

## FROM THE PARISH

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** Sligo Cathedral, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. With Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**Holy Rosary:** Holy Rosary said each evening for the Month of May at 8pm at the Holy Well. For Peace, Faith and all Intentions. All are welcome.

**Easter Retreat:** The Healing of the Easter Triduum Retreat will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30am –4pm in the Gillooly Hall. All are welcome to join us.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> April - €3,318**  
                                  **Parish Expenditure - €1,981**

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

**National Pilgrimage for Life:** The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrim Section:** The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30<sup>th</sup> August - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 inclusive and includes the Assisted Pilgrim Section. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame and be cared for by the Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Fr Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 10<sup>th</sup> June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

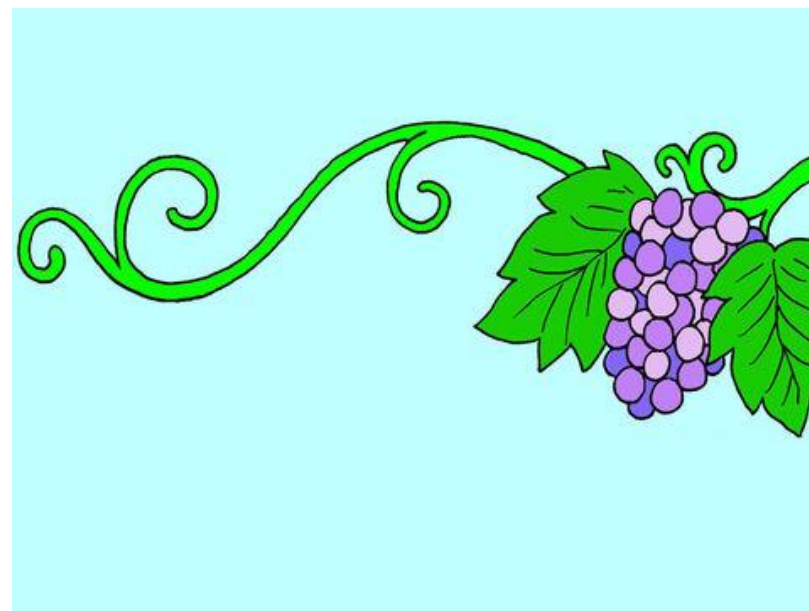
**Friary Lectures:** Continuing the celebrations of 700 years of the Dominican Friars in Ireland, Fr Michael Dunleavy OP will give a series of lectures on "Saint Dominic – Our Wonderful Hope" in the Friary Hall (Dominic Street, Sligo) on Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. All are most welcome.



**CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
SLIGO  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I am the True Vine and My Father is a Vinedresser ... ”

Christ said to His Disciples in today’s Gospel (John 15:1-8). He tells His Followers that anyone who does not bear “good fruits” - be spiritually productive and not walk with God till the end of their earthly journey, will be cut off from Eternal Life. Let us never stop working with God and continue to be spiritually productive.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John & Monica O’Brien  
(Anniversary)

This week’s Newsletter is sponsored in memory of John & Monica O’Brien

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April

St. Pius V, Pope (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Ryan (Anniversary)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

St. Joseph the Worker (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Vera Galova, Gal Galova & Sergio Matas (Anniversary)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: May Hickey (Anniversary)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Ss. Philip & James, Apostles (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Mary Lynch (Anniversary)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May

St. Conleth, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

## Sunday Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-10;  
Gospel: Jn 15:9-17.

## 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.