

FROM THE PARISH

Cathedral Restoration Update: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception restoration is ongoing with major improvements being performed in order to protect the future integrity of the building. It is hoped that the interior scaffolding can start to be removed 13th June followed by two weeks of dust extraction. At this time we are reasonably hopeful that the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will reopen for the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on Sunday 29th June and that the official reopening will occur on Sunday 6th July 2025.

The Taize Prayer Session: Due to the Friary Festival of Faith this Friday evening 20th. The June Taize Prayer Session will move to Friday June 27th instead, immediately after Mass.

Croagh Patrick: Join the Fr. Peyton Centre. Rosary on the Reek, 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 45374

fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie

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 8th June - Clergy €2,160 Parish €1,612**
Parish Expenditure - €3,788

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.

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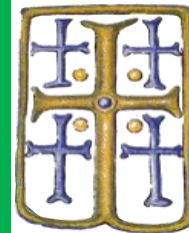
Day for Life this Sunday: a reminder that resources for Day for Life this Sunday, including homily notes and prayers of the faithful, are available to download here: <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2025/>

National Pilgrimage for Life: The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Corpus Christi Procession: On Sunday 22nd June at 8pm, Sligo Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession (weather permitting) will start at the Dominican Friary, Sligo and conclude with Benediction in the cloisters of the 13th century Sligo Abbey. All are welcome to come and pray during this special and ancient liturgical procession.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 15th June 2025



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY *DAY FOR LIFE*



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 Trinity

Jesus gave us many things. One of the things he gave us was his name. In Jewish tradition, a name is a vessel for the soul. And, for that reason, there is great power in a name. The author Justin Cronin said: "There is power in a name. It is through names that we bring all things into this world, and when they leave, it is names we carry with us, so they are never truly gone."

Can you think of anything that is truly important that has no name?

There was a 1954 novel called "The Girl with No Name" about a 4 year-old abducted and abandoned in the Columbian forest. The title was to suggest that the girl had no family and no connections to society.

A name is so important that it is the first thing we ask the parents at the time of a Baptism.

And during the actual moment of baptism with water, the priest invokes the name of the Trinity at the time of the sacrament of Baptism: "I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The priest acts in the person of Christ but calls upon the names of the persons in the Holy Trinity and the power that resides in them. When we bless ourselves, we do so in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

On this Feast Day of the Holy Trinity, we need to remind ourselves to invoke the Trinity and Jesus' powerful name more consistently in our prayer, and to be bold in what we ask of the Father. Whatever we ask, it will be granted, if we ask it in Jesus' name.

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 16th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Rafferty (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 17th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Paddy Crowley & parents Michael & Madeline (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 18th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Beatrice Forde-Monaghan (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 19th June

St. Romuald, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 20th June

The Irish Martyrs (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Joan Hamilton (First Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Packie & Gertie Keegan (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 21st June

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter
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Sunday Readings for 22nd June

**1st Reading: Gn 14:18-20; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Gospel: Lk 9:11-17.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Michael Clarke

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.