

## FROM THE PARISH

**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**.

**Relic of St. Bernadette:** Relic of St. Bernadette Soubirous will visit The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sligo on Tuesday-Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024. Full programme of events are included in the supplement and extra copies available at the back of the Cathedral.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> September - €4,090 Restoration Fund: €325  
Parish Expenditure - €3,393

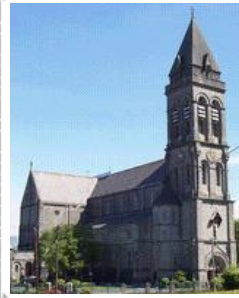
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

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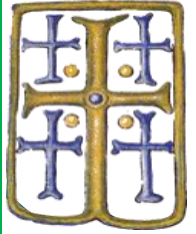
**Jubilee of Marriages:** Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House or Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/jubilee2024)

**Young Adult Faith Weekend :** Come join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and deepening your faith! Brought to you by the Dioceses of Elphin/Achonry & Galway/Clonfert. The event will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, County Sligo from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (commencing 7.30pm) to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September (concluding 1.30pm). The weekend is designed for young adults looking to deepen their faith and connect with others on a similar journey. Throughout the weekend, you'll have the opportunity to participate in workshops, discussions, prayer sessions, and social time. Whether you're looking to strengthen your relationship with God, meet new friends, or simply take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life, this weekend is for you. For further details, log on to [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

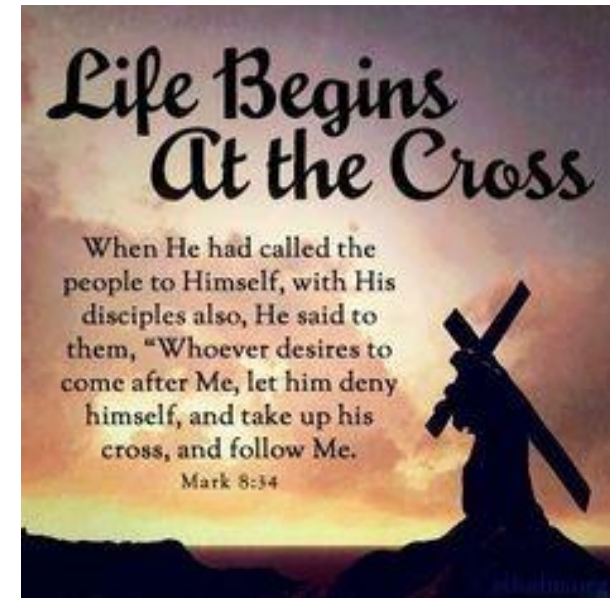
**Sligo Social Services** are seeking Volunteers to participate in our upcoming Church gate Collection on 21st and 22nd September 2024 . Our Church gate volunteers help raise vital funds for Sligo Social services. If you think you could help please contact Beki on 0719145682 or email [bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie](mailto:bekiboyton@sligosocialservices.ie)



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
SLIGO  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## TWENTY-FOURTH 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

**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 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What could it really mean to deny oneself? How can I take up my cross and follow Jesus? To “deny” oneself means saying “No” to my selfish passions and “Yes” to God.  
e.g. “If someone wrongs me, instead of lashing back or drowning in anger, I may realise that God is inviting me to forgive my enemies when it hurts”.

There’s the beauty and power in this! - Mark 8:34-35.

### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary-Ann & John Hughes & Deceased Hughes, Gleason & Gallagher Families (Anniversary)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Frank McElhill (Anniversary)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

8am Mass: James O’Hehir (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

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### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Ileana Diaz (Recently Deceased)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Ellen Mary Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Josie McGauran (Anniversary)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 22<sup>nd</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wis 2:12, 17-20; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas 3:16-4:3;  
Gospel: Mk 9:30-37.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Agnes Fox, Phyllis Sweeney**

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.