

## FROM THE PARISH

**Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria:** Special collection on the 10th March for the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria.

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

**Parish Lenten Retreat:** To take place in the Gillooly Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> February –€2,801**  
**Parish Expenditure - €7,098 (Oil €2,754)**

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.

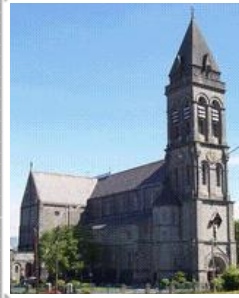
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**Bishop Kevin's Pastoral Reflections for Lent:** Bishop Kevin will offer a short Pastoral Message each Wednesday during Lent. They can be read on [elphindiocese.ie](http://elphindiocese.ie)

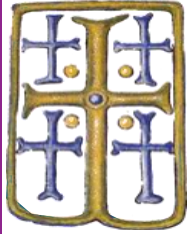
**Upcoming Referendums :** "In a democracy that guarantees the freedom to vote, it is important that citizens cast their ballot on 8<sup>th</sup> March with matters of such importance at stake. As pastors, concerned for the common good as well as the moral and spiritual well-being of God's people, we offer these reflections in order to help inform the consciences of Christians and others who are concerned to preserve and foster the dignity and value of family life and motherhood". Read the full statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops on [elphindiocese.ie](http://elphindiocese.ie)

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign:** In Malawi, longer and more severe droughts in recent years have dried up small streams and water holes. Unfortunately, some areas are also affected by cyclones and flooding. When this happens, the simple mud houses are badly damaged. The water that falls is not suitable for drinking or farming but causes a huge amount of destruction. Trócaire is working with local partners to help communities to rebuild after these events and to be better prepared for the future. To learn more, go to [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)

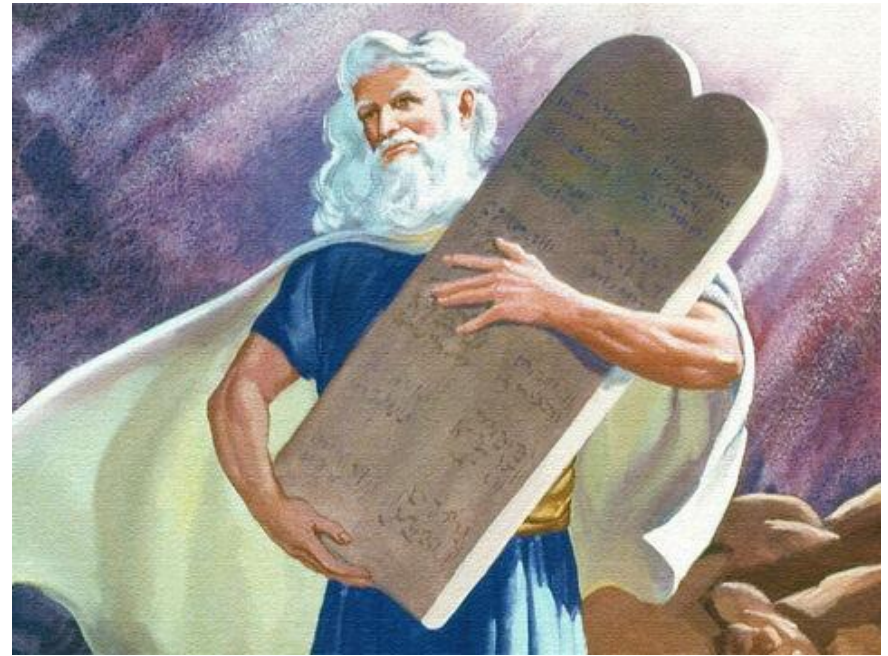
**The Way of Gentleness :** A faith enrichment journey for Lent in St Patrick's Church, Strandhill at 8pm on Mondays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March. Also online at [churchservices.tv/strandhill](http://churchservices.tv/strandhill)



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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024



## THIRD 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 - Third Sunday of Lent

In the First Reading from Exodus 20 verses 1-17, God gave the Ten Commandments to the people through Moses. The Commandments are summed up into two: Love of God and authentic Love of Neighbour. As Christ said in Matthew 19 verse 17 "... if you wish to enter into Life (Heaven), keep the Commandments."

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March

St. Casimir (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

St. Kieran, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Eddie , Pete & Bernard Murray (Anniversary)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

St. John of God, Religious (Memorial)

St. Senan, Bishop (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Lily & Michael Hughes & deceased Hughes, Gleason & Gallagher families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Liam O'Donnell (Anniversary)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

St. Frances of Rome, Religious (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: John Lynch (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 10<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph 2:4-10;  
Gospel: Jn 3:14-21.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Martin Dolan**

MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HIS FAMILY 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.