

FROM THE PARISH

Sacraments: We would like to congratulate the pupils of St. Johns National School who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday. We would like to thank their teachers and parents/guardians who helped prepare them for this sacrament.

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 3rd May - €2,992

Parish Expenditure - €11,117

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 donation system at the back of the Cathedral for donations.



FROM THE DIOCESE

Eucharistic Healing Service - Star of the Sea Retreat Centre: Takes place on Monday 11th May at 7:30pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, F91 CC98. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. Upcoming dates: 8th June and 13th July. Free Event. All Welcome!

Rosary at Tobernalt Holy Well: During the month of May, the Rosary will be prayed at Tobernalt Holy Well, Sligo each evening at 8pm. Prayers for Peace, our own personal intentions, and examinations are especially remembered. All are welcome.

Guided Prayer Afternoon: Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, May 14th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

Mass at Tobernalt Holy Well: Annual Mass, organised by the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, will be celebrated at Tobernalt Holy Well, Sligo on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm. All are welcome. This year's Mass will be celebrated for students, and for world peace.

Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land: People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16th for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. More information at www.acnireland.org

National Pilgrimage for Life: The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June at Knock Shrine. This national pilgrimage celebrates the gift of life and prays for the protection of all human life.

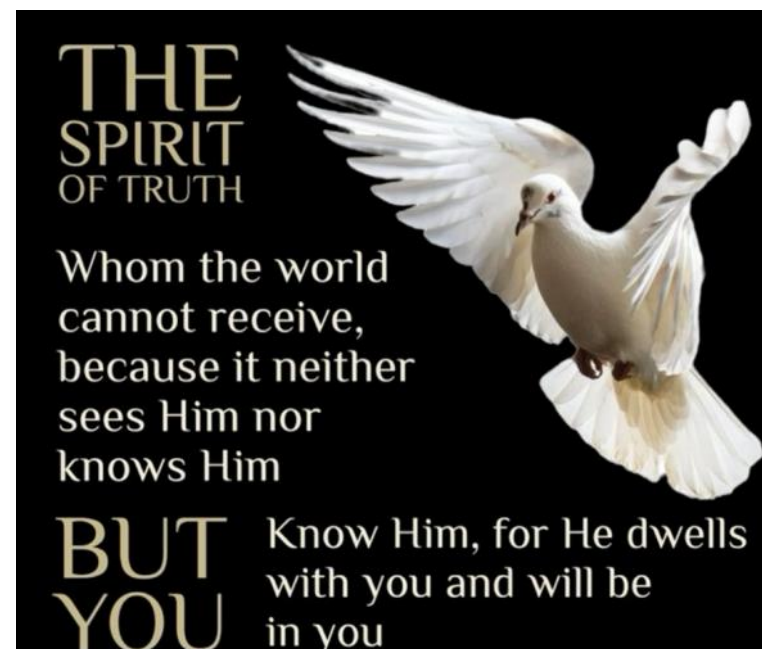


**CATHEDRAL OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
SLIGO**

**NEWSLETTER
Sunday 10th May 2026**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Spirit of Truth

Our Gospel reading from John 14 that we hear today today continues on from last week: it is part of Jesus' long sermon following the Last Supper in John 13. It happens at the end of his ministry (33AD or so). Given that his death is imminent it is Jesus' parting instructions to his disciples. His disciples are often depicted as confused and unclear as to what is happening; this is reflected in the questions they ask. Jesus seeks to reassure and console them that he is not abandoning them. In fact, he is going to send them something as powerful as his own human presence; the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will never leave us. The word Jesus uses in Koine Greek for the Advocate, is *paracletos* which literally means "one called alongside us." However, it is important to remember that the Holy Spirit is not something out there, or beside us, but it is a spirit that abides **IN** all of us. In the same way that the Father and Son are one so we are one with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our North Star it guides us throughout our lives, and shows us the way to the Father. Jesus acknowledges that people distracted by worldly things will not be able to see or appreciate the Spirit. We have to make sure that we are aware and notice how the Spirit is moving and acting in our own lives.

6th Week of Easter, Monday 11th May

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Honor & David Smith (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Tuesday 12th May

Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

St. Pancras, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Aileen Connolly (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Wednesday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Pauline Kelly (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Thursday 14th May

St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored in Thanksgiving.

6th Week of Easter, Friday 15th May

St. Carthage, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass: Magee & Foley Family (Anniversary)

6th Week of Easter, Saturday 16th May

St. Brendan, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Bridie Gilleece (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass: Noel Flavin (Month's Mind)

Sunday Readings for 17th May

**1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11; 2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23;
Gospel: Mt 28:16-20.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Monica Williams

MAY GOD GRANT HER ETERNAL REST IN HIS HEAVENLY KINGDOM, AND COMFORT AND
CONSOLE HER FAMILY 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.