

FROM THE PARISH

Area Masses: The Area Mass for residences of **Treacy Avenue** will take place on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm on the green. The Area Mass for residences of **Farmhill** will take place on Thursday 17th July at 7.30pm on the green. All residences are welcome.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank O'Hehirs Bakery, Sligo Men's Shed, Mammy Johnsons Ice-cream and to everyone who supported our parish gathering last Sunday. It was a great success and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Sligo Men's Shed are recruiting for new members. Anyone who would like to share their skills with others and learn new skills, in a friendly and welcoming environment, and who would like more details on how to join, should contact the parish office.

Inner Healing Retreat Sligo: Led by Fr. Prince Clarence S.J. on Wednesday 16th July from 6pm-10pm Columbanus House, Church Hill Sligo F91 TX08, please contact Ursula 085 7765294, Margaret 087 2312066 for further details.

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 6th July - **€3,442**, Formation of Priests **€404**
€224—Restoration €2 fund

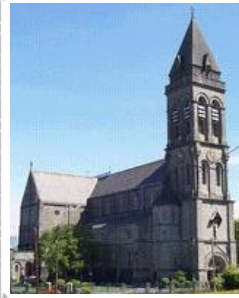
Parish Expenditure - €10,111

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.

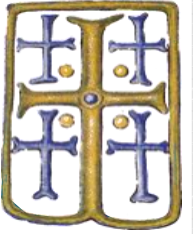
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Jubilee Year Celebration with guest James Kilbane: All are invited to a Jubilee Year of Hope Celebration at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Co. Sligo on Sunday, 13th July at 7pm with guest James Kilbane. Hymns, psalms and spiritual songs are included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

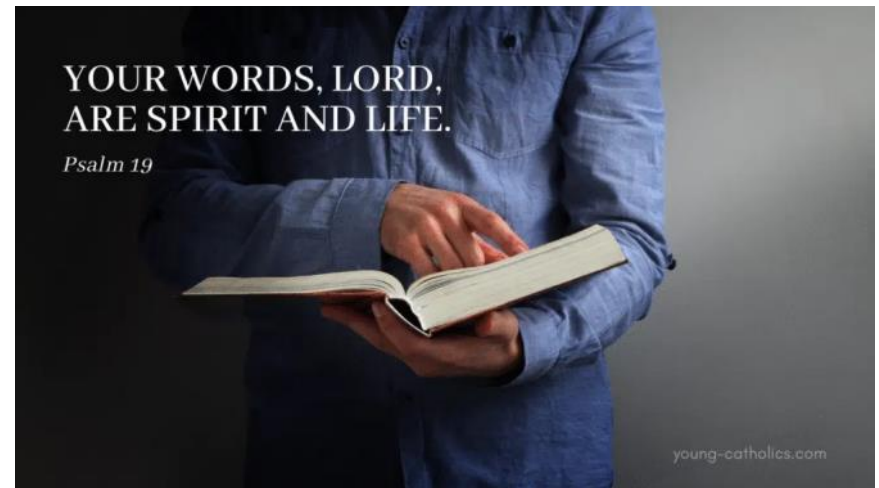
Eucharistic Healing Service: Eucharistic Healing Service in Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo (F91 CC98) takes place on Monday 14th July at 7:30pm. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. Free event. All welcome!



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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Good Samaritan

The Samaritans are a religious group descended from the Israelites from Samaria. They call themselves “the children of Israel.” Some Jewish scholars believe that they are not descended from the Jewish race but are rather Mesopotamians. They observe some of the Jewish traditions but deviate in some points of belief, which are hotly contested. As a consequence they are held in low regard by the Jews of that time. Indeed, some devout Pharisees would refuse to travel through Samaria when going from Galilee to Jerusalem; they would take a longer route east of the Jordan River. Some would see Samaritans are ritually impure and therefore to be avoided. Jesus went out of his way to interact with them; most notably the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:4-42). Not only was he violating the taboo of a single man speaking to a single woman with no one else around (it was hot being noon) but a Samaritan, no less. This explains why the “hero” of today’s Gospel reading (Luke 10:25-37) is not the priest, nor the Levite, but Samaritan man. The first two were concerned with their own ritual purity and holiness; the latter was concerned for the human person. There is a small community of Samaritans, less than 1,000 people, remaining in modern-day Israel. The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to think about whom we might look down upon today. Prisoners? Homeless? Immigrants? The Good Samaritan in the parable Jesus taught us looked upon suffering and didn’t see a category or ethnic race but a human person and responded with charity. Pope Francis put this thought before us: "Let us ask ourselves: is our faith fertile? Does it produce good works? Or is it rather sterile, and so more dead than alive? Do I make neighbours, or do I just pass by?" He went on to say that these questions would be good to ask ourselves often, since in the end "we will be judged on the works of mercy."

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 14th July

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Maureen Gilmartin (Anniversary)

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 15th July

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael & Mary Nelson & deceased Nelson family (Anniversary)

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Raymond & Bridgie Melly (Anniversary)

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 17th July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kathleen, Bernard, Marcena & Bernadette Forde (Anniversary)

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 18th July

10.30am Mass: Joe Kelly (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

15th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 19th July

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

Sunday Readings for 20th July

**1st Reading: Gn 18:1-10; 2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28;
Gospel: Lk 10:38-42.**

REST IN PEACE

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

James Conlon

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

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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.