

FROM THE PARISH

Eucharistic Ministers: Urgent request for Eucharistic Ministers for 8.30am Mass on Sundays. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office.

Prayer Service: A prayer service will be held here in the Sligo Cathedral on **Wednesday 31st May at 7.00pm** for placing the Church's entire Synodal process under the protection of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Maria et Patria Project: The Legion of Mary, including two priests, from all over Ireland, will visit our parish on Monday and Tuesday, 29th and 30th May next. They will visit homes and they will hold a discussion in the Gillooly Hall on both evenings between 8.30pm and 10.00pm everyone welcome.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Friday June 2nd 2023. With Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall will be open every Saturday **from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses. The shop will also open every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-1pm starting in June.**

Sunday Collection: Income 21st May — € 4,136 Restoration Fund—€182
Parish Expenditure— €8,640.50

Thank you for your ongoing 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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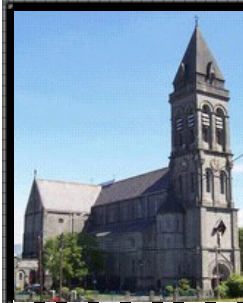
Novena for Life: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. You can also read the Bishops' recent statement about the review of the Health Act 2018 (*Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy*) on www.elphindiocese.ie

Ordination to the Priesthood: This weekend, on Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Kevin will ordain Deacon Christopher Garrett to the priesthood for our diocese. All are welcome to the Ordination Mass on Sunday 28th May at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Please remember Deacon Chris in your prayers as he prepares for ordination. **Corpus**

Christi Procession: The Sligo Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 11th June after the 7pm Mass in the Cathedral, walking through Sligo Town via JFK Parade to Sligo Abbey for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There is a warm welcome this year for children who have made their First Holy Communion in recent weeks.

Ordination Anniversary Mass Invitation: The Parish Pastoral Council of Strandhill welcomes all to the celebration of Mass at 12noon on Sunday 4th June in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill to mark the 50th Anniversary of Fr Niall Ahern's ordination to priesthood.

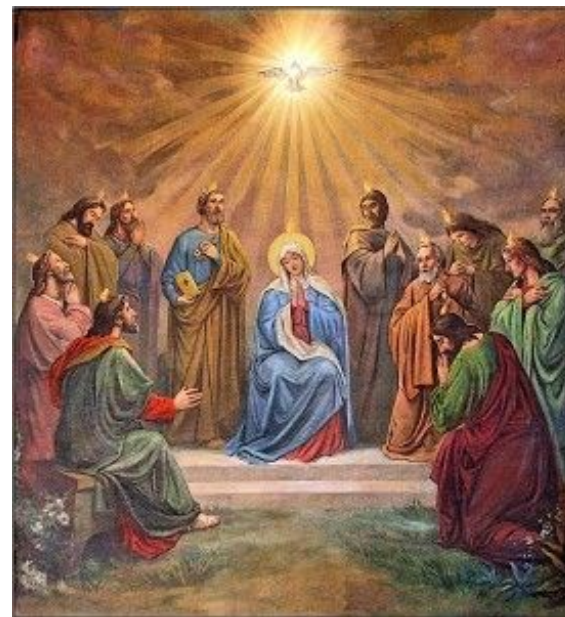
PTAA: The annual mass organized by the pioneer total Abstinence Association will be celebrated at Tobernalt Holy Well, on Tuesday next 30th May at 8.30 p.m. Intentions are for world peace, students undertaking state exams & temperance.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost Sunday



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 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, Pentecost Sunday marks the birth of the Church. The Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, descends from Heaven upon Mother Mary, the Apostles and the Disciples present. They were in prayer to God. The Presence of the Holy Spirit was like tongues of fire above their heads.

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 29th May

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Irene Watters (Anniversary)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 30th May

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: William Burns (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Gallagher (Recently Deceased)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 1st June

St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bernard Tete & Eddie Murray (Anniversary)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 2nd June

Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Patrick, Finola, Paddy & Martin McHale (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: James & Margaret Flanagan (Anniversary)

8th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 3rd June

St Kevin, Abbot (Memorial)

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass:

Sunday Readings for 4th June

1st Reading: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9. 2nd Reading: Cor 13:11-13.
Gospel: Jn 16-18.

REST IN PEACE

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

PJ McGuinn, Bernadette Kennedy, Jean Dunne, Noreen Egan

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

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

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