

## FROM THE PARISH

**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. The shop will also open every Tuesday & Thursday from 11am-1pm for the Summer.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>, with Holy Rosary at 6pm, followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 3.00pm in Sligo Cemetery.

**Sunday Collection:**    **Income 23<sup>rd</sup> July — €2,837**        **Restoration Fund—€337**  
   **Parish Expenditure— €4,389**

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

**Youth Pilgrimages:** Throughout the month of August, young people from our diocese will be on pilgrimage with Bishop Kevin to World Youth Day in Lisbon (31<sup>st</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August) and Lourdes (23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August). Please keep them and all who travel with them in your prayers.

**Jubilee of Marriages:** Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co. Sligo **or** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church, Ballygar, Co. Galway. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are invited to register their details at [www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023)

### SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

The one-day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. To book a place, please phone Sabrina on 9145028.

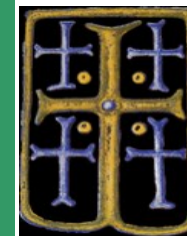
**Sligo Social Services – Donations:** Sligo Social Services Thrift Shop, Harmony Hill, Sligo is looking for donations of Bric-a-brac, Men's and Women's clothes and shoes.

**Knock Pilgrimage:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

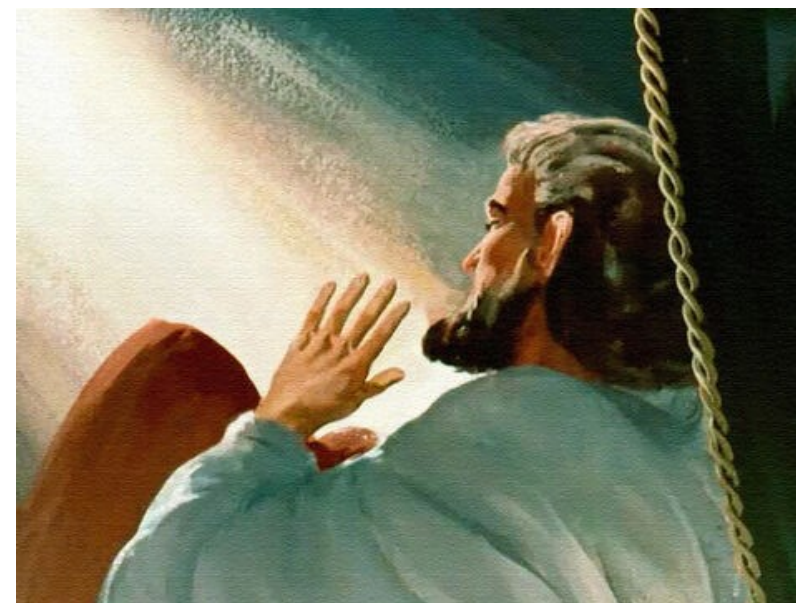
**Accord:** Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071 9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by contacting the Accord telephone number.



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord asked King Solomon in the First Reading (1 Kings 3:5.7-12), what he wanted. The King requested for Wisdom to discern between Good and Evil. Wisdom is one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Let us ask God to give us His Divine Wisdom and same for those in leadership roles.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Margaret Higgins (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Tom & Etta Lynch (Anniversary)

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Palmer & Deceased Burns & Palmer Families  
(Anniversary)

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

## 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Jack & Margaret Monaghan (Anniversary)

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August

St. John Mary Vianney, Priest (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Rita Moloney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Garrett (Anniversary)

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is not sponsored

### 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Optional Memorial)  
Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Sheila O'Grady (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Fletcher (Month's Mind)

### Sunday Readings for 6<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-19.  
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Moya McGuinness.**

MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND  
CONSOLE HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto:info@sligocathedral.ie)

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.