

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 **071 9162670**.

A Family Mass is starting on Saturday evenings at 7pm beginning 4th October. Any families interested in participating in the liturgy (for example reading, singing, playing a musical instrument) should contact the parish office.

The Altar Society 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.

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 14th September - €2,051 Clergy €2,800
Parish Expenditure - €3,725

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

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.

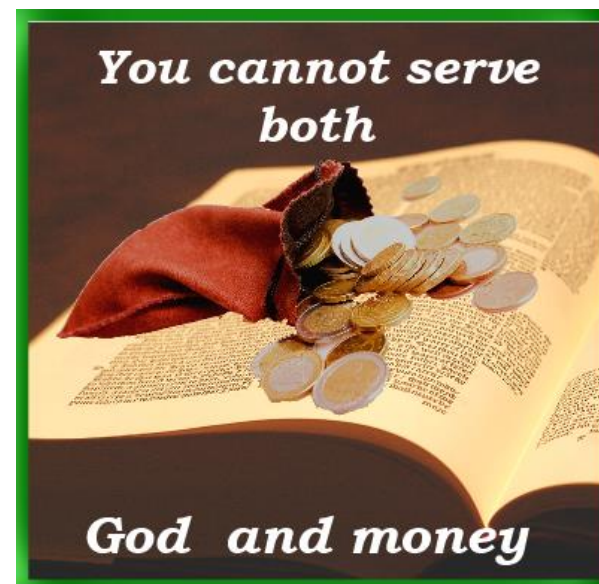


CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 21st September 2025



TWENTY-FIFTH 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 now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

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

TODAY - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE PROPHET AMOS

The prophet Amos is often called the prophet of social justice. It is not by accident that Rev Martin Luther King often quoted Amos in his speeches and writings. In his famous "I have a dream speech" he quotes Amos 5:24: "But let justice roll down like water, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Although written 2,800 years ago the writings of Amos seem remarkably current; perhaps that is why they attracted Rev King. Pope Francis too frequently quotes Amos as he calls on us to avoid the "globalisation of indifference." Today's first reading is a stern warning that those who take economic advantage of others will be called to justice. As the Rev. King reminds us: "The moral arc of the universe is long but it bends towards justice." We should work towards justice in our society in our way of life and in the leaders we choose to elect. It is incumbent on our political leaders that our society reflects our Christian values of concern for the poor and the weak. The Catholic principle of solidarity insists on a preferential option for the poor, demanding that everyone should be treated with dignity and no one, in our world of great plenty, should suffer from deprivation.

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 22nd September

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in thanksgiving

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 23rd September

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 24th September

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 25th September

St. Finbarr, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Michael Moran (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Dermot Maguire (Anniversary)

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 26th September

Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Thomas Hamilton & Fr Louis Gallagher ODC & Deceased Hamilton & Gallagher Family Members (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

25th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Cawley (Months Mind)

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 28th September

1st Reading: Am 6:1, 4-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31.

REST IN PEACE

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

Jacqueline Fox

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.