

FROM THE PARISH

Cornerstone: would like to thank everyone who donated to their church gate collection on the 20th/21st September which raised €326.83.

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**.

Healing Service: Eddie Stones will be visiting The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday 24th October 7.30pm. Enquires contact 085 7765294/087 6998397.

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**. We would like to thank the donor for the generous gift of Punts (old currency) to the Restoration Fund.

Sunday Collection: Income 12th October - €2,924
Parish Expenditure - €6,629 (ESB €2,524)

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.



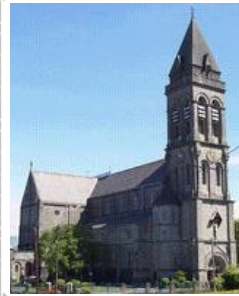
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World Mission Sunday: This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

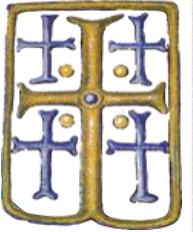
'Meeting Christ in and through St Matthew's Gospel': You are invited to join our parish scripture group for an hour on six consecutive Thursday mornings after 10.30 am Mass) in St. Mary's Presbytery (F91 KTX2) beginning Thurs. 30th Oct. Meetings embrace learning, conversation and prayer. More details @ www.elphindiocese.ie/matthew . Newcomers welcome on a 'come and see' basis.

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.

Eucharistic Healing Service – Sligo: Eucharistic Healing Service on the second Monday of each month – upcoming dates: 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!



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 19th October 2025



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MISSION SUNDAY



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN NEED OF GOD'S HELP

Our story from Exodus in our first reading from this Sunday's Mass has a quirky but rather memorable detail: God will ensure that the Israelites will defeat the Amalekites **BUT** only as long as Moses keeps his arms elevated. If he doesn't, well then, God won't assist the Israelites and they will lose the battle. It makes God seem rather mysterious that his involvement is conditional on a rather insignificant act: the raising up of one person's hands. What is this all about? It is interesting that when a priest prays to God he adopts the **orans** posture as a sign of orientation towards God. As long as Moses was praying to God and orienting himself to God's will the Israelites were successful. Our actions will only bear fruit if we participate in God's divine plan. And it was not solely Moses in participation with God that led to a favourable outcome; his companions Aaron and Hur helped him. We need the help of God, and of our friends, to support us in our all of our efforts during our lives.

Catacomb of Via Anopo, Rome, demonstrating a figure praying in the **orans** posture



29th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 20th October

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Bessie Gillen (Anniversary)

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 21st October

8am Mass: Una McCormack & her parents, Brendan & Eileen McCormack & Sr. Margaret McCormack (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass: Clare Garvey (Anniversary)

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 22nd October

St. John Paul II, Pope (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Martin & Bridie Mc Keone (Anniversary)

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 23rd October

St. John of Capistrano, Priest (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Annie Flanagan (Anniversary)

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 24th October

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Mary & Thomas Weir (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: John & Kathleen McGarrigle, & Catherine Healy (Anniversary)

7.30pm Eddie Stones

29th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 25th October

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored
in memory of Hubert Kivlehan

Sunday Readings for 26th October

1st Reading: Eccles (Sir) 35:12-14. 16-19;

2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Lk 18:9-14.

REST IN PEACE

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

Frank Gillen.

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.