

FROM THE PARISH

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.

St. Paul Missionary Society: Fr. Victor would like to thank everyone who generously made donations to his recent St. Pauls Appeal, a total of €7,054 was raised. May God Bless You All.

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 7th April - €3,485 (Clergy €920)**
Parish Expenditure - €9,382 (ESB €1,762)

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

Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Kevin as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Achonry: This week, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Kevin as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Achonry, in addition to being Bishop of Elphin. This means that, along with his role in Elphin, Bishop Kevin will be carrying out the responsibilities of a bishop in Achonry and exploring, both in Elphin and in Achonry, how we might work towards a closer union between the two Dioceses. We wish Bishop Paul Dempsey every blessing as he moves from the Diocese of Achonry to the Archdiocese of Dublin as Auxiliary Bishop.

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. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. 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.

Conference on Synodality: 'Synodality Explored: Facing the Future Together'. International Conference at Knock Shrine in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April (10am – 4.15pm each day) at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Detailed schedule on www.knockshrine.ie

Sligo Citizens Information Service is hosting a FREE public information event on Making a Will, in the Sligo Park Hotel at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th April, everybody welcome.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 14th April 2024



THIRD 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 - Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel (LK 24:35-48), Christ Jesus appeared to His Disciples . They thought It was a Ghost, He reassured them that It was He and then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. In addition, Christ gave them His Divine Peace and told them to be His witnesses beginning from Jerusalem.
He calls us to be His witnesses too.

3rd Week of Easter, Monday 15th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Patrick, Margaret & Annie Allen (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Tuesday 16th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Mary Gethins (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Wednesday 17th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Kate & Fred McEwing (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Thursday 18th April

St. Laserian, Bishop (Optional Memorial)
8am Mass: Michael Curley (Anniversary)
10.30am Mass: Sr. Mary McHugh OSU (First Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Friday 19th April

10.30am Mass: John & Eileen Harrison and deceased members of Harrison & Murrucane families (Anniversary)
7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of McGauran family (Anniversary)

3rd Week of Easter, Saturday 20th April

10.30am Mass: Frank Walpole (Month's Mind)
7.00pm Mass: Dessie McGarry (Month's Mind)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Frank Walpole

Sunday Readings for 21st April

1st Reading: Acts 4:8-12; 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Gospel: Jn 10:11-18.

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.