

FROM THE PARISH

R.C.I.A.: Enrolment for adult's who wish to be baptised next year are asked to please contact the Parish Office 071 9162670 to be registered before the **31st October 2025**.

North West Hospice: Invites the public to a free Bereavement Information Evening on **Wednesday, 5th November 2025 at 7:00pm** in the **Sligo Park Hotel**. The event offers support, guidance, and understanding for those who are grieving or supporting someone through grief. All are welcome.

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**.

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.



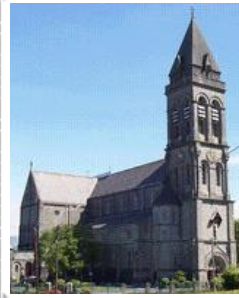
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Faith Renewal Opportunity: Open to nurturing your faith and connection with others by joining a group that will explore St. Matthew's Gospel? See www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew for details of Elphin diocese's winter scripture initiative. Newcomers welcome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

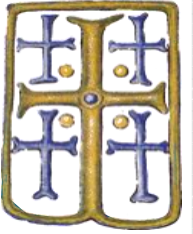
Mission Sunday Thank You: On behalf of Pope Leo, Missio Ireland thanks you for supporting Mission Sunday. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 4972035.

Annual Novena in Honour of St Martin de Porres: Takes place at Holy Cross Dominican Friary, Sligo from 26th October to 3rd November 2025. Daily at 7.30pm except Sundays – Sunday 26th October at 3pm (Mass followed by Benediction and Eucharistic Blessing) and Sunday 2nd November at 3pm (Mass with Anointing of the Sick).

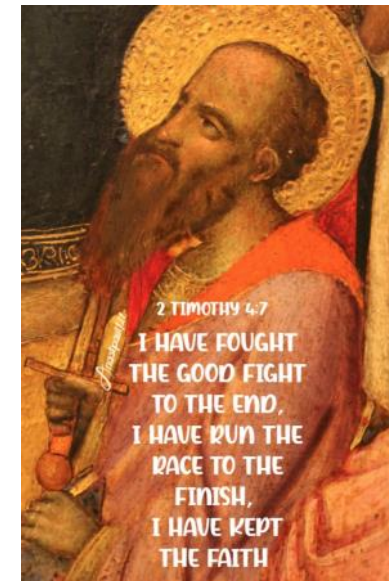
Talk on Pope Leo: Michael Kelly, ACN Ireland and former editor of the Irish Catholic will visit St. Anne's, Sligo on Wednesday, 29th October at 8pm to speak about the new Pope. The talk will take place in St. Anne's Day Chapel, followed by tea afterwards. Admission free. All welcome.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 26th October 2025



THIRTIETH 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 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PAUL'S FAREWELL LETTER

They say you start dying the moment you are born. Scientists call it programmed cell death; cells are hard wired genetically to die. St Paul feels this more urgently as he is coming to the end of his life. He can feel his energy slowly being drained from his body (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18). As he writes to Timothy he feels his life is being poured out as a libation. A sacrificial drink offering was one of the sacrifices that were offered to God on a Jewish Feast day in accordance with the Law of Moses (Numbers 28:7). He feels his life itself has been an offering to God. As he reflects back on his life you can see that his earthy mission was marked by trial and abandonment. Yet, this does not lead him to despair. All through his trials he felt the presence of the Lord with him. Paul never met Jesus face-to-face on earth but he still felt he was standing by him. Moreover, he knew in the depths of his soul that in the next life he would be rewarded for his faithfulness and courage. In times of trial in our lives, and at times of bereavement, this passage from Paul's letter to Timothy is of great consolation. It is a poetic reminder of the real purpose of our lives.

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 27th October

St. Otteran, Monk (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Conway (Anniversary)

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 28th October

Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tess, Marc & Mimi Cushman (Anniversary)

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 29th October

St. Colman, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Marjorie Hegarty (Anniversary)

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 30th October

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Ruenda Llaban & Pat & Ann Keane (Anniversary)

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 31st October

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

7.00pm Mass: Neil Doherty (Anniversary)

30th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 1st November

All Saints (Solemnity)

Holyday of Obligation in Ireland

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored
in memory of Francie Jones

Sunday Readings for 2nd November

1st Reading: Is 25:6-9; 2nd Reading: Rm 5:5-11; Gospel: Lk 7:11-17.

REST IN PEACE

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

Anna Clancy & Mairin Curley

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND
CONSOLE THEIR 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.