

FROM THE PARISH

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.

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**.

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

Sunday Collection: Income 9th March - €2,866

Parish Expenditure - €8,288

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.

Faith Enrichment Journey for Lent: The Way of Gentleness, a faith enrichment journey for Lent, commences at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Sligo continues on Mondays 24th and 31st March, and 7th April. It can also be viewed online: churchservices-stpatricksstrandhill

NightFever: Friday, 28th March | Holy Cross Friary, Sligo. Join us for a beautiful evening of prayer and encounter at 7:00 pm, beginning with Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR. This will be followed by candlelit Eucharistic Adoration, music, prayer, and the Sacrament of Confession. For those interested, there will also be an opportunity to take part in street outreach, inviting others to encounter Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. For more information or to get involved, please contact 089 210722 / 087 6274621.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 16th March 2025



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



NAZARETH CHAPEL MASS TIMES

Monday 17th 8.30am & 10.30am & 7pm

Tuesday -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.

TODAY - Second 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

2nd Week of Lent, Monday 17th March

St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland (Solemnity)



Holyday of Obligation



8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is
sponsored in Thanksgiving

2nd Week of Lent, Tuesday 18th March

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

8am Mass: William & Kathleen Kelly (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Kathleen Ballantine (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Wednesday 19th March

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry of Pope
Francis, Bishop of Rome, in 2013

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Leo Magee (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Thursday 20th March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Cepta Cuddy/McGoldrick (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Friday 21st March

St. Enda, Abbot (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Effie Devaney (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Lent, Saturday 22nd March

10.30am Mass: Sean Doyle (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 23rd March

1st Reading: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Gospel: Lk 13:1-9.

REST IN PEACE

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

Ursula McGlinchey (Nee Henry).

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