

FROM THE PARISH

Altar Society: would like to thank everyone who donated flowers and those who contributed towards the cost of the flowers for decorating the Cathedral for Easter.

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 5th April - €7,876 (Clergy €5,707)
Parish Expenditure - €6,949 (Oil €2,278)

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.



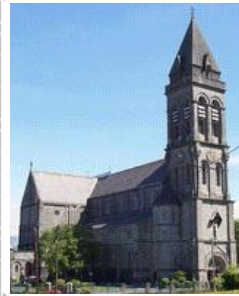
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Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday 12th April, Holy Cross Friary, Sligo. Confessions at 2pm, Mass at 3pm followed by Anointing of the Sick and veneration of the Divine Mercy image.

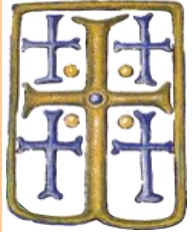
Youth 2000 Day Retreat: Takes place on April 25th at Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to develop their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith and meet other young people. Talks, testimonies and donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Summer Retreats: Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo: Fr Seamus O'Connell: Scripture Retreat 28th June – 4th Jul; Fr Aelred Magee: Preached Retreat 6th – 12th July; Fr Patsy Kelly: Preached Retreat 19th – 25th July. Further details: www.staroftheseacentre.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: On Saturday, 18th April, a pilgrimage organised by the Catechism of the Catholic Church – Adult Studies, Steering Committee takes place at Knock Shrine led by Bishop John Keenan, Diocese of Paisley, Scotland. The morning schedule begins at 11am and includes prayer, testimonies and a talk by Bishop Keenan. At 2pm, there will be Stations of the Cross and Rosary followed by Mass at 3pm. Further details: www.catechism.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 12th April 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY 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 Donation System now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

Please take both the newsletter and missalette home. Thank you.

TODAY - Second Sunday of Easter

Peace Be With You

After all of the turmoil and drama of the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection, the disciples were trying to absorb all that had happened in a highly emotionally charged state. The first words Jesus says to them, behind their locked doors, was "Peace be with you!" (*pax vobis*). These are the words that a bishop says at the beginning of the Mass after the initially blessing of ourselves and indeed, were the first words spoken by Pope Leo XIV as he addressed the crowds from the loggia as the first time as the Holy Father. Jesus understood what his disciples were going through and wanted them not to be afraid. So too it should be with us. We bring many fears and worries with us to Mass. There are many troubles in our world and many parents worry about the future of their children and grandchildren. We should be reassured that Jesus cares as much for us as he did for his apostles. He desire for us is that we live in peace and not be troubled. "Trust in me and trust in God still." (John 14:1) Jesus seeks to reassure us that if we rely on him, and on our Father in heaven, we have nothing to fear.

Picture on Front: **Appearance Behind Locked Doors** by Duccio di Buoninsegna 1310

2nd Week of Easter, Monday 13th April

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Patrick, Margaret & Annie Allen (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Tuesday 14th April

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Jack & Molly Leavey (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Wednesday 15th April

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Healy (Recently Deceased)

2nd Week of Easter, Thursday 16th April

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Special Intention

2nd Week of Easter, Friday 17th April

10.30am Mass: John & Kathleen Martyn (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Charlie Kavanagh (Anniversary)

2nd Week of Easter, Saturday 18th April

St. Laserian, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored
in memory of Tony & Angela Maher

Sunday Readings for 19th April

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 2nd Reading: 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Gospel: Lk 24:13-35.

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.