe (Recently Deceased)

2nd Week of Easter, Friday 21st April

St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Charlie Kavanagh (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of the McGuaran Family (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Saturday 22nd April

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in the loving memory of Michael Curley

Sunday Readings for 23rd April

**1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33. 2nd Reading: Pt 1:17-21.
Gospel: Lk 13-35.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Tina Codd, Eddie McGarvey

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-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 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.