

FROM THE PARISH

Taizé Prayer Evening: will take place on Friday 31st January at 8.00pm in the Nazareth Chapel. 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**.

Sunday Collection: **Income 12th January - €2,938**

Parish Expenditure - €6,788 (heating Oil €1,529)

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

FROM THE DIOCESE

Catholic Schools Week 2025: Sunday, 19th January, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. During the week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ*. We give thanks for all involved in our Catholic schools throughout the diocese.

Come, Follow Me - Outreach to Children and Catholic Families: A special gathering of adults, including parents and grandparents, open to exploring how we can complement the work of parents and teachers in sharing our faith with children, 7 – 11 years, will take place mid-February. All welcome, but places limited. For more details see www.elphindiocese.ie/cfm

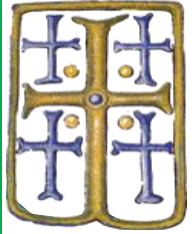
Sligo Churches Together: Sligo Churches Together Christian Unity Service, to mark week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will take place in the Sligo Methodist Church, Wine Street, Sligo on Friday 24th January at 8pm. All are welcome.

Living Family Retreat: Bookings are now open for the upcoming Living Family Retreat which will take place on Sunday 2nd February from 10am to 5pm in Summerhill College, Sligo. This special day is designed to bring families together in faith, joy, and community. Whether you're seeking spiritual renewal or simply a meaningful way to spend time as a family, this retreat promises to be a truly enriching experience. For further details, phone: 086 8228174 / email: info@livingfamily.com

Accord Seeks Marriage Preparation Facilitators: Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 19th January 2025



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NAZARETH CHAPEL MASS TIMES

Monday–Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

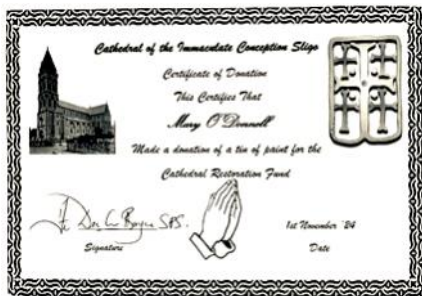
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

Confessions Saturday 11am-12noon

Tap and Go System now operational at the back of the chapel.

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

TODAY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 20th January

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

St. Sebastian, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kevin McGoldrick (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 21st January

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Krzyszto Klodnicki (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 22nd January

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Aaron Christopher McGoldrick (Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 23rd January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 24th January

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Margaret & Charlie Church (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Rosaleen Smith & Deceased Keogh & Smith Family
(Anniversary)

2nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 25th January

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle (Feast)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Christy & Kathleen Queenan

Sunday Readings for 26th January

1st Reading: Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-30;

REST IN PEACE

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

Val Harte, Mary Henry, Teresa Lynch, Alan O'Brien & Lionel Gallagher.

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.