

FROM THE PARISH

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: if you are interested in offering yourself for this vital ministry in our Church, please contact the parish office.

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**.

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 7th September - €3,686

Diocesan Needs €568

Parish Expenditure - €12,644

You can also scan the QR Code to make a donation.



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

The Light is on for You: In this Jubilee Year, as we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope”, special emphasis is placed on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in parishes throughout the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin on Sunday 14th September between 5.00pm and 6.00pm with visiting priests available in the Parish Church of each parish in both dioceses. The Light is on for YOU. Please come along and encourage others to do the same.

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

Sowing Seeds of Hope: As we approach the 10th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*, parish communities are invited to join in a conversation, with prayer and reflection, about the world we live in. This initiative is organised and delivered by the Partners in the Gospel catechist group. Please join them as they explore how we can support each other and our common home. The venue: **Summerhill College, Sligo:** Sept 9th; 16th & 23rd at 8pm - contact Fina Golden 087 6816821.

PTAA Dinner Dance: The Pioneer & Friends dinner dance takes place on the 17th October 2025 in the Sligo Park Hotel. Mass at 7.00p.m. for the deceased members followed by dinner at 8.00p.m. with live music by the Ferryman. Tickets available from Eamonn McGauran 086-8354464 Mary Clancy 087-9070109 and Fr Pat Lombard St. Anne's 071-9145028. Cost €40.00. All are welcome.

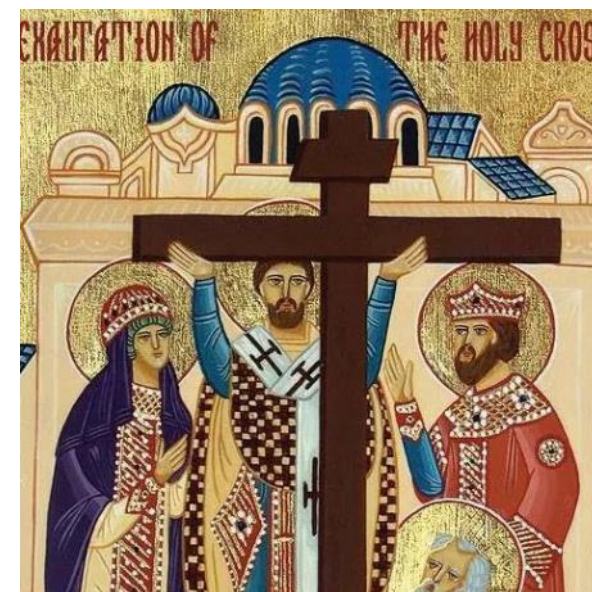


**CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO**

**NEWSLETTER
Sunday 14th September 2025**



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross always occurs on the 14th September – we are fortunate that in this year of 2025 that the Feast lands on a Sunday: something that only happens approximately once every seven years. This day was chosen as the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher was consecrated on the 13th September 335. The next day the relic of the true Cross that Jesus was crucified was venerated in public by the people. It is said that Emperor Constantine's Mother, St Helena, located the Cross on her pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 326 AD. Many Churches have fragments of the True Cross: there is a relic of the Cross in St Patrick's Church, Castlereagh. The Protestant theologian John Knox wrote that if all the fragments of the True Cross were to be put together that it would fill a boat. Catholic theologians contradicted that theory by stating that the blood of Christ gave the Cross a material indestructibility and it could be divided indefinitely without being reduced in size. Regardless, this Feast Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate the saving actions of Jesus; actions that came at greater personal cost to Jesus himself. The mystery of suffering and the mystery of our salvation come together in the Cross.

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Peadar Mattimoe (Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 16th September

Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: John Winder & Family (Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 17th September

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Omar & Julie Hadeed (Golden Wedding Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 18th September

8am Mass: James O'Hehir (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Noel O'Rourke

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of Frank & Ann Garrett

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 19th September

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Ellen Mary Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Josephine McGauran (Anniversary)

24th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 20th September

Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial)

10.30am Mass:

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 21st September

1st Reading: Am 8:4-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Gospel: Lk 16:1-13.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

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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.