

## FROM THE PARISH

**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**.

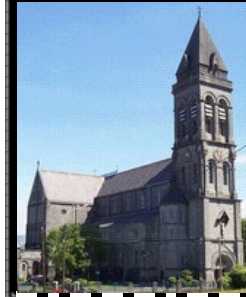
**Parish Shop:** The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays from 11am to 2pm and after 10.30am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses.

**Sunday Collection:** Income 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December -€9,585 Clergy €5,050  
Parish Expenditure 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December - €4,809

Income 31<sup>st</sup> December -€3,887 Clergy €575  
Parish Expenditure 31<sup>st</sup> December -€7,827

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.

*Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your spirit  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth  
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 8am & 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 - The Baptism of the Lord

*Christ gets baptized by John to show the importance of the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*By definition, Baptism makes us Christians, Children of God and members of the Church.*

*The Catechism (No 1213) says it is the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

8am Mass: Eamon Henry (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Albert, Margaret & Patrick Gorman (Anniversary)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peter & Maura Shovlin (Anniversary)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Ellen Lynch (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Francis Lynch (Anniversary)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Watters (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: John Hynes (Anniversary)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January

St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> January

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20.  
Gospel: Jn 1:35-42.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Bernard Maguire, Patricia Mc Loughlin, John Griffin, Helen Horan & Anne Mc Loughlin.**  
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.