

FROM THE PARISH

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.

Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope Young Adult Pilgrimage: Due to a cancellation, two openings have become available for the **Jubilee 2025 Year of Hope Young Adult Pilgrimage** to Rome, Milan and Bobbio, led by Bishop Kevin Doran and Bishop Michael Duignan. The pilgrimage departs 29th July; anyone age 18-35 who might be interested or who would like more information should contact the parish office.

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 29th June - €3,109**

Parish Expenditure - €3,920

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 17th August 2025. There will also be a Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. The dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers in our parishes to join the pilgrimage along with their families. (For more details about the Family Day visit <https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine/>)

Come and See: The National Vocations Office of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are holding a day for men (aged over 18 years) interested in exploring the priesthood. It takes place at Knock House Hotel (F12R645) on Sunday, 13th July from 11am to 4.30pm (including Eucharist). Further details: email carol.king@vocations.ie / bookings: www.vocations.ie

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!

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 6th July 2025



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit,
brothers and sisters.
Amen.

Galatians 6:18

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 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BOAST OF THE CROSS!

The Galatians were a Celtic race of people who lived in Northern Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey). You could say Paul was writing to the Celtic Turks. Paul spent considerable time travelling around the Galatian cities of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe. Like the European Celts the Galatians were fierce warriors and often raided and plundered neighbouring countries as they migrated from France around 279 BC. Despite their military strength and initial military success the state was only in existence for 200 years. Much like today the ethnic identity of peoples was closely linked to their worldly power. But Paul says something radically different. His only boast is in the Lord. He gives three reasons for this: 1) only the Cross can free people, 2) the Cross can do what humans cannot and 3) only the Cross can bring us salvation. Today, boasting in our achievements, although increasingly more common, can appear shallow and foolish. Everything of this world is passing away. Paul could rightly have boasted of his missionary success, which was remarkable, or the fact that he was a brilliant writer and theologian. But, no, Paul knows that is would be daft. Paul knew the only way to happiness was through knowledge of Christ and taking up his Cross.

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 7th July

St. Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 8th July

St. Kilian, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Michael Flynn (Anniversary)

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 9th July

**Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
(Optional Memorial)**

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Frank Kelly (Anniversary)

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 10th July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored for peace in the world & in our minds.

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 11th July

St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Ken Cunningham (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Sheila O'Grady (Anniversary)

14th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 12th July

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 13th July

**1st Reading: Deut 30:10-14; 2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20;
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37.**

REST IN PEACE

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

John Colreavy.

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.