

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.

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 5th May - €3,697 Restoration Fund - Tea Mornings €263**
Parish Expenditure - €9,871 (Heating Oil €1,787)

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 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

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 available from Fr. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of completed Application Forms is 10th June. All other enquiries 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.



**CATHEDRAL OF THE
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**NEWSLETTER
Sunday 12th May 2024**



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY



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

No Confessions Saturday 18th 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 - The Ascension of the Lord

Today, Christ ascends to Heaven after His Resurrection. He returns to God the Father. He said to the Eleven Apostles to Proclaim to the Whole World and to all Creation the Good News (Mark 16: 15-20). The Church continues that Mission given by Christ till this very day.

7th Week of Easter, Monday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter
is not sponsored

7th Week of Easter, Tuesday 14th May

St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Pauric & Lucy Connolly & Deceased Connolly Family
(Anniversary)

7th Week of Easter, Wednesday 15th May

St. Carthage, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kathleen & Patrick Magee (Anniversary)

7th Week of Easter, Thursday 16th May

St. Brendan, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Angela Canavan (Anniversary)

7th Week of Easter, Friday 17th May

10.30am Mass: Packie Keegan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

7th Week of Easter, Saturday 18th May

St. John I, Pope & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Bishop Christy Jones (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 19th May

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: Gal 5:16-25; Gospel: Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

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.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.