

## FROM THE PARISH

**Sligo Cemetery:** Please join us every Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm in Sligo Cemetery for the Rosary for the month of November for all our departed.

**Early Morning Mass:** There will be no 8am Masses on the week beginning the 13th November—Monday 13th—Thursday 16th November, due to Priests Assembly,

**The Good Shepherd Children's Catechesis** resumed on Saturday 4th November in the Gillooly Hall, from 9am to 10am for children aged 3 to 6 years, and from 2pm to 3.15pm for 6 to 9 year olds. New children are very welcome. For further details contact Maura at 0871442020.

**Parish Office:** All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670**.

**First Friday Calls:** If anyone would like to receive a house call on the First Friday of each month, please kindly contact the Parish Office on **071 9162670**.

**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 29th October –€2,866 Restoration Fund €1,228**  
**Parish Expenditure - €3,837**

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-Led Mass:** A monthly Mass, led by young people and celebrated by Bishop Kevin, will take place on the third Saturday of every month at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Sligo (F91 R250). The next Mass is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. All are welcome with a special invitation extended to young people. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Catechism Workshop - Knock:** Catechism/YouCat Workshop Our Lady's Shrine Knock. Date: Saturday 11th November 2023. Spiritual Director: Bishop Emeritus Brendan Kelly. For details please contact: Máirín Ni Shuilleabhain 0877950325.

**ALONE Volunteers:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour, once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 5th November 2023**



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## NOVEMBER IS PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED

### 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 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The greatest among you must be your servant ... and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Words of Christ in today's Gospel  
(Matthew 23:1-12).

Christ encourages us to be humble and to use our offices and roles to serve others.

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 6th November

All The Saints of Ireland (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Kathleen Porter (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Nora Gilmartin (Anniversary)

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 7th November

St. Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary (Optional Memorial)

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Teresa & John Greene (Anniversary)

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 8th November

8.00am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Martin & Bridie McKeone (Anniversary)

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

8.00am Mass: Brendan O'Connor (Birthday Remembrance)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 10th November

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Ernie Higgins (Anniversary)

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### 31st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 11th November

St Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Christy Callaghan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass:

### Sunday Readings for 12th November

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wis 6: 12-16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Th 4: 13-18  
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13.

### REST IN PEACE

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

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](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.