

## FROM THE PARISH

**Restoration Update:** Unfortunately due to unforeseen additional work that is required on the re-plastering on 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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March - €3,750  
Parish Expenditure - €2,921

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.

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

**NightFever:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lectures on the Creed for Lent:** You are invited to a series of lectures on the Creed at the Dominican Friary Hall, Sligo on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. The lectures, delivered by Fr. Michael Dunleavy, OP, will explore the articles of the Creed as portrayed in masterpieces of art and masterworks of music and literature.



## CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Whoever thinks he  
is standing secure  
should take care  
not to fall.

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1 CORINTHIANS 10:12

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



## 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 - Third 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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### St. Macartan, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Thomas Porter & Joan Lyons (Anniversary)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

#### The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bernard, Pete & Eddie Murray (Anniversary)

This week's Newsletter is sponsored  
in memory of Padraic Kilcullen

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

8am Mass: William & Geraldine Burns (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Margaret Delaney (Recently Deceased)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Margaret & Charlie Church (Anniversary)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

#### Sunday Readings for 30<sup>th</sup> March

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jos 5:9-12; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

#### REST IN PEACE

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

**Glynn Cummins, Michael Rooney & Alethea Gillen.**

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](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.