

FROM THE PARISH

Cathedral: The official re-opening of the Cathedral will take place on Sunday 6th July with the celebration of Mass at 12 noon, the Parishioners Appreciation Party will take place directly after Mass in St. Mary's Courtyard. Please feel free to bring food and share on the day. All are welcome.

Nazareth Sisters: We would like to sincerely thank the Nazareth Sisters for allowing us to use their beautiful chapel while the cathedral was closed for renovations.

Area Mass: The Area Mass for the residents of Cedar Drive will take place on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30pm on the green area.

The Padre Pio Prayer Meeting will be held on next Friday 4th July, the First Friday, in The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sligo. The Holy Rosary will be at 6.30pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All are welcome.

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**.

Cathedral 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

Sunday Collection: **Income 22nd June - €2,556**

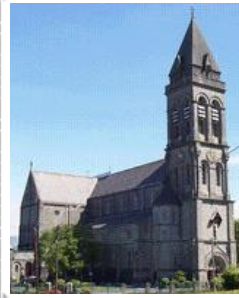
Parish Expenditure - €48,586.26 (€45,755.25 Parish Insurance Costs)

Thank you for your on going contributions, we deeply appreciate your continued Financial support. Tap & Go System at the back of the Cathedral for donations.

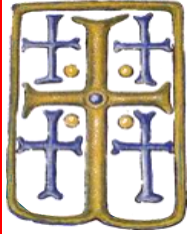
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St. Peter's Pence Collection: On 29th June, the Church around the world celebrates the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and this day will also see the traditional Peter's Pence collection take place at Mass. As with every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. As Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support Pope Leo in his mission of service to the universal Church, your contribution is gratefully received and appreciated. Further information available from the official website ObolodiSanPietro.va

Jubilee Year Celebration with guest James Kilbane: All are invited to a Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Co. Sligo on Sunday, 13th July at 7pm with guest James Kilbane. Hymns, psalms and spiritual songs are included in what promises to be a special evening of reflection and prayer. Admission free. Further details: parish office 071 9168147



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 29th June 2025



SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES



CATHEDRAL 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 2pm-4pm

Tap and Go System now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

It is fitting that we celebrate these two pivotal saints together. Although very different in their mission in the early Church the existence of our Church depended largely on the Holy Spirit working through them. In our first reading from Acts 12 we read of the dramatic liberation of Peter in Jerusalem. Why God initially spared Peter inevitable execution and James was not will always be a mystery. However, in the story the angel tells Peter to put on his cloak. Just as Peter put on his cloak before jumping into the water after seeing Jesus on the shore (John 21) this can be seen as prefiguring the own death by martyrdom he would eventually experience. Putting on a cloak can be seen as putting on a funeral shroud on a body before placing it into the tomb. Paul also writes in his letter to Timothy that he too was spared death for a reason; he was to be a prophet to the pagan nations. What has God planned for us in our life? What has God given us the power to do on his behalf? On this feast that we celebrate the glory these two saints achieved in the establishment of our Church we should also reflect on our own contribution to our Church and how we are running our own race (2 Tim 7).

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 30th June

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary, Charles & Sean Davis (Anniversary)

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 2nd July

8am Mass

10.30am Mass

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13th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 3rd July

St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Jennifer Whyte (Anniversary)

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 4th July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Joan Lynch (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 5th July

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 6th July

**1st Reading: Is 66:10-14; 2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18;
Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20.**

REST IN PEACE

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

John Goodwin.

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