

FROM THE PARISH

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 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 28th April - €3,227 Restoration Fund: €1,696**
Parish Expenditure - €21,139 (€12,410—Diocesan Needs 1st Moiety)

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 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 10th June. All other enquiries in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours at 01-2410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Youth Section: Nominations for the Youth Section are being sought from parishes throughout the Diocese for young people to participate in the Pilgrimage (30th Aug – 4th Sept). Nominees aged between 17 and 20 are welcome to participate. Nominees must be 17 years or over on the 20th August 2024. Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms are available from the local parish office. All nominees will be representing their parish and expected to participate fully in the Pilgrimage Itinerary. Full details are included on the Nomination Form. Closing date for receipt of completed nominations is the 24th May 2024.

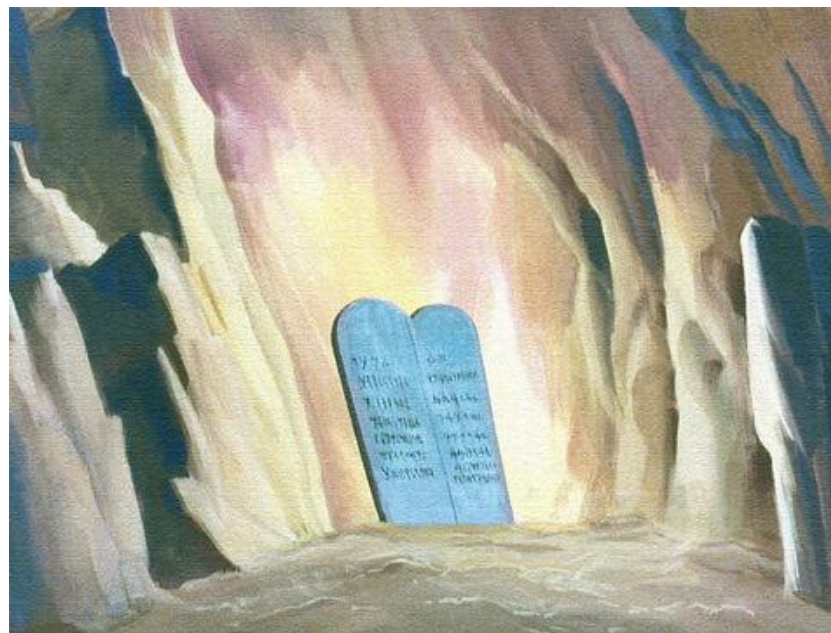
Annual Rosary Rally: The Annual Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday 1st June in Knock Shrine commencing at 9.30am and finishing with Mass at 3pm. We have many amazing speakers for the day and many beautiful apostolates available on the day to chat with you. Bus leaves Sligo Park Hotel at 8.30am. For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



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 5th May 2024



SIXTH 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 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

“You are My Friends, if you do what I command you,”

Christ Jesus said in today’s Gospel (John 15:9-17).

Christ invites us all to be His Friends. The way to do this is to keep His Commandments then we become His Friends. It is such a great blessing to be a Friend of God.

6th Week of Easter, Monday 6th May

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Breda O' Hehir (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Tuesday 7th May

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bridget Sweeney (First Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Wednesday 8th May

Bl. John Sullivan, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Johnny Scanlon (Birthday Remembrance)

6th Week of Easter, Thursday 9th May

8am Mass: Carla Byrne & Family (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Mary Clancy (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Friday 10th May

St. Comgall, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

St. John of Ávila, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Paddy O'Brien & Family Members (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Saturday 11th May

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Brendan O'Connor

Sunday Readings for 12th May

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13;
Gospel: Mk 16:15-20.

REST IN PEACE

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

Michael Downs

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

If you would like to donate to the Cathedral Parish please make cheques payable

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.