

FROM THE PARISH

Corpus Christi Procession: This Sunday 22nd June following the 7pm Mass in the Nazareth Chapel, starting from the Dominican Friary at 8pm to the Sligo Abbey (weather permitting). Come and Pray.

Holy Hour in Honour of the Sacred Heart: All are invited to a Holy Hour in Sligo Cathedral on Friday, 27th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, commencing at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in Gillooly Hall, Sligo.

Cathedral: We are on schedule for the official re-opening of the Cathedral on Sunday 6th July, with the Parishioners Appreciation Party to follow the 12 noon Mass in St. Mary's Courtyard. Please feel free to bring food and share on the day. 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 15th June - €2,104, Clergy €560, Peter Pence €317

Holy Places €100, €2 Restoration €93

Parish Expenditure - €11,378, ESB €5,020.44

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

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 29th August to 3rd September 2025. Application forms for the **Assisted Pilgrim Section** are available from Fr. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon (090 6661115). Nominations for the **Youth Section** are being sought from parishes for young people aged 17 to 20 years to participate in the pilgrimage. Youth must be nominated through their Priest/Chaplain. Forms available from the local parish office. For all other enquiries regarding the pilgrimage, contact: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

Rosary on the Reek: Join the Fr Peyton Centre **Rosary on the Reek** on Saturday, June 28th. Croagh Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year. Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am. Rosary at the summit at 12noon. Information: contact Fina 096 45 374 fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 22nd June 2025



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST *CORPUS CHRISTI*



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 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Our Lady appeared in Knock in 1879 a silent apparition. She didn't send a verbal message; her visible presence alone was an act of solidarity and care for the people of Ireland.

Just as we can communicate to God through our actions, God communicates to us as well, often by his actions, nonverbally. He sent his only Son to us. That very act demonstrates to us his love and mercy. Moreover, his Son was offered in sacrifice for us, and action that cements his care and concern for us. That action, the offering of the Body and Blood of his only Son is what we celebrate today on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

At that action was not confined to a particular space and time. It wasn't a once off event. It is something that transcends time and space. Jesus instructed us to replicate the actions he did in the last supper, to break bread together. In this way the Jesus' act is commemorated and brought to life at every sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Those actions, the leaving of his own Body and Blood as our spiritual nourishment, remain for us a sign of God's unrestrained and limitless love for us. Every time we attend Mass we are reminded that God is communicating with us by his actions. He is speaking to us, through his Son, in a nonverbal form of language. That nonverbal language speaks of his love, care and concern for us. By our prayers, and by our actions, we can reciprocate that love.

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 23rd June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Josephine O'Connor (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 24th June

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tony White (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 25th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Barry O'Rourke (Anniversary)

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12th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 26th June

8am Mass

10.30am Mass

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 27th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

World Day of Prayer for Priests

10.30am Mass: Des Porter (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Joe & Peggy McGee (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 28th June

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 29th June

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

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.