

FROM THE PARISH

The Padre Pio Prayer Group: meeting will be held in the Cathedral on Friday next, 3rd October. The Holy Rosary will start at 6.30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

First Saturday Holy Rosary: Please come along to First Saturday Holy Rosary devotion starting Saturday 4th October 2pm. There will be a Holy hour and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. All are welcome.

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.

Healing Service: Eddie Stones will be visiting The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday 24th October 7pm. Enquires contact 085 7765294/087 6998397.

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 21st September - €2,865

Parish Expenditure - €3,523

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

Eucharistic Healing Service – Sligo: Eucharistic Healing Service on the second Monday of each month - October 13th, November 10th and December 8th in Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, F91 CC98. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. Free Event. All Welcome!

Public Information Events: Sligo Citizens Information Services: free Public Information Event on Nursing Home Support / Fair Deal Scheme on 7th October at 7pm in the Sligo Park Hotel. Further information: 0818 076390. South Connacht Citizens Information Service: free in-person information events at King House, Boyle, F52 WR26 - 1st October: Nursing Home Support Scheme (Fair Deal) 11am–1pm; 8th October: State Pensions & Other Entitlements in Retirement 11am–1pm. To attend, register at 0818 07 6360.

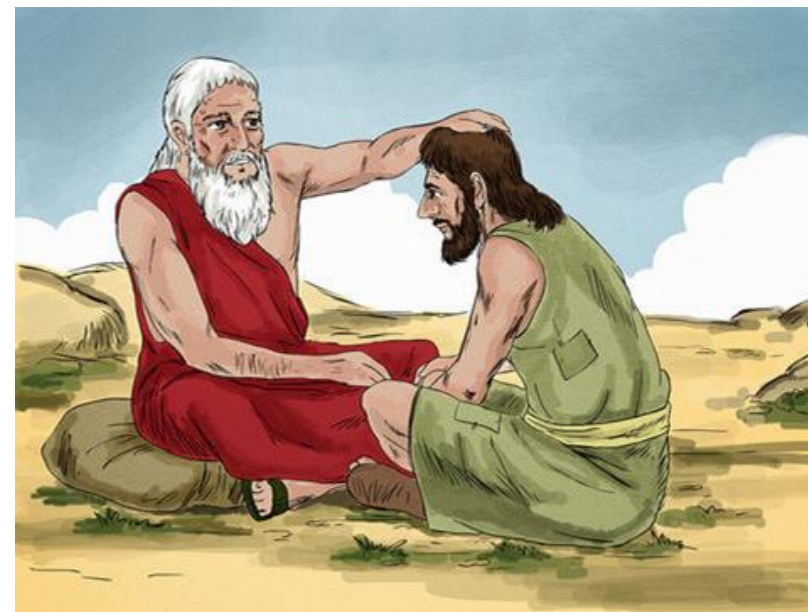


CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 28th September 2025



TWENTY-SIXTH 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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAZARUS

The name Lazarus comes from the Hebrew אֵלְעָזָר

(**Eleazar**) which means "God has helped." In today's Gospel reading (Luke 16:19-31) the rich man is not specifically given a name. In Latin the word rich is **dives** so by tradition he is given the name **Dives**. It is notable that one of Jesus' closest friends is also called Lazarus. Jesus stayed in Bethany when he was in the Jerusalem area with his dear friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and became close to them. Lazarus is brought back from the dead by Jesus (revivification) and given new life again. The Lazarus in our Gospel parable is given eternal life in the bosom of our father in faith, Abraham. One could imagine that the rich man, Dives, in the parable, would have aligned himself with Caiaphas and the Annas Dynasty of high priests. They refused to believe in Jesus even when they saw all the miracles he performed; even raising his dear friend Lazarus from the dead. They were stubborn in their lack of faith showing they had hearts of stone. But Lazarus of Bethany, and one might imagine the poor man Lazarus of the parable, believed and loved Jesus, with their hearts of flesh. Today we pray together that we too might have the same devotion to and love of Jesus and worship him with hearts of flesh.

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 29th September

Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Elsie Graham (Anniversary)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 30th September

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Martin & Winifred Benson & Family (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Vinnie Mc Guinn (Anniversary)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 1st October

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (St. Thérèse of Lisieux), Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Patrick & Rose Dolan (Anniversary)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 2nd October

The Guardian Angels (Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Sharon Kivlehan (Anniversary)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 3rd October

Bl. Columba Marmion, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Patrick J Healy & Mary C Healy (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Michael Burns (First Anniversary)

26th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 4th October

St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Liam Finan (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in memory of Bishop Christy Jones.

Sunday Readings for 5th October

1st Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
Gospel: Lk 17:5-10.

REST IN PEACE

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

Elizabeth McGowan

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.