

## FROM THE PARISH

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** Sligo Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with Holy Rosary starting at 6.30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office will re-open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Wishing all our parishioners a happy and peaceful Easter.

**The Adoration Chapel:** The Adoration Chapel will re-open Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April after the 10.30am Mass.

**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> March - €3,945**  
**Parish Expenditure - €2,676**

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday – Sligo:** Holy Cross Friary, Sligo, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April Confessions 2pm and Celebration of Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image. All very welcome.

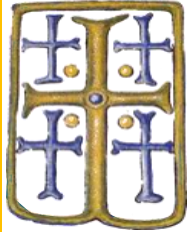
**Diamond Jubilee:** You are invited to join with Fr. John Carroll S.P.S. for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee (60 Years of Priesthood) on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm in St Anne's Church, Sligo.

**Conference on Synodality:** 'Synodality Explored: Facing the Future Together'. International Conference at Knock Shrine in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April (10am – 4.15pm each day) at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Detailed schedule on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

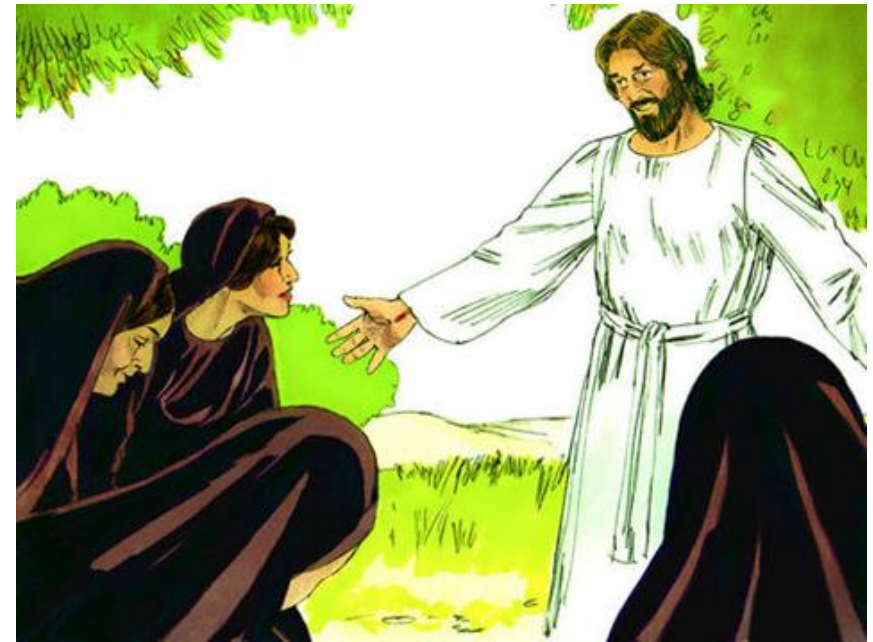
**Medjugorje Youth Festival:** The Diocese of Elphin invites young adults in the diocese aged 18-35 on pilgrimage to Medjugorje this summer for the Youth Festival from 31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August, led by Bishop Kevin. The cost per person sharing is €650. For more information, detail of costs, registration form etc. please see the diocesan website on [elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje](http://elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje) or contact the Diocesan Office at 071 9150106 and [youth@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:youth@elphindiocese.ie)



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024



## EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



## CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday–Thursday **10.30am only**

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

**No Confessions Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

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 - Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter is the Apex of Christianity: The Resurrection of Christ. This was an action that cannot be explained by Human logic or understood by Human reasoning, that is, someone coming back to life after three days of been buried in a tomb. Christ is God and since God is Omnipotent (All-Powerful); He is capable of doing anything even rising from the dead.

### Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Jimmy O'Grady (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Jimmy O'Grady

### Easter Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### Easter Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### Easter Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### Easter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Robert McGoldrick (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Special Intention

### Easter Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April

10.30am Mass: Grainne Edwards (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Martin Dolan (Month's Mind)

### Sunday Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:32-35; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6;  
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**John O'Neill & Geraldine Burns.**

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.