

FROM THE PARISH

Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria: We are having a special collection this weekend for the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria.

St. Patrick's Day: There will be no 12 Noon Mass on Sunday 17th March due to the Parade.

St. Patrick's Day Concert: We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a concert in the Sligo Cathedral on 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.

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 3rd March —€5,859 (St. Bridget Crosses €1,614)

Parish Expenditure - €12,151

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 offers a short Pastoral Message each Wednesday during Lent. They can be read on elphindiocese.ie

Bishops Call for Complete Ceasefire in Gaza: This week, the Irish Catholic bishops emphatically called for a ceasefire in Gaza, stating: "Let us all say: enough ... Stop the War! In saying this, we join with many in our parishes, together with all people of goodwill, in demanding an immediate end to the daily horror of killing, wounding and destruction of property and infrastructure there." Read the full statement on catholicbishops.ie

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.

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 10th March 2024



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)



CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

**There will be no 12 Noon Mass on St Patrick's Day 17th March
due to the Parade**

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 Saturday 2pm-4pm

Tap and Go System now operational in the car park & also at the back of the Cathedral.

TODAY - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Christ paid the Ultimate Price for us. He saved us
from sin and eternal separation from God.
He was sent by God the Father in Heaven and by
His Sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary,
Humankind was redeemed. (John 3:14-21).

4th Week of Lent, Monday 11th March

St. Aengus, Bishop & Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mickey McLoughlin (First Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Tuesday 12th March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Dan & Muriel Currid (Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Wednesday 13th March

Anniversary of the election (in 2013) of Pope Francis as
Supreme Pastor of the Church

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patricia Sheridan (Birthday Remembrance)

4th Week of Lent, Thursday 14th March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: William & Kathleen Kelly (Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Friday 15th March

10.30am Mass: Nora Fallon (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Betty Comiskey (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is
sponsored in memory of
Betty Comiskey

4th Week of Lent, Saturday 16th March

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 17th March

1st Reading: Jer 31:31-34; 2nd Reading: Heb 5:7-9; Gospel: Jn 12:20-30.

REST IN PEACE

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

Brea Cleary, Joseph Farry, Philomena Hartigan, Dessie McGarry

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.