

## FROM THE PARISH

**The Chosen:** This is an initiative of the Sligo Parishes Cluster - which includes your parish. Even if you've missed the previous session, you are welcome to join in at 8pm in the Main Reception Building in ATU Sligo. Watch on the big screen the experience of Jesus' first disciples and their initial reaction and response to Him! At no cost ... ?! Or maybe!!!

**Nazareth Car Park:** Work will commence soon to upgrade the car park at the back of the Church at Nazareth House. When notified parishioners and those attending funerals can use the main car park. Signage will be in place to indicate this. Would parishioners and those attending mass or funerals please use the One Way System, specially when Sligo Rovers have their matches at home. They use the car park here and congestion could arise with the volume of traffic. This is more so when there is a mass or reposing in the evenings.

**Monthly Taizé Prayer** in Nazareth Chapel, February 21st, 40 minutes of peace, prayer and chant. Following the 7pm Mass. All are welcome

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

**Sunday Collection:** Income 9<sup>th</sup> February - €2,722

Parish Expenditure - €7,420 (ESB & Heating Oil €2,298)

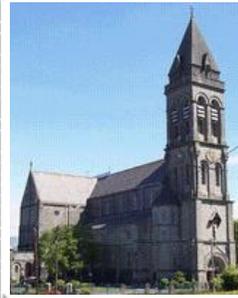
Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System at the back of the Chapel for donations.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

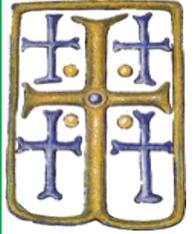
**Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy:** Young Adult Pilgrimage to Italy **29 July - 8 August 2025** with Bishop Kevin Doran. The pilgrimage is open to **18 - 35 year olds**. The cost is €995 per person sharing and this includes flights, coach transfers, accommodation, Youth Jubilee with Pope Francis in 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 [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org) and [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie) This is an inter-diocesan pilgrimage for young adults living in the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin; Galway and Clonfert.

**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@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or phone Joe Walsh Tours: 01 241 0800.

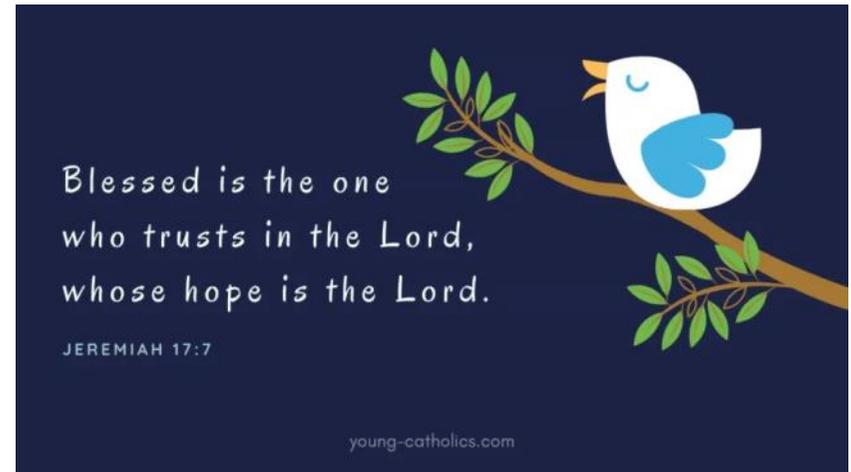
**Volunteer Drivers Needed:** Sligo Social Services, Meals on Wheels require volunteer delivery drivers to distribute meals to older persons within the Sligo town area. If you could spare 1 - 2 hours per month, gifting your time to the service, please contact Beki Boyton, Older Persons Services Coordinator on 071 9161150.



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025



## SIXTH 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 - Sixth 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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Optional Memorial)

St. Fintan, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael McKeever & Una Corrigan (Anniversary)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Sr. Pia Francis McKeone (Anniversary)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Thanksgiving.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

8am Mass: Mary Mullaney (Special Intention)

10.30am Mass: Agnes & Joe Morrison (Anniversary)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Arthur Harrison (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Martin Dolan (Anniversary)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Frank Murphy (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Henry (Month's Mind)

### Sunday Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> February

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49;  
Gospel: Lk 6:27-38.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Francis Dunleavy.**

MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

### Parish Office Hours

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

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