

FROM THE PARISH

Parish Garden Party: Sligo Cathedral Parish Garden Party will take place on Sunday 25th June at 1pm St. Marys Presbytery—Sligo's Men Shed. All are welcome.

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 7th May — €3,123 Restoration Fund—€263
Parish Expenditure— €12,343.41 (St Pauls Mission €5,637)

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.

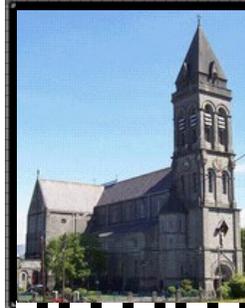
FROM THE DIOCESE

Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops: Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement on www.catholicbishops.ie. Full copy of statement available at the back of the Cathedral.

Ordination to the Priesthood: 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.

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.

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.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 14th May 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love Me you will
keep My
Commandments...”

(John 14:15)

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

No Confessions Saturday 20th May due to First Holy Communion

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 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love Me you will keep My
Commandments...” (John 14:15)

Whenever we keep God’s commandments, it
keeps us safe from harm and spiritually protected.
Rules help us to be orderly and to respect each
other.

6th Week of Easter, Monday 15th May

St. Carthage, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

**10.30am Mass: Michael & Mary Lynch & Deceased Lynch Family
(Anniversary)**

6th Week of Easter, Tuesday 16th May

St. Brendan, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peg McKeon (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Wednesday 17th May

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Gethins (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Thursday 18th May

St. John I, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Bishop Christopher Jones (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Tommy & Bridie Callaghan (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Friday 19th May

10.30am Mass: Daniel & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Brendan & Sandra Balfe (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Saturday 20th May

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week’s Newsletter is
sponsored in Loving
Memory of Mary Clancy

Sunday Readings for 21st May

**1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11. 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23.
Gospel: Mt. 28:16-20.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Bridie Henry, Bridget Sweeney,

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND
CONSOLE THEIR FAMILY 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.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.