

FROM THE PARISH

Car Park: After the recent vandalism and thefts from the car park barrier we have no option but to go with card payments only.

Area Mass: The Summer Area Mass for Thornhill will take place on Thursday 14th August at 6.00pm, Mass will be celebrated at No. 27 Thornhill. All are welcome.

Day of Healing & Renewal Retreat: With Fr. John Keane and Deacon Thady O'Connor on Saturday 16th August in the Gillooly Hall, Sligo at 9.30am-6pm approx. Day includes Praise & Worship, Music & Song, Talks, Testimonies, Confessions, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Healing. Enquires 085 7765294/087 6998397.

Church Gate Collection: in aid of the Elphin Diocesan Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund takes place on the 16th/17th August. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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, Monday 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.

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 3rd August - €2,879, Clergy €740, Sick Priest €408
Parish Expenditure - €12,119

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

Jubilee of Marriages: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend a Jubilee Mass, along with their families and friends, on Sunday 5th October at 2.30pm in Sligo Cathedral or Sunday 19th October at 2.30pm in Strokestown Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.elphindiocese.ie/jubileeofmarriages

Friends of Killaspugbrone Church: All are invited to a National Heritage Week talk on *The Past, Present and Future of Killaspugbrone Church* on Sunday 17th August - meet at Sligo Airport car park at 2.30pm. Also, on Saturday 23rd August at 7.30pm, there will be annual Mass at the church in Killaspugbrone. All welcome.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 10th August 2025



NINETEENTH 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

No Confessions Saturday 16th August due to wedding

Tap and Go System now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Engraving by Jan Luyken of the "Parable of the Faithful and Wise Steward" from the Bowyer Bible, 1694

Parable of the Faithful and Wise Steward

If last week's Gospel parable gave us an example of a foolish man (Lk 12:13-21) following on in Luke's narrative Jesus gives us in this week's Gospel a parable of a wise and faithful servant (Lk 12:32-48). He is a model of how the Jesus' disciples are to act. Disciples of Jesus should behave as if Jesus is going to return at any time. We might be inclined to believe that Jesus' coming is something remote and not really realistically possible. We would be falling into the trap of the foolish rich man. How often have you said or heard someone say: "I can't believe they died, I saw them last week, and they looked fine to me." That is a denial of the reality of death and the reality of the fact that Jesus will come again a second time. Dwelling on our own mortality should not make us morose: rather it should prompt us and encourage us to imitate Jesus more energetically, and do the will of his, and our, Father in heaven.

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 11th August

St. Clare, Virgin (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Pat & Andy Kilfeather (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 12th August

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Optional Memorial)

St. Lelia, Virgin (Optional Memorial)

St. Attracta, Virgin (Optional Memorial)

St. Muredach, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom & Bessie McGowan (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 13th August

Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

St. Fachtna, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tom Cullen (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 14th August

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Conway (Anniversary)

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 15th August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

Holyday of Obligation in Ireland

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Mona Foran & Kivlehan families

19th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 16th August

St. Stephen of Hungary (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: James Conlon (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 17th August

1st Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; 2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4;
Gospel: Lk 12:49-53.

REST IN PEACE

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

Martha O'Grady

MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND CONSOLE HER 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.