

FROM THE PARISH

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting. Sligo Cathedral, Friday 6th December 2024. 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 24th November - €3,421 Restoration Fund €2—€855**
Parish Expenditure - €2,237

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

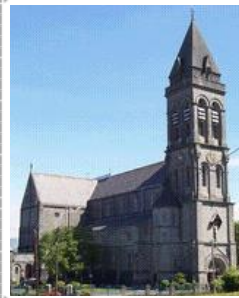
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Online Advent Calendar: Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of *#Hope*, the 2024 online Advent Calendar from the Bishops' Conference offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. The Calendar can be accessed from Sunday 1st December at www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar

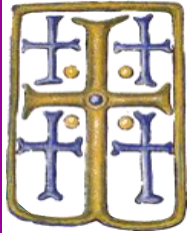
The Way of Gentleness: A faith enrichment journey for Advent at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Sligo on Mondays 2nd, 9th and 16th December at 8pm. Online attendance also at: churchservices – stpatrickstrandhill

Eucharistic Healing Service – Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre), Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo – Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. The healing service will take place on the evening of the Second Monday in each month **beginning at 7:30pm and finishing at 9:00pm**. Upcoming dates: **December 9th**. The healing service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, music, talk and prayers for healing. There will also be an opportunity for people to receive an individual blessing. Entrance is through the main door at the rear of the church which is adjacent to the Peace Garden.

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine: Knock Shrine invite you to a special night of prayer. The evening will commence on Saturday evening, December 7th, with confessions available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 10pm to midnight. The vigil will begin with rosary at midnight in Knock Basilica. The programme will include rosary, holy hour, reflections, stations of the cross, and time for private prayer. The vigil will conclude with Mass at 4am.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 1st December 2024



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sligo, Restoration Fundraiser Appeal
'Buy a Tin of Paint' €50 per tin. Please contact the Parish Office 071 9162670 or the Parish Shop. Cheques made payable to Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account

1st Week of Advent, Monday 2nd December

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Walter & Annie Henry (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Tuesday 3rd December

St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Martin Sweeney, wife Bridget, son John & granddaughter Stephanie Sweeney (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Wednesday 4th December

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Susan Murray (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored by Catechists of the Good Shepherd Group

1st Week of Advent, Thursday 5th December

8am Mass: Gerry & Kitty Keaney (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Joey Murphy & deceased Murphy family members (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Friday 6th December

St. Nicholas, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Peggy, Pdraig & Peadar Burke & deceased family members (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Deceased members of the Feeney family (Anniversary)

1st Week of Advent, Saturday 7th December

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 8th December

1st Reading: Bar 5:1-9; 2nd Reading: Phil 1:3-6, 8-11; Gospel: Lk 3:1-6.

REST IN PEACE

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

Ann McLynn & Teresa Curran.

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.