

FROM THE PARISH



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



Parish Lenten Retreat: To take place in the Gillooly Hall on Saturday 23rd March 11.30am - 4.00pm. Confession in the Gillooly Hall from 11.30am - 4pm.

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

Altar Society Appeal: If you wish to donate Lily flowers in memory of a loved one that cannot be with us this Easter, please leave them on the steps of the Altar, or if you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers to decorate the Cathedral for Easter, please drop your donation in an enveloped marked Altar Society into the collection box or bring it to the Parish Office.

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 10th March - €3,783 Restoration Fund: €420**
Parish Expenditure - €7,261 (Heating Oil €1,611)

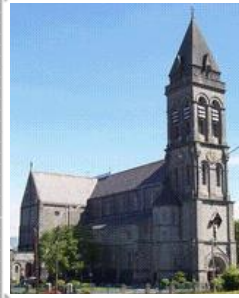
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

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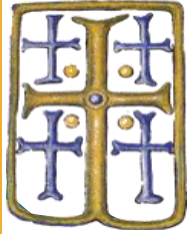
Mass of Chrism: Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. All are very welcome to attend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Reconciliation Service for the Sligo Cluster of Parishes for Easter will be held in the Friary on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm. Short Reflection by the Cathedral Parish. Music by Colette Furlong, Cluster Catechist. Individual Confession available. Please take time out of your busy schedule to prepare for the death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Youth-Led Mass: The monthly Mass, led by young people and celebrated by Bishop Kevin, will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 6.30pm in St Anne's Church, Sligo (F91 R250) – Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday. All are welcome with a special invitation extended to young people. Refreshments will be served after Mass.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 17th March 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PRINCIPAL
PATRON OF IRELAND (SOLEMNITY)**



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, & 7pm

Confessions in the Gillooly Hall on Saturday (23rd March) from 11.30am-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 of Lent

Today is St. Patrick's Day, he was born in Roman Britain and was captured and made a slave, he later returned to Ireland and converted many. He is popular with his memoir, *The Confession*. He used the Shamrock leaf to explain the Blessed Holy Trinity. He died on March 17th 461 A.D. at the age of 78 and was honoured as a saint in Ireland from the 7th century.

5th Week of Lent, Monday 18th March

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: May Flynn (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored by family of Johnny Scanlon R.I.P.

5th Week of Lent, Tuesday 19th March

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

Anniversary of the inauguration of the Petrine ministry of Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome in 2013

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Leo Magee (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Wednesday 20th March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Kathleen Ballantine (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Thursday 21st March

St. Enda, Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Cepta Cuddy McGoldrick (Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Friday 22nd March

10.30am Mass: Bernadette & Alec Miller (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Joseph Joe Martin (First Anniversary)

5th Week of Lent, Saturday 23rd March

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Aidan Brennan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 24th March

Procession: Mk 11:1-10; Alt: Jn 12:12-16;
1st Reading: Is 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11; Gospel: Mk 14:1-15:47.

REST IN PEACE

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

Anthony Fallon, Eugene Conlon

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

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.