#### FROM THE PARISH

**Cemetery Sunday:** Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm in Sligo Cemetery. With celebration of Mass and Blessing of Graves. 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 28<sup>th</sup> July - €2,841 Restoration Fund Tea Morning €242

Parish Expenditure - €8,072

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**

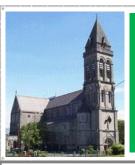
**Carraroe Community:** Carraroe Community are hosting an event on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at Waterglades on the shore of beautiful Lough Gill from 2pm-5pm. Coffee, music & chat with all proceeds in aid of North West Hospice. All are welcome.

**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 <u>or</u> Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** Youth 2000's summer festival for 16-35 year olds, takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare, from  $15^{th}-18^{th}$  August. All the details on <a href="https://www.youth2000.ie">www.youth2000.ie</a> including information on a free bus that will pick up at Sligo and Athlone.

**Legion of Mary Conference:** 'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August , 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit <a href="www.eventbrite.ie">www.eventbrite.ie</a> or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

**Medjugorje:** Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October Knock - Mostar, return Split – Knock. Full board €855.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €150. To book phone Marian Pilgrimages 01 8788159 or Tom Moran 086 0815635. Spiritual Director Fr. Christy McHugh.



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 4th August 2024



#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **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 10th August due to wedding

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 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christ said to the People in today's Gospel (John 6: 24-35), "Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to Eternal Life."

He says the same to us. Christ encourages us to focus on Eternal Life because it lasts forever—never ending happiness and by receiving Christ worthily (in a state of grace) in Holy Communion prepare us for that Life.

# 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 5th August

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Walsh (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Mary Palmer

### 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Joseph Enright (Anniversary)

#### 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 7th August

Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)
St. Cajetan, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Rita Sweeney (Anniversary)

## 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 8th August

St. Dominic, Priest (Memorial)

8am Mass: Iris Doyle (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Damian McNiffe (First Anniversary)

### 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 9th August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Leo Donnellan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Garrett (Anniversary)

# 18th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 10th August

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Shirley O'Hehir (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Maria Murray (Month's Mind)

#### Sunday Readings for 11th August

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Kg 19:4-8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Eph 4:30-5:2; Gospel: Jn 6:41-51.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

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

Ascinta Kilroy & Ena White.

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

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.