

FROM THE PARISH

Altar Society: Would like to thank all who donated flowers and financial contributions towards the cost of decorating the Cathedral for Christmas.

Nazareth Chapel: Due to the internal refurbishment work starting in the Cathedral we will be moving to the Nazareth Chapel on the 7th January.

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**.

Sunday Collection:

- Income 22nd December 2024 - €5,189 (Carol Service €1.232, Restoration €2—€239)**
- Parish Expenditure - €6,302 (Heating Oil €3,724)**
- Income 24th/25th December €11,830—(Clergy €8,524, Crib €167, Restoration €2 -€120)**
- Income 29th December €5,241 (Clergy €795, Crib €245)**
- Parish Expenditure—€3,025**

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

Events at Our Lady Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore: The following are some of the upcoming events at Our Lady Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. For more info and booking details, please see www.staroftheseacentre.com/events or email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or call Frank or Louise on 071 9176722:

Eucharistic Healing Service – Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre) – 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 date: Jan 13th. All welcome.

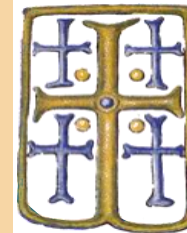
Bible Foundation Course for Beginners – Upcoming date: 14th – 16th February. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness. Cost: €290. Price includes full board and accommodation. Let the Word of God transform your life!

Retreats for Women – Upcoming dates: [31st Jan – 2nd Feb]; [7th – 9th March]; Led by Louise & Frank McGuinness. Cost: €260 includes full board. Time for renewal and rest. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore.

Volunteers Needed: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make friendly calls to an older person in your community? The commitment is one hour per week. ALONE are seeking volunteers. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena: Helena.madden@alone.ie / 086 0145829.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 5th January 2025



SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



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

Monday 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)
Holy Day of Obligation in Ireland

8am Mass

10.30am Mass

7pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in thanksgiving

After Epiphany, Tuesday 7th January

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Watters (Anniversary)

After Epiphany, Wednesday 8th January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peter & Maura Shovlin (Anniversary)

After Epiphany, Thursday 9th January

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Fr. Desmond O'Connor (Anniversary)

After Epiphany, Friday 10th January

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Mary Ellen Lynch & Christina & William Sweeney (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Bridget & Ned Kilfeather (Anniversary)

After Epiphany, Saturday 11th January

10.30am Mass: Donal Kenny (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 12th January

1st Reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7;
2nd Reading: Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

REST IN PEACE

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

Brendan Conway, Christina Jones.

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.