

FROM THE PARISH

We say goodbye to Fr. Innocent as he will be returning home to his own parish in Nigeria in the coming days. We would like to sincerely thank him for his enormous contribution to the mission of this parish and wish him a safe journey home.

Fr. Victor would like to express his gratitude to all on the support and prayers he has received on the death of his father Sir Roland Samugana. May he rest in peace.

The Padre Pio Holy Hour will be held next Friday 3rd, with the Rosary at 6.30pm, which will be followed by Holy Mass at 7pm and Benediction. All are welcome.

The Parish Pastoral Council: Would like to thank Sligo Men's Shed & O'Hehirs Bakery and to everyone who supported our parish gathering last Sunday. It was a great success and all who attended thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Dublin, July 8th to 15th. All in - flights, meals half board with a full spiritual programme. Cost- €795 PPS.

For further information and booking details, please contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01.8788159 / marian.ie or Carmel on 0860678805. Limited places.

Parish Shop: The Parish Shop in the Gillooly Hall is open on Saturdays from 11am to 2pm.

Sunday Collection: Income 21st June - €3,151

Parish Expenditure - €2,593

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

RTE to Broadcast Documentary about Father Edward Flanagan: RTÉ One television will broadcast the feature-length documentary *Heart of a Servant - Father Flanagan Story*, at 9.30pm on Monday 6 July. This is an excellent production focusing on a very important personality and native of our diocese, and it informatively recounts the challenges and successes, against the odds, of an exemplary Irish-American priest.

St. Peter's Pence Collection: On June 28 – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional Peter's Pence collection takes place. As Peter's Pence is a concrete way to support Pope Leo in his mission of service to the universal Church, your contribution is gratefully received and appreciated. Further information available from the official website ObolodiSanPietro.va

Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16th August 2026. There will also be a Family Day on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. The dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers and their families to join the pilgrimage.

Achonry and Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Achonry and Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 28th August to 2nd September 2026 inclusive, led by Bishop Kevin Doran. To book, contact Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 01-6852244 or email info@joewalshstours.ie



CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SLIGO NEWSLETTER Sunday 28th June 2026



THIRTEENTH 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

Tap donation system now operational at the back of the Cathedral.

TODAY - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elisha and the Shunammite Woman

There are many lessons to be drawn from the interaction of Elisha and the Shunammite woman. One that might be overlooked is her beautiful hospitality she shows Elisha by preparing a room for him. I was at my aunt's funeral and the Medical Missionaries of Mary showed exceptional hospitality in welcoming and caring for her relatives. I remarked on it and a non-religious person said to me: that is one of their core charisms." I never thought of hospitality as a religious charism. But Jesus says: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." (Mt 10:40) People laughed at the depiction of Mrs Doyle as the Fr Ted housekeeper obsessed with people having tea and eating her sandwiches and cake. And yet, she was practicing a beautiful generosity and kindness in her concern for other. The Shunammite woman too had to persuade Elisha, Mrs Doyle-style, in order for him to eat some food. Eventually, every time he passed by he would eat some food there. She recognised Elisha as being devout and therefore wanted to care for him. Do we see Christ in others? Who do we care for in our lives? Do we recognise holiness in others and those who demonstrate their faithfulness by their actions?

Picture on Front: "Elisha and the Shunammite Woman," Gerbrand van den Eeckhout, 1664, Szépművészeti Múzeum, Budapest.

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 29th June

Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary & Peter Burke & deceased family members (Anniversary)

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 30th June

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass

10.30am Mass

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 1st July

St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

Dedication of our Cathedral

8am Mass

10.30am Mass: Joan Hamilton & deceased members of the Gallagher & Hamilton Families (Anniversary)

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 2nd July

8am Mass: Sheila Mullan (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

This week's Newsletter is sponsored for Special Intentions.

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 3rd July

St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

10.30am Mass: Joan Lynch (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass

13th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 4th July

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

Sunday Readings for 5th July

**1st Reading: Zec 9:9-10; 2nd Reading: 1 Rm 8:9, 11-13.
Gospel: Mt 11:25-30.**

REST IN PEACE

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

Gordon Chrystal, Mary Curran

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

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.