

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.

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 16th April — €2,885 Restoration Fund—€0**
Parish Expenditure— €8,867.88 (€6,091.64 ESB)

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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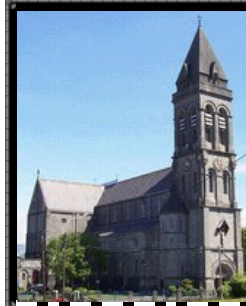
Becoming Human, Becoming Divine – Possessing Our Easter Identity: This six-session initiative will run (8 – 9.30 pm) in The Gillooly Hall, Sligo, on Thursday evenings, beginning Thursday April 27th. It draws on the insights of Blessed Columba Marmion, an Irish monk who is internationally recognised as one of the great spiritual writers of the twentieth century. All welcome and participants can anticipate some very interesting conversations. For more info see www.elphindiocese.ie/human-divine

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.

Elphin Diocese's 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: will run from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th June. More details available at www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg or contact Justin on 087 6171526.

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.

Online Preparation for Parents and Guardians of First Holy Communion Candidates: Three of our "Partners in the Gospel" Catechists in Sligo – Bernie, Gerard and Mary – would like to invite parents and guardians of First Holy Communion candidates, if they wish, to a preparation session, via zoom, on Monday 24th April at 8pm. This follows on from the success of similar online sessions the catechists offered throughout the pandemic. Registration is not required – simply join on the evening via the link available at www.elphindiocese.ie or use Meeting ID: 882 2677 1488 and Passcode: 595422.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd April 2023
Third Sunday of Easter



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel (Luke 24:13-35), Jesus came up and walked alongside two of His Disciples who were going to a village called Emmaus.

Jesus explained the Scriptures to them and they understood it and later they recognised it was Jesus.

The explanation of Scriptures help a lot and increases knowledge of God.

3rd Week of Easter, Monday 24th April

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: William & Annie Higgins & Deceased Members Higgins, May, McHugh & Greer Families (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Tuesday 25th April

St. Mark Evangelist (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

3rd Week of Easter, Wednesday 26th April

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Margaret Leonard (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Thursday 27th April

St. Asicus, Bishop (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Ryan (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Friday 28th April

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, Priest (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Beatrice Layden (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Lynch (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Saturday 29th April

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Loving Memory of the Kivlehan & Foran Families

Sunday Readings for 30th April

**1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41. 2nd Reading: 1 Pt 2:20-25.
Gospel: Jn 10:1-10.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Sr. Mary McHugh OSU, Rosaleen Clarke

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.