

FROM THE PARISH

Parish Announcement: We regret to inform you that Fr. Declan will be leaving our parish on 1st May. He has been appointed Parish Priest of Riverstown. We wish him well in his new Mission.

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 repose in the evenings.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal: The Clayton Hotel, Clarion Road, Sligo Saturday 22nd March from 9.30am-6pm, Praise & Worship, Talks, Music & Song, concludes with Confessions and Holy Mass. Guest speaker Maria Vadia. Enquires please contact 085 7765294, 087 6998397.

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

Sunday Collection: **Income 2nd March - €3,753**

Parish Expenditure - €12,144

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 and www.elphindiocese.ie This is an inter-diocesan pilgrimage for young adults living in the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin; Galway and Clonfert.

The Light is On For You: You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in one of the seventy parish churches throughout the dioceses of Elphin and Achonry. In this Jubilee Year, as we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope", special emphasis is placed on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During the year, it is planned to have four special opportunities for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, running simultaneously in both dioceses. The first of these takes place on Sunday March 23rd between 3.00pm and 5.00pm with visiting priests available in the parish church of each parish in both dioceses. The Light is on for You. Please come along and encourage others to do the same. The name of God is Mercy.

Trócaire Box Appeal: Schoolchildren around Ireland helped Trócaire launch its box appeal this week. This year's Trócaire Box tells the story of a family in Guatemala who are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change. The iconic Trócaire Box – which has been synonymous with Lent in Ireland for over 50 years – will be distributed to hundreds of thousands of homes, schools and churches this week.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 9th March 2025



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 - First Sunday of Lent



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 Lent, Monday 10th March

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Mary Gethins (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Tuesday 11th March

St. Aengus, Bishop & Abbot (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Nora Keane (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Wednesday 12th March

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Johnny Scanlon (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter
is sponsored in memory
of Johnny Scanlon

1st Week of Lent, Thursday 13th March

**Anniversary of the Election in 2013 of Pope Francis
as Supreme Pastor of the Church**

8am Mass: Special Intention
10.30am Mass: Patricia Sheridan (Birthday Remembrance)

1st Week of Lent, Friday 14th March

10.30am Mass: Nora Fallon (Anniversary)
7.00pm Mass: Breege Preston (Anniversary)

1st Week of Lent, Saturday 15th March

10.30am Mass
7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 16th March

1st Reading: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; 2nd Reading: Phil 3:17-4:1;
Gospel: Lk 9:28-36.

REST IN PEACE

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

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.