

FROM THE PARISH

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

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 28th January –€3,764**
Parish Expenditure - €4,423

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

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 31st July – 7th 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, 9th – 11th 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 staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or call 086 2591049.

Confirmation Youth Fests:

During February the Diocese of Elphin will host two **Confirmation Youth Fests** for children presenting for Sacrament of Confirmation. Children, Parents / Guardians and Teachers will find helpful information @ www.elphindiocese.ie/youthfest

Holy Cross Friary Sligo: Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes:

February 8th – February 10th. Preacher: Fr. Conor Mc Donough, OP

Thursday, Feb. 8th Mass at 7.30pm / Friday, Feb. 9th Mass at 7.30pm / Saturday, Feb. 10th Concluding Mass with Anointing of the sick at 3.00pm.

The Way of Gentleness

A faith enrichment journey for Lent in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill at 8pm on Mondays 19th & 26th February and 4th & 11th March. Also online at churchservices.tv/strandhill



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

No Masses Monday 5th–Thursday 8th February

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 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel (Mark 1:29-39), Christ cured Peter's mother-in-law and many others who were sick and He freed those who were possessed. Then, He went off to a quiet place to pray.

Christ shows us the benefits and fruits of praying to God. Prayer sustains a good frame of mind and one receives blessings from God and peace of heart.

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 5th February

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (Memorial)

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 6th February

Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 7th February

St Mel, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 8th February

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 9th February

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

5th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 10th February

St Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Vanessa O'Connor (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Paul Finn (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 11th February

1st Reading: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46. 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:31-11:1.
Gospel: Mk 1:40-45.

REST IN PEACE

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

Thomasina Curran

MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: 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.