

FROM THE PARISH

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting: Friday March 1st. Sligo Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. With Holy Rosary starting at 6:35pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

St. Patricks Day Concert: We will be celebrating St. Patricks Day with a concert in the Sligo Cathedral on Sunday 17th March at 8.00pm. All are welcome to join us.

The World Day Of Prayer Service 2024 for our area will take place on Friday 1st March 2024 in The Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception, Sligo at 8PM. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Parish Lenten Retreat: To take place in the Gillooly Hall on Saturday 23rd March 11.30am - 4.00pm.

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 18th February –€3,680 Restoration €651**
Parish Expenditure - €5,498

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

Bishop Kevin's Pastoral Reflections for Lent: Bishop Kevin will offer a short Pastoral Message each Wednesday during Lent. They can be read on www.elphindiocese.ie

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: Travelling so far for water each day affects the lives of Malita and her children, Margaret, Patrick and Patricia. Carrying 20 litres of water leaves the children tired and some days they are not able to go to school. Farming is an important part of how the family support themselves, but a lack of water makes farming difficult. Trócaire and our partners in Malawi are working to create solutions to the water shortages, such as digging bore holes close to villages. To learn more, go to

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

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 pp sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on www.elphindiocese.ie/



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 25th February 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus Christ is transfigured (shone in a radiant way) on a high mountain (Mark 9:2-10).

Moses and Elijah, Old Testament Prophets who are in Heaven appeared and were talking with Jesus. God the Father spoke as a cloud descended on them. He was affirming that Christ is Truly His Beloved Son.

2nd Week of Lent, Monday 26th February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of James & Mary Keaney

2nd Week of Lent, Tuesday 27th February

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: James & Mary Keaney (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Wednesday 28th February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Herbie McCaffrey (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Thursday 29th February

8am Mass: Sr. Pia Francis McKeone (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Gertie Hegarty (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Friday 1st March

St. David, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: John & Teresa Greene (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael & Mary Donohue (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Saturday 2nd March

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 3rd March

1st Reading: Ex 20:1-17. 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 1:22-25. Gospel: Jn 2:13-25.

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.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.