

## FROM THE PARISH

**Altar Society:** Thank you for all the Poinsettia flowers which were donated to decorate the Cathedral for Christmas and also for all the financial donations which were so gratefully received.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> January –€4,685 Clergy €445**  
**Parish Expenditure - €5,816**

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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** *Sligo Churches Together* invite you to the annual Ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Star of the Sea Retreat & Conference Centre – Programme for 2024:** A full programme of events, retreats and courses is now available to browse on [www.staroftheseacentre.com](http://www.staroftheseacentre.com) Events of interest include, Retreats for Women and Men; Healing Retreats; Scripture and Bible Retreats and Courses; Six Day Summer Preached Retreats; Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat; Finding God in the Mess Retreat; Iconography Courses; Beginning Experience Courses; AA Retreats and much more. If you have any queries, please contact Frank or Louise at [staroftheseacentre@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseacentre@gmail.com)

**Sligo Social Services:** We 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 [bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie)

**Healing Nights - Holy Cross Friary, Sligo:** Eucharistic Adoration, Music Ministry, Prayer Ministry and Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fridays 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 6pm – 7.30pm.



## SECOND 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 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In the First Reading from 1st Samuel Chapter 3 from Verses 3-10 and Verse 19, God called Samuel who was lying in the Sanctuary.*

*Samuel was unable to discern God's call, but with the help of Eli, the Priest who guided him, he was able to discern and respond to the call.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

St Ita, Virgin (Memorial)

8am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick (First Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Alice Cullen (Anniversary)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

St. Fursa, Abbot and Missionary (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Agnes Fowley (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter  
is not sponsored.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Fr. Desmond O'Connor (Anniversary)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today

8am Mass: Aaron Christopher McGoldrick (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Krzysztof Klodnicka (Anniversary)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am Mass: Vincent Bird (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary & Patrick Curley (Anniversary)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

St. Sebastian, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Ina Scanlon (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jon 3:1-5, 10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 7:29-31.  
Gospel: Mk 1:14-20.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Frank Devins, Stephanie Sweeney, Paul Finn & Vanessa O'Connor.**

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.