

FROM THE PARISH

Matt Talbot International Committee: Friday 19th June, 7pm Mass. Veneration of Relics, Sligo Cathedral. Film 8pm in Gillooly Hall. Matt Talbot: Urban Mystic-Inspiring Recovery and Faith. All are welcome. Organised by the Order of The Knights of St. Columbanus, Sligo.

Save the date: Parish Garden Party will take place next Sunday 21st June after the 12 Noon Mass at St. Mary's Presbytery. All are welcome.

Church Gate Collection: on behalf of Multiple Sclerosis North West Therapy Centre will be taking place next weekend 20th & 21st June.

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 7th June - €3,105

Parish Expenditure - €7,775

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.

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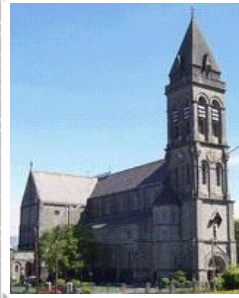
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National Synodal Pathway Update: Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update, please see link: <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

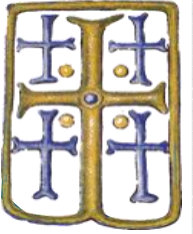
National Pilgrimage for Life: The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June at Knock Shrine. This national pilgrimage celebrates the gift of life and prays for the protection of all human life. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm with celebrant and homilist Bishop Niall Coll, and rosary procession after Mass.

Praise Concert: All are welcome to a praise concert at St Anne's Church, Sligo, F91 R250, on Thursday 18th June at 7.30 pm. Sligo Gospel Choir, St Anne's Church Choir and Louder Youth Worship will perform. Admission is free, and there will be a voluntary collection for NW Cornerstone.

June @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884: *One Day Retreat:* Saturday June 20th from 11am to 4.30pm - spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. Booking essential. *Rosary on the Reek:* Saturday June 27th - gather at the Grotto in the car park at 9.45am to begin climb at 10am. Rosary and Mass at the summit at 12noon. Further information on all events: Fina 096 45374 / 087 6816821.



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 14th June 2026



ELEVENTH 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

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

TODAY - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

EUCHARIST AS THE NEW MANNA

When you travel to Greece you will notice the road signs for exit: **ΕΞΟΔΟΣ**, or Exodus. Today's first reading from the book of Exodus reminds us that God was faithful to the people of Israel from the very beginning. Before ever the Ten Commandments were given to them God delivered the Israelites from the hands of the Egyptians. God kept them alive in the dessert with bread from heaven, the manna in the dessert. The manna was their food to sustain them on their arduous journey. So too with the **Eucharist**: it is our sustenance for our earthly way. We all are on our own individual journeys to the promised land of heaven. Once the Israelites reached the promised land there was no more need of manna. So too when we reach heaven: the Eucharist will no longer be necessary to sustain us. It is interesting to note that the Israelites reserved some of the manna in the Ark of the Covenant along with the stone tablets with the ten commandments and Aaron's staff that had budded and blossomed and produced almonds (Hebrews 9:4). Manna is a type (foreshadowing) of the Eucharist, something that sustains us on our own earthly Exodus, as we await our arrival to the land Jesus promised us, eternal life with him in heaven.

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 15th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Rafferty (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 16th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary Josephine O'Connor (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 17th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Paddy Crowley & parents Michael and Madeline Crowley (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 18th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Kate & Fred Mc Ewing (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 19th June

St. Romuald, Abbot (Optional Memorial)

10.30am Mass: Beatrice Forde-Monaghan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)

11th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 20th June

The Irish Martyrs (Memorial)

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

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Sunday Readings for 21st June

**1st Reading: Jer 20:10-13; 2nd Reading: Rm 5:12-15;
Gospel: Mt 10:26-33.**

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.

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