

FROM THE PARISH

The Padre Pio Prayer Group Meeting will be held in the Cathedral on Friday next, 1st August, with Holy Rosary starting at 6.30pm and Holy Mass at 7pm. All are welcome.

Novena: St. Teresa of Calcutta Novena takes place in The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception from Wednesday 27th August to Thursday 4th September.

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th, Mon 1st September to Thursday 4th September Exposition (Adoration) Rosary Novena 6.30pm, Benediction 7.30pm.

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st August Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass 7.00pm.

Mothers Feast Friday 5th September, Rosary 6.30pm, Mass 7.00pm.

Cathedral Celebrates 150 Years: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo celebrates 150 years with Mass at 7pm on Friday 12th September. Reception afterwards in Gillooly Hall. All welcome.

Hope Conference in Knock: Takes place in The Knock House Hotel Saturday 6th September at 10.00am. For more information contact 087 7847304/087 2160662.

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 20th July - €3,577

Parish Expenditure - €5,804

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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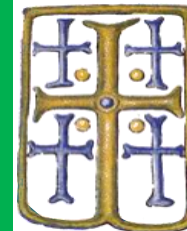
Youth Pilgrimage to Italy: Please remember Bishop Kevin and young pilgrims from the Achonry and Elphin dioceses who travel to Italy on Tuesday on a 10 day pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year.

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/>)



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 27th July 2025



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY*



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 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK

Revelation 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."



The painting on the front of the newsletter, Jesus Knocking on the Door," by William Holman Hunt (1827-1910), is a literal rendition of the above passage taken from Revelation. Jesus stands at an overgrown doorway, with no door handle on the outside, and politely knocks. He issues a gentle invitation. The light is on inside and the door can only be opened by the person inside. There is a decision to be made. Open the door and let Jesus into your life or stay separate from our Saviour. Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "The worst prison would be a closed heart." Even Christian believers can become lukewarm in their faith. We need to embrace and know Jesus. Pope Benedict XVI taught us that Jesus "is not only a teacher but a friend, but, more than that, a brother. How can we know him if we keep a distance from him? Intimacy, familiarity and knowledge help us to discover Jesus Christ's true identity." In our prayer life may we pray together that we know Jesus more deeply and that we accept his invitation of love that he makes to all.

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 28th July

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bernie & Alec Miller (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 29th July

Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom & Etta Lynch (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 30th July

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Fowley (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 31st July

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Marie Finlay (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 1st August

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

10.30am Mass: Mary Palmer (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Rita Moloney (Anniversary)

Sean & Frank Guckian (Anniversary)

17th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 2nd August

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is not sponsored.

Sunday Readings for 3rd August

**1st Reading: Eccl (Qo) 1:2, 2:21-23; 2nd Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Gospel: Lk 12:13-21.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Dermot Cawley, Emily Helena Darwish, John Cullen, Teresa Murphy.

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND
CONSOLE THEIR FAMILIES 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.