

## FROM THE PARISH

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

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

**Pondering & Prayer with St. Mark's Gospel:** Join us as we journey in this Lenten Season with St. Mark's Gospel. How is God speaking to us through this text today? Six Wednesday Mornings in St. Mary's Presbytery from 11.10am –12.25pm beginning on Wednesday 21st February with the final gathering on Wednesday 27th March. To reserve a place please contact St. Mary's Parish Office on 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 4<sup>th</sup> February –€3,621**  
**Parish Expenditure - €3,126 (ESB €1,796)**

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

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign:** This year, Trócaire's lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Malita and her family must make a one-hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trócaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trócaire box today or going to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje) or contact the Diocesan Office at 071-9150106 and [youth@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie)

**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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/youthfest)

**The Way of Gentleness :** A faith enrichment journey for Lent in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill at 8pm on Mondays 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March. Also online at [churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://churchservices.tv/strandhill)



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel (Mark 1:40-45), Christ healed a Leper. He did not only heal him, but His words to the man were very kind and full of genuine concern.

Our world has people who are wounded, distressed and discouraged. Genuine concern, kind, encouraging and uplifting words can really be of a great boost for these people.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Henry (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Garvey (First Anniversary)

### Lent, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Ash Wednesday  
Day of Fast and Abstinence

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### After Ash Wednesday, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### After Ash Wednesday, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse

10.30am Mass: Michael McKeever & Una Corrigan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Campbell nee Hughes (Anniversary)

### After Ash Wednesday, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Memorial)  
St. Fintan, abbot (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: May French (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 18<sup>th</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Gn 9:8-15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Pet 3:18-22.  
Gospel: Mk 1:12-15.

### REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are kindly asked for the repose of the souls of:  
**Kevin Dykes, Frank Kennedy, John Lynch & Damien Mc Niffe.**  
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.