

## 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**.

**Relics of St. Bernadette:** Relics of St. Bernadette Soubirous will visit The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sligo on Tuesday-Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024. Further details of this visit will be available in due course.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> September - €4,162 Restoration Fund: €167**  
**Parish Expenditure - €12,572**

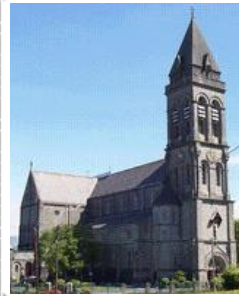
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System in the car park and also at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

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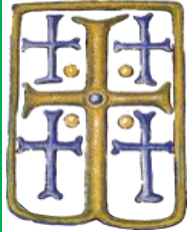
**Jubilee of Marriages:** Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm in St Brigid's Church, Four Mile House **or** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October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

**Season of Creation:** Season of Creation Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 2024 - 'To hope and act with Creation' – for details and suggestions for your parish please visit [www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/)

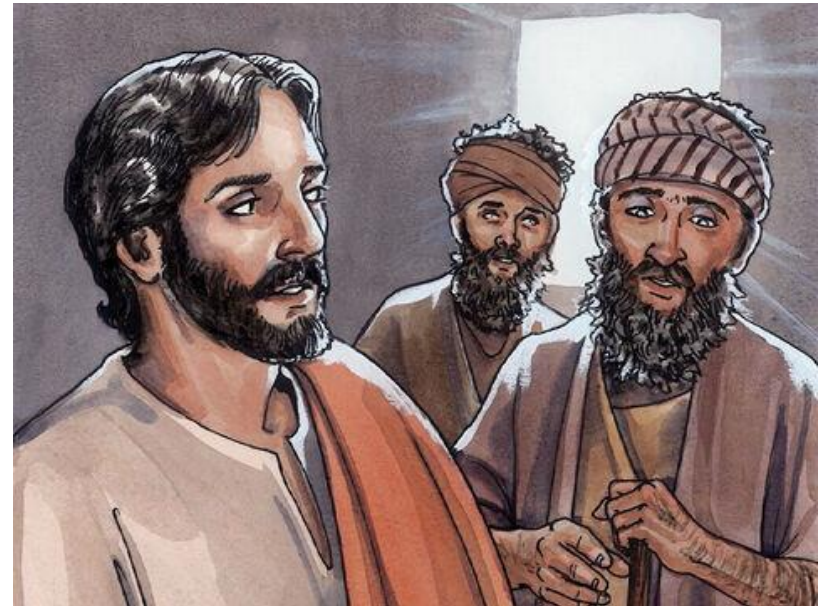
**Young Adult Faith Weekend:** Come join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and deepening your faith! Brought to you by the Dioceses of Elphin/Achonry & Galway/Clonfert. The event will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, County Sligo from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (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)



**CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
SLIGO  
NEWSLETTER  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



## TWENTY-THIRD 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel (Mark 7:31-37) we have an account of a group that brought a deaf and mute man to Jesus, begging him to heal this man. It's a great reminder of the power and compassion of Jesus, but even more so, of the community's role in the care of a brother or sister in need. *'He has done all things well', they said 'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

St. Ciaran, Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John & Alice Prior (Anniversary)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

St. Peter Claver, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Rose-H Dolan (Anniversary)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

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### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

The Holy Name of Mary (Optional Memorial)

St. Ailbe, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Peadar Mattimoe (Anniversary)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Liam Cawley (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

### Sunday Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> September

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 50:5-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Jas 2:14-18; Gospel: Mk 8:27-35.

#### Parish Office Hours

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

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

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

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