

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.

Grow in Love: Next Sunday 16th November at 10.30am we will have children's liturgy which will be held in the upper room during Mass.

Parish Envelopes: The parish envelopes are now ready to be delivered to our parishioners, can the area representatives please call to the parish office to collect them. Thank you

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 2nd November - €4,330

Parish Expenditure - €12,114

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.

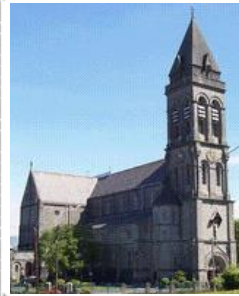


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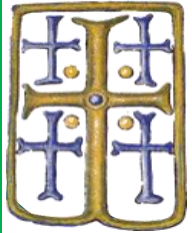
Youth 2000 Retreat: Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place from November 21st to 23rd in Summerhill College, Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie/ contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Women's Conference: Abide in His Love Women's Conference commencing November 21st to 23rd in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Search for "Abide in His Love Women's Conference" on www.eventbrite.com for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

The Way of Gentleness: Annual Advent faith enrichment journey at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Sligo takes place on three Mondays in December at 8pm – Monday December 1st, 8th and 15th. Online attendance also at: churchservices - stpatrickstrandhill



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 9th November 2025



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Why Not More Married Saints?

In this Sunday's epistle Paul refers to two of the early saints in our Church: **St Aquila and St Priscilla**. They were a married Jewish couple who were among the earliest missionaries in the Church. Aquila was born in Pontus (modern day Turkey) but travelled to Rome where he met and fell in love with Priscilla. Early converts to Christianity, the emperor expelled all Jews from Rome, forcing them to move to the Greek city of Corinth, where they met and became friends with Paul. Their loving marriage became a living witness to their faith. It does make one wonder why more married saints have not been canonised by the Church. Of the more than 10,000 formally recognised saints less than 500 have been married (5%). Part of this stems from the fact that many of the early saints in our Church were martyrs and these were more likely to be unmarried. The relatively modern canonical process of canonisation requires detailed investigation requiring much time and effort and expense; this is more likely to be pursued by a religious order than by the family of a married. That being said there have been many married saints: there are two books detailing their lives: one is "**Married Saints**" by John Fink that is a biography of 24 married saints, another is "**Married Saints and Blesseds Throughout the Centuries**," by Ferdinand Holbock, that details the lives of over 200 married saints and blesseds. Pope Benedict XVI called marriage "the icon of the relationship between God and his people." Given how critical marriage is in our Church and society hopefully we will have more holy saints, like Aquila and Priscilla, canonised by our Church.

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 10th November

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intentions

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 11th November

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intentions

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 12th November

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intentions

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 13th November

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Caroline Feeney (Anniversary)

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

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 14th November

St. Laurence O'Toole, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Patrick Healy (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Ernie Higgins (Anniversary)

32nd Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 15th November

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Adams & Curran Families (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Joseph Fox (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 16th November

**1st Reading: Mal 3:19-20; 2nd Reading: 2 Th 3:7-12;
Gospel: Lk 21:5-19.**

REST IN PEACE

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

George Gethins, Anne McManus

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:30am-5pm & Friday: 9:30am-4pm 071 9162670

Email: info@sligocathedral.ie

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Elphin Diocese Cathedral No.1 Parish account.

THANK YOU for your support of our Parish and Cathedral.