### 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 on the  $19^{th}/20^{th}$  August. This year 30 assisted pilgrims from the Diocese will travel to Lourdes and all monies collected at church gates will be used to help defray the costs of this section of the Pilgrimage.

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

Sunday Collection: Income 6<sup>th</sup> August - €3,450

Parish Expenditure - €7,056

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.

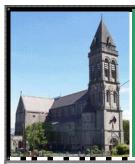
Jubilee of Marriages: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm in St Colmcille's Church, Rathcormac, Co. Sligo <u>or</u> Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023">www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2023</a>

**SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG:** The one-day Pilgrimage 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 <a href="www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a> 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 13th August 2023

### NINETEENTH 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 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus Christ is truly the Son of God, He showed His power over nature by walking on the lake without sinking (Matthew 14:22-33).

As People of God, we can ask our Lord Jesus in prayer to bless our natural environment.

## 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 14th August

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom Cullen (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 15th August

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Solemnity)

8.00am Mass

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

# 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 16th August

St. Stephen of Hungary (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tommy & Bessie McGowan (Anniversary)

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

Our Lady of Knock (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Leo Donnellan (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 18th August

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

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# 19th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 19th August

St. John Eudes, Priest (Optional Memorial)
Blessed Virgin, Mary

10.30am Mass: Pauric Dolan (Month's Mind)7.00pm Mass: Ita Nicholson (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 20<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 56:1. 6-7, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rm 11:13-15, Gospel: Mt 15:21-28.

### **REST IN PEACE**

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

Michael Walsh & Damien McNiffe.

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

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.