

FROM THE PARISH

Please note that due to the Annual Priests Assembly in Westport involving all Elphin diocesan priests there will not be weekday 10.30am Masses only 8.00am Masses in the Cathedral, 10th—12th November (Monday to Wednesday).

Sligo Cemetery: Please join us every Sunday afternoon for the Month of November at 3.00pm for the Rosary for all our dearly departed.

The Padre Pio Hour will be held next Friday, 7th November, starting with the Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

Sligo for Life Church Gate Collection: will take place on the 8th/9th November at all Masses.

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**.

Sunday Collection: Income 26th October - €3,697
Parish Expenditure - €1,821

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

Faith Renewal Opportunity: Open to nurturing your faith and connection with others by joining a group that will explore St. Matthew's Gospel? See www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew for details of Elphin diocese's winter scripture initiative. Newcomers welcome at all centres.

Youth 2000 Retreat: Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place from November 21st to 23rd in Summerhill College, Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie/ contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Bereavement Information Evening: North West Hospice invites the public to a free Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday, 5th November 2025 at 7pm in the Sligo Park Hotel. The event offers support, guidance, and understanding for those who are grieving or supporting someone through grief. All welcome.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO
NEWSLETTER
Sunday 2nd November 2025



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)



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 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is not a holy day of obligation but it is a solemnity that strongly resonates with people. It is observed on the day (2nd November) following All Saints' Day (1st November). This year it happens to fall on a Sunday and therefore supersedes the ordinary time Sunday liturgy. Since Saturday is also a Solemnity (All Saints') and is a Holy Day of Obligation, the evening liturgy observed will be of All Saints' and not the vigil of All Souls'; that being said, participation does fulfill your Sunday obligation. In Poland, they observe a tradition of **Zaduski** where the cemeteries are all open all during the eve of All Souls' night/All Souls' day morning, and families keep vigil, coming and going all night long. The graves are entirely covered with votive candles; so many that it can seem like daytime in the middle of the night. In Ireland, people tidy cemeteries ahead of All Souls' Day, and on the day, visit their loved one's final place of rest for their mortal bodies. Irish traditions also involve keeping a lit candle in the window, having the fire lit in the hearth, and leaving the front door unlocked (in order to welcome the souls of the deceased should they wish to come home for a visit). Irish tradition has it that the veil between the two worlds is thinnest at this very special time of year. We remember in our prayers on this day in a very special way all the Holy Souls in purgatory.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 3rd November

St. Malachy, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Don & Carmel Neill & Pdraig Moran (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Remembrance of the Dead Mass

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 4th November

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Teresa & John Greene (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 5th November

St. Martin de Porres, Religious (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kathleen Porter (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 6th November

All the Saints of Ireland (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Nora Gilmartin (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 7th November

St. Willibrord, Bishop & Missionary (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Harry & Josephine Kenny (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Florence & Michael Hamilton (Anniversary)

31st Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 8th November

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter
is sponsored in memory
of Rory Kilcullen

Sunday Readings for 9th November

1st Reading: Ex 47:1-2, 8-9; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17;
Gospel: Jn 2:13-22.

REST IN PEACE

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

Martin Britton.

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.