

## 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.

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

**Sunday Collection:** Income 30<sup>th</sup> July — €3,310  
Parish Expenditure— €12,755

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)

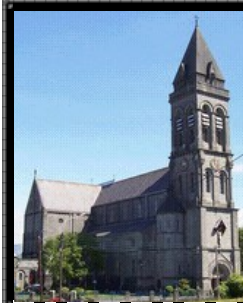
### SLIGO PARISHES CLUSTER ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

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.

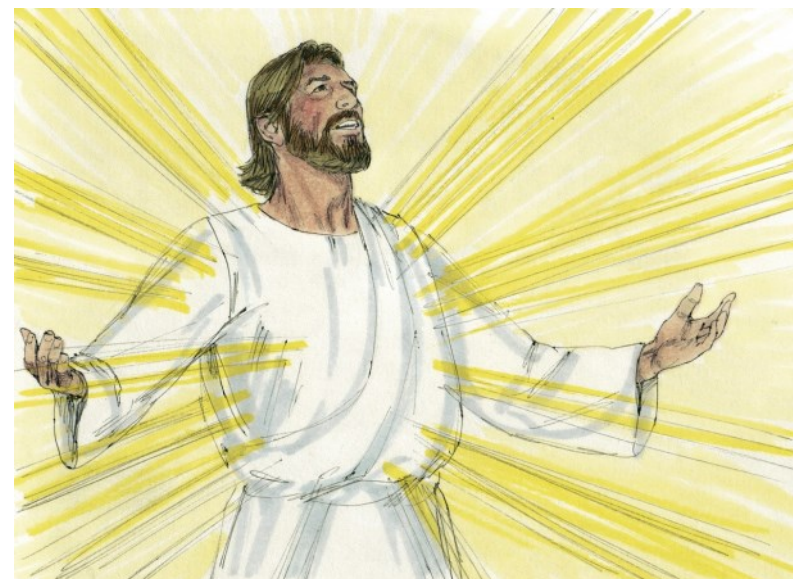
**Accord:** Accord is currently taking booking for Pre-Marriage courses. Please contact the Sligo Accord Centre at 071 9145641 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) The Pre-Marriage course should be booked at least 6-8 months before the wedding. Also, Marriage counselling services are available by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



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



### 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 Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> August due to wedding**

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 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus is transfigured—He glows in a powerful radiant light. Moses and Elijah, the Great Prophets of the Old Testament appear. Moses represents the Law of God and Elijah represents the Prophets (Matthew 17: 1-9). They were talking with Jesus.

God the Father then spoke from the cloud.

The three Apostles, Peter, James and John were witnesses to this.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Ss. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)  
St. Cajetan, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael-Joseph Enright (Anniversary)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Annie T. Boland & deceased members of the Boland & Stapleton families (Anniversary)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin  
& Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Rita Sweeney (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in loving memory of Mona, James & Helena Foran.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Iris Doyle (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: John Sweeney (Anniversary)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

St. Clare, Virgin (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Mary Conway (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Keith McCarthy (Recently Deceased)

### 18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Optional Memorial)  
St. Lelia, Virgin (Optional Memorial)  
St. Attracta, Virgin (Optional Memorial)  
St. Muredach, Bishop (Optional Memorial)  
Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 13<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rm 9:1-5.  
Gospel: Mt 14:22-33.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Patrick McLoughlin.**

MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HIS 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

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

**THANK YOU** for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.