### FROM THE PARISH

**Corpus Christi:** The Sligo Corpus Christi procession will take place on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after the 7pm Mass in the Cathedral, walking through Sligo Town via JFK Parade to Sligo Abbey for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. There is a warm welcome this year for children who have made their First Holy Communion in recent weeks.

**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.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary and Intercessions Prayers** every Friday at 3pm in the new Nazareth Chapel. All are welcome.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> May - €3,319

Parish Expenditure - €1,498

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

Pray for Life Novena: is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit <a href="https://www.prayforlife.ie">www.prayforlife.ie</a> for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on <a href="mailto:facebook.com/">facebook.com/</a> PrayforLifeNovena @PrayforLifeie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via <a href="https://www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events">www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events</a> This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**Annual Rosary Rally:** takes place on Saturday  $1^{st}$  June in Knock Shrine commencing at 9.30am and finishing with Mass at 3pm. We have many amazing speakers for the day and many beautiful apostolates available on the day to chat with you. Bus leaves Sligo Park Hotel at 8.30am. For more details about the bus or the event please contact Lisa on 087 6274621 or Corina on 087 7602977.

**Elphin Diocese's 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** takes place from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Pilgrim bus will pass through Athlone, Knockcroghery, Roscommon, Tulsk, Boyle, Sligo, Drumcliffe, Grange and Cliffoney. See <a href="https://www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg">www.elphindiocese.ie/lough-derg</a> or contact Justin on 087 6171526 for more info.



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO





### PENTECOST SUNDAY



### CATHEDRAL MASS TIMES

Monday—Thursday 8am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

### No Confessions Saturday 25th May due to 1st Holy Communion Ceremony

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 - Pentecost Sunday**

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It concludes the Easter Season and commemorates the beginning of the Early Church after the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the Apostles, Who is the Sanctifier of the Church and the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

# 7th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 20th May

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael & Mary Lynch & Deceased Family (Anniversary)

# 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Ss. Christopher Magallánes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peg McKeon (Anniversary)

# 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bernadette Kennedy (First Anniversary)

# 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

8am Mass: Dr. Patrick Henry (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored

# 7<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Day of Prayer for the Church in China

10.30am Mass: Breege Preston (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of Feeney family (Anniversary)

## 7th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 25th May

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)
St. Gregory VII, Pope (Optional Memorial)
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (Optional Memorial)
Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

# Sunday Readings for 26<sup>th</sup> May

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rm 8:14-17; Gospel: Mt 28:16-20.

### **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.