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.

Church Gate Collection: Please be advised that a Church Gate Collection in aid of the assisted pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be taken up in your church this weekend, 19th/20th August.

Novena: St. Teresa of Calcutta Novena takes place from Sunday 27th August—Monday 4th September. Sunday 27th-Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. Monday 28th to Thursday 31st August-Exposition (Adoration) Rosary Novena 6.30pm.

Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd Sept-Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. Monday 4th Sept-Exposition (Adoration) Rosary Novena 6.30pm.

Sunday Collection: Income 13th August - €4,294

Parish Expenditure - €7,627

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

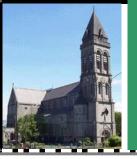
Knock Pilgrimage: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday 20th August with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Later this week, Bishop Kevin will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please keep all pilgrims and volunteers 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 1st October at 2.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co. Sligo <u>or</u> Sunday 15th 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 <u>www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023</u>

SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: The one-day Pilgrimages to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 12th September. To book a place, please phone Sabrina on 9145028.

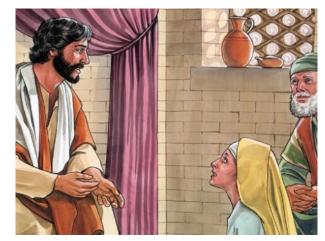
True Devotion to Mary Discussion Groups: forming in Donamon Castle, Donamon, Co. Roscommon and Gillooly Hall, Sligo, in September. Lovely opportunity for adults open to exploring Our Lady's identity and mission in the Church and in helping us all come to God. Some reading required. More information available at <u>www.elphindiocese.ie/mary</u> All welcome but places limited.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo N E W S L E T T E R Sunday 20th August 2023



TWENTIETH 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

NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF

CALCUTTA

Sunday 27th August to Monday 4th September

See back of newsletter for more information.

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 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One great message we get from today's Gospel (Matthew 15: 21-28) is: Never get tired of asking God for an intention or intentions. He hears our prayers and He wants to see how great our Faith is in Him. The Canaanite Woman is an example of a person who has great Faith in God.

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 21st August

St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Sylvia Costelloe & Altona O'Connor (Anniversary)

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: May Bennett (Anniversary)

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 23rd August

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (Optional Memorial) St. Eugene (Eoghan), Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: John Devaney (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Anne & Patrick Scanlon (Anniversary)

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 24th August

St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Conlon & family (Anniversary)

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 25th August

St. Louis of France (Optional Memorial) St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Madeline & Larry Lavin (Anniversary)7.00pm Mass: Allen Henry & Eileen O'Connor (Anniversary)

20th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 26th August

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 27th August

1st Reading: Is 22:19-23; 2nd Reading: Rm 11:33-36; Gospel: Mt 16:13-20.

REST IN PEACE

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

Tommie Oates & John Hogan.

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 Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

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