

FROM THE PARISH

The Altar Society: The Altar Society are looking for donations towards decorating the Nazareth Chapel for Easter, if you can please put your donation in an envelope marked Altar Society in with the envelope collection.

Sligo Gospel Choir: A concert featuring Sligo Gospel Choir and The Urquhart Family Band (trad and gospel) at Sligo Presbyterian Church on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30 p.m. Admission is free; there will be a collection for the North West Hospice.

Human Life (Ire.) are holding over 100 Public prayer Vigils in each County in Ireland. **On Good Friday, 18th April, 2025 from 12.00pm to 1.00pm** at the entrance of **Canopy Shopping Centre in Tesco Car Park**, people will gather to make reparation to the **Holy Face of Jesus, & for the protection of life, faith & family in Ireland.** *"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven."* Matt 10:32. Tel 087 6765425.

THE CHOSEN, season 5 will run in the Omniplex Sligo, at 6:00pm starting Thursday April 10th until Sunday 13th. We watched season 1 together just last month in the ATU. Season 5 focuses on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and events during Holy Week up to the Last Supper. It promises to be a great opportunity to deepen your own participation in the upcoming Holy Week ceremonies. Tickets obtained through Omniplex.

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.

Reconciliation Service for Easter will take place in the Friary on Tuesday 15th April at 7.30pm. A short talk followed by individual Confession and reflective music will be available on the night. Please come along in preparation for Easter.

Sunday Collection: **Income 6th April - €2,714 Parish Expenditure - €9,338**

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

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.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places: The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is the main source of financial aid for taking care of the sanctuaries of the Holy Land and of the Christians who live around those sanctuaries. Initiatives of great pastoral value have sprung up around these Holy Places: parishes, schools, hospitals, homes for the elderly, and assistance centres for migrants, displaced persons and refugees. On Good Friday, we are asked to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, especially in this time of war.

Hunger Lunch: St. Anne's are hosting a Hunger Lunch on Spy Wednesday in McSharry Park, Cranmore Rd, F91R250 from 12.00pm-3.00pm and all donations raised are for Trócaire. Please support all welcome.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 13th April 2025



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CATHEDRAL PARISH

EASTER PROGRAMME 2025

All Ceremonies to take place in the Nazareth Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY - 17th April

Morning Prayer of the Church	10.30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
Prayer in the Garden	10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY - 18th April

Morning Prayer of the Church	10.30am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Stations of the Cross	7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY - 19th April

Morning Prayer of the Church	10.30am
Easter Vigil Mass	9.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY - 20th April

Mass Times	8.30am, 10.30am, 12 Noon & 7.00pm
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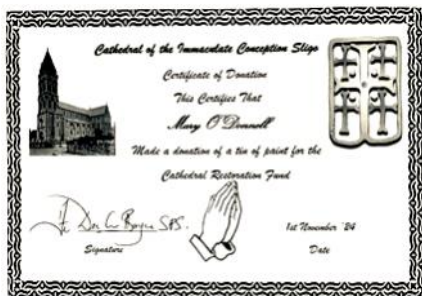
CONFESSIONS

Monday 14th – Friday 18th April 11am

Saturday 19th April 2pm – 4pm

No 8am Mass Monday-Friday

Monday 21 st	10.30am
Tuesday 22 nd	10.30am
Wednesday 23 rd	10.30am
Thursday 24 th	10.30am
Friday 25 th	10.30am & 7pm
Saturday 26 th	10.30am & 7pm



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

Monday in Holy Week, Monday 14th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
 10.30am Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week, Tuesday 15th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
 10.30am Mass

Wednesday in Holy Week, Wednesday 16th April

8am Mass: Special Intention
 10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter
 is not sponsored.

Holy Thursday, Thursday 17th April

10.30am: Morning Prayer of the Church
 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
 10.00pm: Prayer in the Garden

Good Friday, Friday 18th April

Day of Fast & Abstinence

10.30am: Morning Prayer of the Church
 3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Saturday 19th April

10.30am Mass: Morning Prayer of the Church
 9pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Readings for 20th April

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43; 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8;
 Gospel: Jn 20:1-9.

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.