

## FROM THE PARISH

**Sligo Cathedral Commemorating 150 years:** A parish celebration is being held today, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin at 12 noon, followed by a parish party in the grounds of St Mary's. All are welcome to join in the celebrations. A Diocesan celebration will take place in the Summer of 2025, when on-going restoration work is completed.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting.:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Friday July 5th with Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> June - €4,026 Restoration Fund €173**  
                                  **Parish Expenditure - €9,154 (ESB €4,510)**

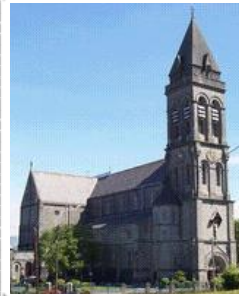
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

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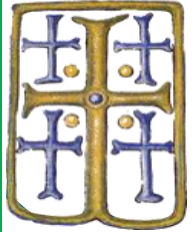
**Providing Compassionate Care at the End of Life:** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

**Jubilee of Marriages :** Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House **or** Sunday 6th October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo. Light refreshments will be served after both Masses for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at [www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024)

**Rally for Life:** Rally for Life, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July at Parnell Square, Dublin commencing 1.30pm. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 12pm in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick Street, Dublin. [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net) To book a Seat on the Bus for the 18<sup>th</sup> National Rally for life in Dublin , Saturday July 6th, please contact Fionnuala on (087)7552754



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
SLIGO  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Sesquicentennial Celebrations*

*Sligo Cathedral Commemorating  
150 Years*

*Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June Mass 12pm*

*With Parish Garden Party*

*to follow at St. Mary's*

*Tea, Coffee, Ice-cream*

*Bouncy Castle*

*Feel Free to Bring Food to Share*

## 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 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Book of Wisdom in today's First Reading says that death was not God's doing and He does not want the extinction of the Living. He made Human Beings in the Image of His own Nature. God gives us Life. The enemy of our souls, the devil brought death into the World.

Let us continue to be close to God.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)  
Dedication of the Cathedral

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Aileen Connolly (Anniversary)

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

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not sponsored

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Jennifer Whyte (Anniversary)

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Con, Joan, Bill & Jim O'Herlihy (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Joan Lynch (Anniversary)

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Sheila O'Grady (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Sheila Mullan (Anniversary)

### 13<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

St. Moninne, Virgin (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 7<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ez 2:2-5; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10; Gospel: Mk 6:1-6.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Bridie Teape & Shirley O'Hehir.**

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

### Parish Office Hours

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

Email: [info@sligocathedral.ie](mailto: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.