

FROM THE PARISH

Knights of St. Columbanus: Sligo Council C.K. 25 of the Order of the Knights of St. Columbanus was founded on the 31st March 1924. We are celebrating our Centenary this year, commemorating the 100th year of our Council C.K. 25 of the Knights of St. Columbanus. Mass will be celebrated in Sligo Cathedral, at 12.00 noon on the 21st.April.

Easter Retreat: The Healing of the Easter Triduum Retreat will take place on Saturday 11th 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 14th April - €4,469

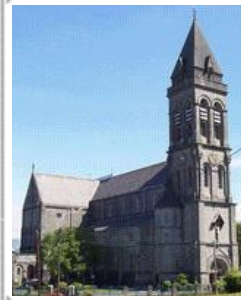
Parish Expenditure - €6,804 (Heating Oil €2,392)

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Assisted Pilgrim Section: The Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 30th August - 4th September 2024 inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. The Pilgrimage includes the Assisted Pilgrim Section. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated beside the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will 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 Very Rev. Ray Milton, PP, Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 10th June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

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 4th 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.



**CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 21st April 2024**



FOURTH 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.

TODAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday.

*It is a Day that Prayers are specifically offered for more
Vocations in the Church for God's work.*

*Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who gave His Life for
the salvation of Humankind. He is an example for all
Shepherds to follow.*

4th Week of Easter, Monday 22nd April

8am Mass: Brendan O'Connor (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Gus Kivlehan & James Foran & Kivlehan & Foran families

4th Week of Easter, Tuesday 23rd April

St. George, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

St. Adalbert of Prague, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Annie & William Higgins & deceased Higgins families,
& May McHugh & Greer Families (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Wednesday 24th April

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John & Kathleen Martyn (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Thursday 25th April

St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Daniel & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Friday 26th April

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Charles Kavanagh (Anniversary)

4th Week of Easter, Saturday 27th April

St. Asicus, Bishop (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Geraldine Burns (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Joe Lang (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 28th April

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31. 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:18-24.
Gospel: Jn 15:1-8.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

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