

FROM THE PARISH

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.

Sligo Samaritans: We are recruiting new volunteers with an open evening at the Samaritan Centre on the Mall, Sligo on 3rd Sept. and the 9th Sept. between 7pm and 9pm. You are invited to attend one of the sessions. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sowing Seeds of Hope: Are you concerned about the world we live in? Please join us for a conversation and some reflection on the created world and prayer as we explore how we can support each other and our common home. Summerhill College Library on Tuesday September 9th, Tuesday September 16th and Tuesday September 23rd at 8pm each evening. More details contact Fina Golden 087 6816821.

Cornerstone: are looking for volunteers for their Meals on Wheels service. If you have an hour to spare once a week to deliver meals in and around the Sligo Town area we would greatly appreciate it. For further details contact Martina or James at 071 9145682 or at m.cunnane@nwcornestone.ie

Parish Office: All Anniversary Masses are to be booked through the parish office Monday—Friday 9am to 5pm **071 9162670**.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays **from 11am to 2pm**.

Sunday Collection: **Income 17th August - €4,566, Restoration €2—€237, SVP €310**
Parish Expenditure - €9,178

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.

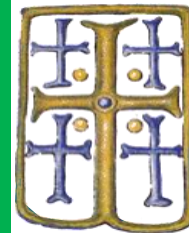
FROM THE DIOCESE

Light a candle and pray for peace and hope for the people of Gaza this Sunday: Ireland's Catholic Bishops invite parishes across Ireland to unite once more in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza this Sunday, 24th August. For 24 hours on Sunday, all are invited to pray and reflect in a particular way for the suffering people of Gaza.

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 24th August 2025



TWENTY-FIRST 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 for donations now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

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

TODAY - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's salvation is for everyone.
It is not limited to any special group.
Yet this universality can disguise its challenge.
The Gospel offers no cheap grace but the
following of a different way.

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 25th August

St. Louis of France (Optional Memorial)

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Dominic Samuel (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Madeline & Larry Lavin & Marie Henry (Anniversary)

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 26th August

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Sylvia Costello & Altona O'Connor (Anniversary)

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 27th August

St. Monica (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Karen Harte (Anniversary)

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 28th August

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

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Seamus & Kay McDonagh (Anniversary)

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 29th August

The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Mary Burns (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

21st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 30th August

St. Fiacre, Monk (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Dermot Cawley (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored
in memory of Sheila O'Grady

Sunday Readings for 31st August

1st Reading: Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29;

2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14.

REST IN PEACE

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

Robert Mahon.

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.