

FROM THE PARISH

Clergy Changes: We are pleased to announce that Fr. Chris Garrett CC. in Castlerea has been appointed Administrator of the Cathedral. Fr. Chris will take up his appointment following Fr. Declan's departure on the 1st May. We wish him God's blessing in his new mission.

Restoration Update: Unfortunately due to unforeseen additional work that is required on the re-plastering of interior walls of the Cathedral we regret to advise that our Cathedral will not be ready to re-open at Easter as was planned. Please God we will be back in the Cathedral for Pentecost. Thank you all for your continued financial support towards the cost of this work.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting: Nazareth House Chapel, Sligo. Friday 4th April, with Holy Rosary starting at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7pm.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Gillooly Hall, Sligo on Saturday 3rd May 2025. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

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 23rd March - €2,259 Restoration €2 fund €119**

Parish Expenditure - €3,418 (ESB €1,368)

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

Installation of Bishop Kevin as Bishop of Achonry: Today, Laetare Sunday, Bishop Kevin will be installed as Bishop of Achonry. This also marks the moment when our two dioceses of Achonry and Elphin are united "in persona episcopi" (in the person of the bishop). This term is used by the Catholic Church to designate the union of two or more dioceses, under one bishop. Please remember Bishop Kevin in your prayers, that he might have the wisdom and courage to guide our two Dioceses along the path that leads to the future that God wants for us. The Mass of Installation will be celebrated at 3pm in the Cathedral of the Annunciation and St Nathy, Ballaghaderreen.

Mass of Chrism: Bishop Kevin invites you to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday 16th April at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church, Sligo (*note change of Church due to temporary closure of the Cathedral*). During the Mass, Bishop Kevin will bless and consecrate the oils used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and the Sick and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to their priestly ministry. All are very welcome to attend.



**CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 30th March 2025**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)



NAZARETH CHAPEL MASS TIMES

Monday–Thursday 8.00am & 10.30am

Friday & Saturday 10.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at 7pm

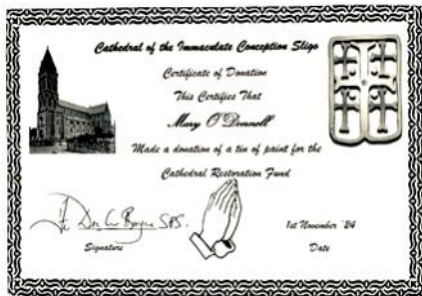
Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7pm

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 - Fourth 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

4th Week of Lent, Monday 31st March

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Pauric & Lucy Connolly & deceased members of Connolly family (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter
is not sponsored.

4th Week of Lent, Tuesday 1st April

St. Ceallach (Celsus), Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John & Kathleen Martyn (Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Wednesday 2nd April

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Daniel & Kathleen Cunningham (Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Thursday 3rd April

8am Mass: 60th Wedding Anniversary for Ellie & Richard Samuel

10.30am Mass: John & Eileen Harrison & deceased members of Harrison & Murrice families (Anniversary)

4th Week of Lent, Friday 4th April

St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Michael Curley (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Mary Lewis (Recently Deceased)

4th Week of Lent, Saturday 5th April

St. Vincent Ferrer (Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 6th April

1st Reading: Is 43:16-21; 2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14; Gospel: Jn 8:1-11.

REST IN PEACE

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

John Moyles, Bill McMahon, Tony Rooney, Geoffrey James Henry.

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.