#### **FROM THE PARISH**

No Masses Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February inclusive, due to unavailability of Priests.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** Sligo Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Friday February 2nd. With Holy Rosary starting at 6:35pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> January –€4,027 Restoration Fund: €633 Parish Expenditure - €3,843

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**

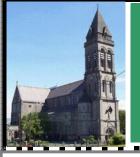
**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life:** Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass for World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.05.pm in Holy Cross Dominican Friary, Sligo. All are most welcome.

Medjugorje Youth Festival: The Diocese of Elphin invites young adults in the diocese aged 18-35 on pilgrimage to Medjugorje this summer for the Youth Festival from 31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August, led by Bishop Kevin. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and youth@elphindiocese.ie

**Star of the Sea Retreat & Conference Centre:** Women's Retreat, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, Mullaghmore. An opportunity to discover and encounter the infinite love of the Father as he reveals His heart to you. To book, email Louise <u>staroftheseacentre@gmail.com</u> or call 086 2591049.

**Sligo Social Services:** Sligo Social Services currently need Volunteers for our Friendly Call, Thrift Shop and our Open Access drop-in service. To volunteer, please contact Beki at 071-9145682 or <u>bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie</u>

**Family Day: Sligo:** Organised by "Living Family", a family retreat day will take place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill, Sligo on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm. To book, visit <u>facebook.com/livingfamilyireland</u> or contact Therese <u>info@livingfamily.ie</u> or 086 8228174.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo N E W S L E T T E R Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024



# FOURTH 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 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel (Mark 1:21-28), Jesus freed a man who was experiencing a preternatural (beyond what is normal) situation . He was possessed by an unclean spirit.

Jesus shows us the Power of God over the evil one and his minions. This gives us an assurance that there is no situation which God cannot triumph over.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Miriam Devaney (Anniversary)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

St. Aidan, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Christy & Kathleen Queenan (Anniversary)

4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Our Lady's Intention

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland (Feast) 8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

#### <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

The Presentation of the Lord (Feast) World Day for Consecrated Life 10.30am Mass: Brendan O'Connor (Anniversary) 7.00pm Mass: Samuel-Joseph Varghese (Anniversary)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial) St. Ansgar, Bishop (Optional Memorial) Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.30am Mass: John Griffin (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Patricia McLoughlin (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Gospel: Mk 1:29-39.

Parish Office Hours Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670 Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

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