#### FROM THE PARISH

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting:** Nazareth House Chapel, Sligo. Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. With Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

Blaise: Throats will be blessed after each Mass on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Sligo Cathedral Choir: Sligo Cathedral Choir is delighted to invite new members to join our vibrant group. If you have a passion for singing and a desire to be part of a dedicated choir, we would love to hear from you. While previous choral experience is welcome, it is not essential. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Charles O'Connor, Director of Music through the parish office at 071 9162670 or email info@sligocathedral.ie.

Starting Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm **"The Chosen"** - 4 episodes in 4 weeks of the acclaimed tv series following events in the Gospels telling the stories of the people Jesus chose to be his disciples. It offers great insights and renewed understanding of the gospel message. Facilitated by Colette Furlong, Sligo Parishes Cluster Catechist. Venue: ATU Sligo, Main Reception Building, in big screen lecture hall. All are welcome.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays from 11am to 2pm.

Sunday Collection: Income 26<sup>th</sup> January - €3,090 Restoration €2 collection: €124

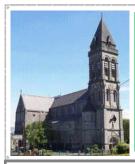
Parish Expenditure - €3,167

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

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy: Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy 29 July - 8 August 2025 with Bishop Kevin Doran. The pilgrimage is open to 18 - 35 year olds. The cost is €995 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, Youth Jubilee with Pope Francis in Rome, 3 days on the St. Columbanus Camino in northern Italy and day trip to Milan. All the details and how to book are available at <a href="www.achonrydiocese.org">www.achonrydiocese.org</a> and <a href="www.achonrydioc

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 'Pilgrims of Hope' is the theme of Jubilee 2025. To mark this special year of faith, the Diocese of Elphin and the Diocese of Achonry will journey on pilgrimage to Rome from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025. This 5 night pilgrimage, led by Fr. Tom Hever and Fr. Vincent Sherlock, promises to be a special time in Rome, visiting Vatican City and Rome's most important basilicas and religious sites. Price per person: €1499 on half board basis at centrally located hotel (€300 single room supplement). For bookings and enquiries: email info@joewalshtours.ie or phone Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.



# CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 2nd February 2025



# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



#### NAZARETH CHAPEL MASS TIMES

Monday-Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

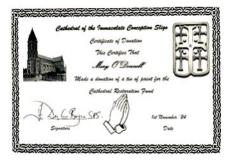
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

#### 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 - The Presentation of the Lord**



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

# 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 3rd February

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial)
St. Ansgar, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Feast Day of Mother Rivier

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

# 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 4th February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Lynch (First Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

# 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 5th February

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Miriam Devaney (Anniversary)

# 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 6th February

Ss. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Gertie Hegarty (Anniversary)

4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

St. Mel, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Eamonn & Mary Henry (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Lewis (Recently Deceased)

## 4th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 8th February

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

St, Jerome Emiliani (Optional Memorial)

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 6:1-8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel: Lk 5:1-11.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

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

Frank Murphy, Seán Doyle, Roberta Mullaney,

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.