

FROM THE PARISH

Adoration, Devine Mercy Chaplet, Praise and Worship in St. Bernadette Chapel, Rockwood Parade, Sligo, every Wednesday at 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Come and See, everyone is welcome.

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 14th June - €3,822

Parish Expenditure - €37,136 (Cathedral Insurance €25,068)
(ESB €6,271)

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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FROM THE DIOCESE

'Day for Life' 2026: The Humanity of the Unborn Child: On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit

www.councilforlife.ie

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.

June @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884: *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 / 087 681 6821.

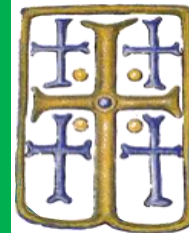
Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, this pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family.

Eucharistic Healing Service - Star of the Sea Retreat Centre: Eucharistic Healing Service in Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, F91 CC98. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. Upcoming date: 13th July at 7.30pm. Free Event.



CATHEDRAL OF THE
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NEWSLETTER
Sunday 21st June 2026



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DAY FOR LIFE



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 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prophet of Jeremiah: The Weeping Prophet

Jeremiah was blessed to be a messenger of the divine. And yet, he did not embrace the call to intercede for God. "Ah, Lord, do not call me, for I am too young!" (Jer 1:6) It is not hard to see why he wasn't keen on the job on offer. The prophetic message was one of doom and gloom. He encountered significant suffering and eventually felt betrayed by the Lord. Tradition has it that he was martyred in or around 580 BC by stoning. Jeremiah's life was one of being rejected and humiliated for passing along the message of God. In today's first reading we hear of Jeremiah saying that "so many disparaging me" (Jeremiah 20:10) and that people are denouncing him from all sides. The lesson of Jeremiah reminds us that being a disciple of Christ often brings with it rejection and scorn. We see that in our popular media today; religion is presented as outdated and medieval. But Jeremiah reminds us that the Lord is the one who will eventually triumph. All of his foes will be "confounded by their failure." (Jer 20:11) As Pope Francis reminded us: "Those who run after nothing become nothing – as another great prophet Jeremiah, observed." (Jer 2:5) So although Jeremiah suffered and brought a sobering message of doom, he remains for us today a ray of hope that shines through the clouds of rejection of God.

Picture on Front: Prophet Jeremiah, Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel, AD 1510

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 22nd June

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

8am Mass: Helly & Queenan Families (Anniversary)

10.30am Mass

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Tuesday 23rd June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Mary & Charles Davis (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Wednesday 24th June

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Tony White (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Thursday 25th June

8am Mass: Special Intention

10.30am Mass: Barry O'Rourke (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Friday 26th June

10.30am Mass: Des Porter (Anniversary)

7.00pm Mass: Joe & Peggy McGee (Anniversary)

12th Week in Ordinary Time, Saturday 27th June

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Optional Memorial)

Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Mass: Marie Bird (Month's Mind)

7.00pm Mass

This week's Newsletter
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Sunday Readings for 28th June

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; 2nd Reading: Rm 6:3-4, 8-11;
Gospel: Mt 10:37-42.

REST IN PEACE

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

Kathleen Codd, Brenda Marshall Gorman, Philomena Carty, Bríd McCole French.
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.

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